

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## for the week of Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>

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### Prayer Concern:

\*Pray for our country as we exercise our right and responsibility to vote wisely

### Joys:

\*Today is Pledge Sunday – thank you for turning in your pledge cards for the ministries and missions of Lovely Lane in 2017!

\*31 women had an awesome time at the *Wild Women of Faith* Women's Retreat held at Prairiewoods yesterday

\*Ike Schneider continues to make slow but sure progress at the On With Life rehabilitation center in Ankeny; Carla & Ike thank everyone for their continued prayers and support!

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**THE TUESDAY MORNING UMW BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> but will NOT meet on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> which is Election Day. After Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, they'll take a break for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's. Meetings will resume on Tues., Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>.

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### Lovely Lane Charge Conference "Together We Serve" - Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>

Rev. Scott Kober from Solon UMC will lead our annual Charge (a/k/a Church) Conference after a light lunch at noon on Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, following our 10:30 worship. At the meeting, we'll celebrate how far we've come with our 2016 ministry goals and announce our new goals for 2017. Come to the charge conference to learn *more* about other ministry ideas that you as a congregation have suggested as areas of emphasis for Lovely Lane in 2017! Please sign up on the STUB if you plan to attend.

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**WESLEY'S WORDS OF WISDOM:** "I met those of our society who had votes in the ensuing election, and advised them:

1. To vote, without fee or reward, for the person they judge most worthy.
  2. To speak no evil of the person they voted against.
  3. To take care their spirits were not sharpened against those that voted on the other side." (John Wesley, Oct. 6, 1774)
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**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - NOV. 6<sup>th</sup>:** Next Sunday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, we will honor those who have died in the Lord in the past year (since last All Saints Sunday). Please join us for this very special service next weekend!

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**ANOTHER "READ & FEED"** is coming up on Sat., Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, from 9 AM – 11 AM. The theme will be *Silly Socks*. This is a time for kids, Pre-K - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, to be dropped off at Lovely Lane where adults and older youth will read to them and all can enjoy healthy snacks. The kids will have a great time while you have coffee/tea with a friend or shop (*Christmas isn't that far away you know!*). Please sign up on the STUB if you plan for your child/ren to attend or if you'd like to help at the event! And wear your Silly Socks!!!

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**LL PRESCHOOL OPENINGS:** Lovely Lane Preschool has 1 morning opening and 2 afternoon openings in their 4 year old preschool. *There is no tuition for this preschool.* We are a partner with Cedar Rapids Community Schools - therefore, a state grant pays the tuition. We use the same curriculum as CRCS. Students take 3 fieldtrips a year. There are 18 students per class. Ms. Sheri has a Masters in Early Childhood Learning and students are very fond of her. Call 393-8189 if you would be interested in one of these 4 year old spots. We hate to waste such a great opportunity!

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**MORE READERS NEEDED AT JOHNSON STEAM ACADEMY:** Kathy Gilbert, who teaches at Johnson, tells us they have open *Reading Buddy* spots and she's hoping that Lovely Laners will sign up to read as part of *Change A Child's Story*. Volunteers are needed for one-hour timeslots Monday-Thursday.

See the STUB for more specifics, sign up for one or more spots that interest you, and you'll be contacted. (There will be NO reading done the week of Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>.) Thank you in advance for making a difference in the life of an elementary-aged child!

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**FAITH ISSUES SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER:** The 9:15 AM Faith Issues Adult Sunday School Class, which meets in the Library, has the following upcoming schedule:

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| 11/6  | Corrections Officer Visit      |
| 11/13 | Election Response Discussion   |
| 11/20 | Experiences of Prison Ministry |
| 11/27 | <u>NO</u> class - Thanksgiving |
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**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED 2016 COMMUNITY DAY** will be celebrated on Friday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, at Echo Hill Presbyterian Church in Marion (go north on C Ave. NE). This year's theme is "Sharing Gifts at the Table" and you're asked to bring canned goods for the HACAP Center. The event begins at 9 AM with coffee and rolls (cost is \$3), followed by the program at 9:45.

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**CWM'S CHRISTMAS STORE:** Lovely Lane Preschool will have its annual Christmas Store from 9 AM till Noon on Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> (Mon.-Thurs.). This is a favorite activity that gives preschoolers a chance to choose an item for the people in their immediate family. CWM staff are purchasing the items for the store this year, so they are not seeking donations. However, if you'd like to help kids shop and wrap, call CWM Director Carolyn Barnes at 393-8189. Thank you in advance for any help you can give!

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**MATTHEW 25'S GRAND OPENING OF THEIR PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS** has been reset for Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> - doors open at 6 PM followed by a ribbon cutting ceremony at 6:30. At 7 PM there will be a performance by Andersen Coates and Clayton Dryden followed by a performance at 8 PM by Brazilian 2wins. There will be free food, tours, and a local art display. Matthew 25's address is 201 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. SW, CR.

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**NEEDED – TWO HELPERS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE NURSERY!** We have a 5 PM and a 7 PM worship service that could use an extra set of caring hands and hearts this Christmas Eve. If you could be that 'gift' for our families and nursery staff this year, please sign the STUB, indicating for which service, and Pastor Gayle will get back to you. What a way to honor the Christ Child this year!

## THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

### **Ministry Opportunities**

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

<b>SUNDAY — Oct. 30</b> <i>Pledge Sunday</i>	
8:00 AM	<b>Traditional Worship*</b> – Sanctuary
9:00 AM	<b>Fellowship*</b> – Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM	<b>Chancel Choir</b> – Choir Room
9:15 AM	<b>Traditional Worship*</b> – Sanctuary
9:15 AM	<b>Adult Sunday School</b>
9:15 AM	<b>Children's Sunday School</b>
10:30 AM	<b>Traditional Worship*</b> – Sanctuary
10:45 AM	<b>Children's Sunday School</b>
12 noon	"Trunk or Treat" (@ Cedarwood Hills Apts.)
6:00 PM	<b>Senior High Youth Group</b> – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Youth Room
<b>MONDAY — Oct. 31</b> <i>Happy All Hallows' Eve</i>	
9:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry – Study (NO English as a Second Language)
<b>TUESDAY — Nov. 1</b>	
9:30 AM	<b>UMW Bible Study</b> – Fireside
5:30 PM	Library Team – Library
6:30 PM	Mental Health Support Group – Study
6:45 PM	Women's Study – Library
<b>WEDNESDAY — Nov. 2</b>	
9:30 AM	Care Center Ministry (offsite)
12:00 noon	Women's Study – Library
4:50 PM	Youth Bells – Sanctuary
5:30 PM	<b>Family Meal*</b> – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:00 PM	<b>Kid's Club*</b> – Fellowship Hall, et al.
6:00 PM	<b>MS Youth</b> – Youth Rm.; Confirmation – Lib.
6:00 PM	<b>Adult Explo</b> – Fireside
<b>THURSDAY — Nov. 3</b>	
5:30 PM	<b>Yoga</b> – Youth Room
6:45 PM	Handbells – Sanctuary
<b>FRIDAY — Nov. 4</b>	
6:45 AM-5:00	CWM Preschool Fall Conferences – Study (NO ESL)
<b>SATURDAY — Nov. 5</b>	
9 AM-1:30	International Ladies Fellowship – F'ship Hall
<b>SUNDAY — Nov. 6</b> <i>All Saints' Sunday / Communion</i>	
8:00 AM	<b>Traditional Worship*</b> – Sanctuary
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## October 30, 2016

### **Serving at Worship...**

#### **Preacher**

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

#### **Liturgist**

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

#### **Lectors**

8:00.....Dean Lanning  
 9:15.....Cheryl Murphy  
 10:30.....Cindy Linder

#### **Greeters**

8:00.....Bruce & Jane Nesmith  
 9:15.....Mike & Pam Morris  
 10:30.....Richard & Velma Rainville

#### **Ushers**

8:00.....Barb Waterhouse-Miller,  
 Bev & Gene Kadlec  
 9:15.....Mike & Pam Morris  
 10:30.....Mike & Becky Wood, Ben & Alisa Oliver

#### **Acolytes**

8:00.....*Ushers*  
 9:15.....*Ushers or other*  
 10:30.....Jared & Jay Lauritsen

#### **Staff**

Lead Pastor.....Paul Wilcox  
 Associate Pastor.....Gayle Wilcox  
 Office Manager.....Sue Moss  
 Director Children's Weekday Min....Carolyn Barnes  
 Youth Director.....**NEEDED!!**  
 Kids' Club Director.....**NEEDED!!**  
 Christian Educator.....Barb Geissinger  
 Choir Director.....K. Weiler  
 Organist.....Dennis Ramsey  
 Children's Choirs.....Carla Jesse  
 Director of Handbells.....Gayle Wilcox  
 Nursery Team.....Shelbie Wood, Tara Weber,  
 & Paige Gerjets  
 Wedding Coordinator.....Becky Wood  
 Custodians.....Rex, Rhonda, & Jessica Heasty  
 Audio / Visual Coordinator.....Eric Wylie  
 Webmaster.....Shelly Turner  
 Treasurer.....Marcie Stumpf

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 Presence at worship – Sun., Oct. 23:  
 51 @ 8:00; 68 @ 9:15; & 174 @ 10:30 = 293