

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Nov. 13th

Prayer Concerns:

- *Janet Herold – recovering from shoulder surgery
- *Taylor Ciabatti – recovering from a severe arm strain
- *Kathleen Potter-Stepleton – recovering after knee surgery
- *Becky Wood – recovering from surgery
- *Jan Robinson – knee surgery Nov. 16 (Jan to join LL soon!)
- *Josh Mather, our roofing foreman from T&K - his 5-yr.-old dtr. Keirsten is in U of IA Hosps. after a seizure (possibly epileptic))
- *Lindsay Starmer, a counselor for Linn Mar Community Schools, and other staff and students dealing with the deaths of 2 students and another injured in a terrible car accident on County Home Rd.

Joys:

- *Lovely Lane served as an election site for our community on 11/8
 - *We've had a great response to our Stewardship Drive for 2017, but please turn your pledge card in if you haven't already!
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Lovely Lane Charge Conference “Together We Serve” – TODAY, Nov. 13

Rev. Scott Kober from Solon UMC is leading our annual Charge Conference TODAY after a light lunch at noon, 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 2017 goals. You'll also learn *more* about other ministry ideas that you as a congregation have suggested as areas of emphasis for Lovely Lane in 2017. Join us whether or not you signed up on the STUB!

THE TUES. AM UMW BIBLE STUDY will meet this week on Nov. 15th. After the 15th, they'll take a break for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's. *Meetings resume Jan. 10th, 2017.*



Decorating the Church - Nov. 20th

Please join us after 10:30 AM worship next Sunday, Nov. 20th, as we decorate the church for Christmas! All ages are welcome! While the adults and older youth decorate the inside of the church, younger children are invited to decorate outside with strings of popcorn and cranberries, etc. for the birds. Sign up on the STUB or call the church office (393-6674) and plan to bring your own table service and a pot-luck dish to share!! **Come One, Come All, and Decorate the Halls!!**

INVITATION TO JOIN THE CHANCEL CHOIR: If you've thought at all about joining our adult choir that sings during 10:30 worship, now is the time if you'd like to sing during Advent and/or Christmas! We rehearse mainly on Sunday AM's at 9:00, plus an occasional Saturday AM (usually with coffee & breakfast treats!). You don't need to be an opera singer or a trained professional; if you can carry a tune, you qualify! If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to a choir member or E-mail our director at kweiler@coe.edu. **Why not give it a try?!**

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS: Lovely Lane has 2 PM openings in their 4 year old preschool. **There is NO tuition!** We partner with CR Community Schools; a state grant pays the tuition and we use the same curriculum. Ms. Sheri, the teacher for this class, has a Masters in Early Childhood Learning and students are very fond of her. Please call 393-8189 if you're interested. **We hate to waste such a great opportunity!**



READERS NEEDED @ JOHNSON STEAM ACADEMY: Volunteers are needed for 1-hour timeslots Mon.-Thurs. (NO reading the week of Nov. 21st.)

See the STUB for specifics, sign up for a spot or two, and you'll be contacted. *Thank you for any help you can give!*

FAITH ISSUES SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER: The 9:15 AM Faith Issues Adult Sunday School Class, which meets in the Library, has the following schedule for the rest of this month:

11/20	Experiences of Prison Ministry
11/27	<u>NO</u> class - Thanksgiving



CWM'S CHRISTMAS STORE: Lovely Lane Preschool will have its annual Christmas Store from 9 AM-Noon on Nov. 28th-Dec. 1st (Mon.-Thurs.). This favorite activity 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, please call CWM Director Carolyn Barnes (393-8189) if you'd like to help kids shop and wrap. Thanks!!

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

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Nov. 13 *Charge Conference Sunday / Holy Communion*

- 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**
- 12 noon **Charge Conference lunch & celebration** – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 6:00 PM **S.H. Yth. Grp.** – F. Hall, Kitch. & Youth Rm.

MONDAY — Nov. 14

- 9:30 AM English as a Second Language – Study
- 10:00 AM Happy Endings – Library
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM CWM Board Mtg. – Library

TUESDAY — Nov. 15

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Library
- 10:30-5 PM JFON Office Hours – Fireside
- 5:00-8 PM JFON Clinic – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

WEDNESDAY — Nov. 16

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
- 12:00 noon Women's Study – Library
- 4:50 PM Youth Bells – 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 Grp.** – Youth Room
- 6:00 PM **Adult Explo** – Fireside

THURSDAY — Nov. 17

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

FRIDAY — Nov. 18

- 9:00 AM English as a Second Language – Library
- 12 Noon Friendly Fellowship – F'ship Hall & Kitchen

SATURDAY — Nov. 19

SUNDAY — Nov. 20 *Thanksgiving Sunday*

- 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM **Chancel Choir** – Choir Room
- 9:00 AM UMW Bake Sale – Narthex
- 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**
- 11:30 AM **Christmas Decorating w/Potluck** – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, Sanctuary, Narthex
- 6:00 PM **Senior High Youth Group** – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Youth Room

November 13, 2016

Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Lectors

8:00.....Nancy Miller
 9:15.....Justin Gehrts
 10:30.....Marge Morris

Communion Servers

8:00.....Jayne Woodson & Barb Geissing
 9:15.....Carol Wishnowski & Marci Wittles
 10:30.....Helen Anderson, Carol Wilson,
 Malea Mason & Anne Heefner

Greeters

8:00....Sharon Kouba & Barb Waterhouse-Miller
 9:15.....Scott & Darcy Hauser
 10:30.....Richard & Velma Rainville

Ushers

8:00.....Bev & Gene Kadlec, Sharon Kouba
 9:15.....Scott & Darcy Hauser
 10:30.....Brian & Michelle Haines,
 John & Nancy Hinkel

Acolytes

8:00.....Ryan Stumpf
 9:15.....Jayce Hingtgen
 10:30.....Brooke & Morgan Johnson

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 Geissing
 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., Nov. 6:
 54 @ 8:00; 71 @ 9:15; & 148 @ 10:30 = 273