

ANNOUNCEMENTS for the wk. of Oct. 29th

Concerns:

*Lisa Taylor's husband, Rick – has been moved to the Oldorf Hospice House in Hiawatha (has Stage 3 lung cancer)

*Jon Lauritsen – recovering from shoulder surgery

*Jim Moss, Sue's husband – recovering from walking pneumonia

Joys:

*Tracy & Justin Gehrts – birth of Zoey Elizabeth on 10/23 (7 lbs. 3 oz., 19.5 inches); all are doing well

*Our 10/24 Charge Conference, as part of a cluster, went well

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BETTY WIDMER has been set for Sat., Nov. 4th, @ 2 PM with visitation from 1 to 2, in El Paso, IL, @ the Ruestman Harris Funeral Home (40 West Main St.). We'll light a candle in remembrance of Betty next Sunday, Nov. 5th, as part of our All Saints observance.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY will be observed at Lovely Lane next Sunday, Nov. 5th, along with the sacrament of Holy Communion, at all 3 worship services. At this special service, we will honor those who have died in the Lord in the past year (since last All Saints Sunday). Please join us!

FAITH JOURNEYS CLASS: What can we learn about God from the story of a carpenter who lived a life of faithfulness, love, and mercy, and followed God's call? Join the Faith Journeys Adult Sunday School Class for a study of **Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph**, starting Sun., Nov. 5th, at 9:15 in Rm. 205.

NEW ADDRESS FOR BILL & ARLENE ALLISON:

The Allisons now reside at 5605 Jersey Ridge Rd., Davenport, IA 52807. Their home phone no. is 563-355-7432; Arlene's cell no. is still 319-360-3061.

HELP US LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH! Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of the Christ Child and again this year, we are inviting you to help us prepare our hearts by lighting the Advent candles and reading the liturgy that accompanies it. We welcome individuals, friends, couples, or families with children/youth to participate. The Advent Sundays are shown on the STUB. We'll contact you with the script and directions when you sign up. Thanks!

ADVENT DECORATING - SUNDAY, NOV. 26TH, AFTER 10:30 WORSHIP: Plan now to help decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas seasons! Please sign up on the STUB if you/your family plan to attend and list the potluck dish you'll bring to share. Hospitality will provide beverages and tableware. Education will have activities for the kids! Brad & Sherry Johnson are seeking others to join them as 'Advent Coordinators'! Sign the STUB to say "Yes! I will serve!"

NEED COMMUNION BROUGHT TO YOU? It has come to our attention that we have some worshippers who'd benefit from communion being served to them in the pews. Please alert us to your needs by simply raising a hand after those in line have been served and we'll be happy to bring you communion!

ADULT EXPLO CLASS – WEDS. 6:00-7:15 PM: From tent pegs through the head to skinny dipping to geriatrics in the Maternity Ward, Adult Explo begins a look at the great women of the Bible. Join us for the 5:30 meal and then stay for Bible study!

EVERYONE'S INVITED TO A SURPRISE PARTY for Dan Randall next Sunday, 1 to 4 PM, to celebrate his 80th Birthday! If you'd like to bring a gift, feel free to get him a restaurant gift card – he really enjoys going out to eat. We'll serve cake and snacks in the Fellowship Hall. Remember, it's a surprise! *Marci Wittles, his dtr.*

GIFTS FROM SERRV: High quality, fairly traded gift and home items will be for sale **here @ LL next Sunday AM!** Your purchase of these items empowers artisans and farmers around the world to break the poverty cycle. A SERRV sale gives you an opportunity to buy a beautiful gift with a story behind it – of an artisan or farmer receiving a fair wage for their work, sending their children to school (often for the first time), and saving income for a healthy future. Proceeds also help fund health projects, environmental protection programs, and other development work that transforms communities. SERRV is a nonprofit organization with a 67-year history of partnering with impoverished people and supporting sustainable development. Currently SERRV works with fair trade partners in 32 countries. **Re-member to bring your checkbook or cash to the sale!**

ADVENT STUDY COMING! The WWW (Wednesday Women & the Word) group will be studying *Good News for God's Creation at Advent* beginning Nov. 8th @ Noon. Our own Iowa UM Pastor Katie Dawson is the author of this study that speaks about the good news of Jesus' birth for ALL the world – even the earth! IF YOU AREN'T ALREADY ATTENDING WWW and would like to reserve a book and join the group, please sign up on the STUB!

FOOD – FAITH – CLIMATE: Connecting the Dots

Join us at Iowa Interfaith Power & Light's **Climate Workshop** on Sat., Nov. 11th, at St. Paul's UMC (1340 3rd Ave. SE, CR) from 9:30 to 11:30 AM, co-sponsored by Lovely Lane & Matthew 25. This **FREE** workshop includes pocket guides for sustainable eating as well as tips and resources for making more Climate-Friendly Food Choices. We'll look at:

- * how our food system contributes to climate change
- * what our faith traditions say about sustainable food systems
- * how we can make more climate-friendly choices
- * food practices in our own households

Registration is required at www.iowaip.org (click Upcoming Events) **OR** you can sign up on the STUB and we'll be happy to register for you! Due to the generous sponsorship of the UMC's Board of Church & Society, there's no fee. *Health & Wholeness*

HAPPY HOLIDAZE HOLIDAY FAIR 2017 is on Nov. 2nd & 3rd @ St. Paul's UMC (14th St. & 3rd Ave. SE, CR). Hours are 3-8 pm on Thurs. & 10 am-3 pm on Fri. Help support UMW missions! From 4-7 pm on Thurs., have supper at the Holiday Café in the Wesley Ctr., and browse the Craft Boutique, Country Store, Fancy Cookies, Free Trade table, and the African Nationals table. Tickets are sold out for Friday's Luncheon & Style Show, but you can view theme tables from 10:30-11:30. (*Dressbarn® will be previewing their fall line.*) Lunch will also be available Fri. at the Holiday Café. What a great way to get in the mood for the upcoming Christmas season!

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Oct. 29 *Pledge Sunday / Reformation Sunday*

- 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room
9:15 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School**
9:15 AM Children's Sunday School
10:30 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:45 AM Children's Sunday School
6:00 PM Senior High Youth – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen & Youth Room

MONDAY — Oct. 30

- **Cancelled:** Prayer Shawl Ministry
5:30 PM Tai Chi – Narthex
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Oct. 31 *Happy Halloween*

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
6:45 PM Women Of Faith (WOF) – Library

WEDNESDAY — Nov. 1

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
12 Noon Wed. Women & the Word (WWW) – Library
4:50 PM Zamar – Sanctuary
5:30 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
6:00 PM Kid's Club – Fellowship Hall et al.
6:00 PM Middle School Youth – Youth Room
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside

THURSDAY — Nov. 2

- 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

FRIDAY — Nov. 3

SATURDAY — Nov. 4

SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK BEFORE GOING TO SLEEP

SUNDAY — Nov. 5 *All Saints Sunday / Communion / Daylight Saving Time Ends*

- 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room
9:15 AM **Guitar Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School**
9:15 AM Children's Sunday School
10:30 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:45 AM Children's Sunday School
1:00 - 4 PM Dan Randall's 80th Birthday Celebration – Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Senior High Youth – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen & Youth Room

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Serving at Worship...

Greeters

- 8:00.....Mark & Diana Rettig
9:15.....Brian & Carrie Steffen
10:30.....Richard & Velma Rainville

Ushers

- 8:00.....Lyn Lewis & Myrna Loehrlein
9:15.....Brian & Carrie Steffen
10:30.....Don & Becky Esker, Cindy Rupe,
and Don Whitford

Acolytes

- 8:00.....(Ushers)
9:15.....Luke Steffen
10:30.....Brooke & Morgan Johnson

Lectors

- 8:00.....Lyn Lewis
9:15.....Brian Steffen
10:30.....Becky Esker

Liturgist

- All.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Preacher

- All.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Staff

- Lead Pastor.....Paul Wilcox
Associate Pastor.....Gayle Wilcox
Office Manager.....Sue Moss
Director Children's Weekday Min..Carolyn Barnes
Youth Director.....Paul Wilcox
Kid's Club Director.....Julie Meyer
Christian Educator.....Barb Geissinger
Choir Director.....K. Weiler
Choir Assistant / Accompanist.....Reagan Linder
Organist.....Dennis Ramsey
Children's Choirs.....Carla Jesse
Director of Handbells.....Gayle Wilcox
Nursery Team.....Shelbie Wood, Tara Neveu,
Paige Gerjets, & Claire Van Erde-Wyk
Wedding Coordinator.....Becky Wood
Custodians.....Rex, Rhonda, & Jessica Heasty
Audio / Visual Coordinator.....Eric Wylie
Webmaster.....Shelly Turner
Treasurer.....Marcie Stumpf

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Oct. 22nd Worship Attendance:

50 @ 8:00; 85 @ 9:15; 112 @ 10:30 = 247 Total