

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## for the week of Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>

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### Concerns:

- \*MaryAnn Stewart – recovering from skin cancer surgery
- \*Paul Nylin – hospitalized for heart tests
- \*Julie Meyer – recovering from foot surgery (other foot)
- \*Eric Wylie's mother, Nancy (in Des Moines) – at a rehab. center after being hospitalized with an infection; she also has MS
- \*Baby Jack and parents Lori & Bing from China – Jack was hospitalized briefly with breathing difficulties, now at home doing fine. (*Baby Jack & parents are relatives of Amy Conyers & Matt Geissinger, Mrs. G's son & family who are active Lovely Laners.*)

### Joys:

- \*Meaningful & well-attended All Saints Service last Sunday
- \*Barbara Weber is recovering nicely

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## ODIM GUATEMALA SPECIAL OFFERING

A special offering is being taken **TODAY** for ODIM Guatemala (Organization for the Development of the Indigenous Maya). Within the past few years, Lovely Laners participated in a mission trip to an area of Guatemala on the remote western shore of Lake Atitlan. The indigenous Maya in the area suffer from the basic human rights of healthcare, education, and dignity. The goal of ODIM Guatemala is "to offer Comprehensive and Competent Care for our Communities." The result sought is for these remote communities to have access to healthcare and education in this generation and in generations to come.

***Our offering will help continue to fund the important activities of this humanitarian organization.***

**FAITH ISSUES CLASS:** This adult class meets @ 9:15 on Sundays in the Library. Our schedule is as follows:

11/12 – Ron Nelson continues leading a discussion of the book *The Meaning of Jesus* by Marcus Borg and N.T. Wright, a balanced, skilled representation of liberal and conservative Christianity by two well-known contemporary theologians.

11/19 – Rose Blank will lead a discussion of the book *Help Thanks Wow* by Ann Lamott, about the 3 simple prayers essential for getting us thru life. The writing is funny and perceptive.

**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 Sun. School Class as we study ***Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph*** (started Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>) @ 9:15 in Room 205.

**CAN YOU HELP?** Lori Ma is here from China visiting the Matt Geissinger/Amy Conyers household. Her baby, Jack, arrived about 6 weeks early! Lori and husband Bing are hoping to borrow some baby items from now until mid-January. If you could share something from the following list, sign the STUB and Amy will call you. (Do **not** bring items to church.)

*Thank you to those who already provided some items! Items still needed are:* Bouncer Infant bath tub  
Baby sling Front baby carrier

### ADVENT DECORATING - SUNDAY, NOV. 26<sup>TH</sup>, 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 and Christian Education will provide kids' activities. Brad & Sherry Johnson are seeking others to join them as *Advent Coordinators*. Sign up on the STUB to say "Yes, I will serve!"



**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. Advent Sundays and services still open are shown on the STUB. We'll contact you with the script and directions when you sign up. Thanks!



**AN INTERFAITH SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING** will take place on Monday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, @ 7 PM at the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church (6621 C Ave. NE, CR). The speaker for the evening will be Stacey Walker, Linn County Supervisor.

**END-OF-YEAR GIVING:** Please prayerfully consider making an additional, tax-deductible gift(s) to the *Blessed to be a Blessing* campaign, now on Phase 2: Mortgage Elimination. The Finance Team reports that the church budget is in good shape going into 2018, allowing additional year-end gifts to go to the campaign. In addition to cash gifts, consider donating appreciated stocks, which benefits both the church and the giver.

### CELL PHONES NEEDED FOR SENIORS & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS:

*Secure The Call* ([www.securethecall.org](http://www.securethecall.org)) is looking for used cell phones, smart-phones, iPads, and other personal electronic devices, which they refurbish and send back into the community for 911 use by those in need.

*Secure the Call* is a 501 (c)(3) charity that provides free 911 emergency-only cell phones to Senior Citizen Centers, Domestic Violence Shelters, and Police and Sheriff Depts. which in turn are given back to the community and used to contact the police in the case of an emergency.

Their secondary goal is to keep old cell phones out of landfills. You can visit their website and print a shipping label to donate your electronic device(s). Cash donations are always welcome as well. For more information, call (301) 891-2900 or write to [Info@SecureTheCall.org](mailto:Info@SecureTheCall.org).

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# THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

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## ***Ministry Opportunities***

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

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### **SUNDAY — Nov. 12** *ODIM Guatemala Special Offering*

- 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  
1-3:30 PM Boy Scouts Crt. of Honor – Sanct., F'ship Hall  
6:00 PM S.H. Yth. – F'ship Hall/Kitchen & Youth Rm.

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### **MONDAY — Nov. 13**

- 10:30 AM Happy Endings Book Club – Library  
5:30 PM Tai Chi – Narthex  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

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### **TUESDAY — Nov. 14**

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Library  
10:30 AM-5 PM JFON Office Hours – Narthex  
5:30-8 PM JFON Clinic – F'ship Hall, Kitchen & Narthex  
6:30 PM Mental Health Support Group – Study  
6:45 PM Women Of Faith (WOF) – Library

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### **WEDNESDAY — Nov. 15**

- 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 Kids' Club – Fellowship Hall et al.  
6:00 PM Middle School Youth – Youth Room  
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside

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### **THURSDAY — Nov. 16**

- 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room  
6:15 PM Handbells – Sanctuary  
6:45 PM Trustees – Library  
7:00 PM Committees  
7:50 PM Ad Council – Library

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### **FRIDAY — Nov. 17**

- 12 noon Friendly Fellowship – F'ship Hall & Kitchen

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### **SATURDAY — Nov. 18**

- 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  
11 AM-2 PM Culbertson fundraiser – Fellowship Hall

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### **SUNDAY — Nov. 19** *Thanksgiving Sunday*

- 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
9:00 AM **Fellowship\*** – Fellowship Hall  
9-11:45 AM UMW Bake Sale – Narthex  
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

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

### **Greeters**

- 8:00.....Joe & Becky Helle  
9:15.....Mark & Kelly Fisher, Scott Seibert  
10:30.....Nick & Megan Schmitt

### **Ushers**

- 8:00.....Joel & Marilyn Goodman  
9:15.....Mark & Kelly Fisher, Scott Seibert  
10:30.....Evan & Julie Hupp, Craig & Carol Elliott

### **Acolytes**

- 8:00.....Ryan Stumpf  
9:15.....Kayla Mulnik  
10:30.....Brooke & Morgan Johnson

### **Lectors**

- 8:00.....Joel Goodman  
9:15.....Heather Hingtgen  
10:30.....John Roland

### **Lay Leaders/Liturgists**

- 8:00.....Maggie Thomas  
9:15.....Heather Hingtgen  
10:30.....Frank Camp

### **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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Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> Worship Attendance:

60 @ 8:00; 70 @ 9:15; 157 @ 10:30 = 287 Total