

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Nov. 15th

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**Prayer Concerns:**

- \*Carol Wilson – walking pneumonia & influenza
- \*Steve Mooney – recovering from a debilitating cold
- \*Patty Logsdon's dad Wayne – hospitalized
- \*Penny Boenish's father – broken legs & heels

**Joys:**

- \*Wed. night activities at Lovely Lane rock!
- \**Read & Feed* held last Friday evening was fun for all

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CHURCH CONFERENCE 2015: Rev. Jerry Oakland is leading our annual Church Conference (*A Piece of the Puzzle*) after a noon meal **TODAY**. We'll celebrate how far we have come with our 2015 ministry goals and announce our new 2016 goals. Please join us!

ADULT EXPLO BOOKS are available on the Narthex table for \$12.00 each. We'll be studying chapters 15 & 16. Adult Explo meets Weds. at 6:00 PM in Fireside.

NEW MEMBER CLASS COMING! If you're interested in learning more about Lovely Lane and church membership, sign up on the STUB and Pastor Gayle will contact you. The next set of 2 required classes will be on Sun., Jan. 24, 2016, at 9:15 & 11:30 AM - child care and lunch provided!

BLUE ZONE SAYS: Just add water. Set an alarm to remind you to drink water 2 times today. Staying well hydrated throughout the day can boost your energy and concentration levels.

FAITH ISSUES: Through next Sunday, Ron and Margaret Nelson are leading discussion on these *modern peacemakers*: Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Dorothy Day, Cesar Chavez, and Desmond Tutu. Each of these individuals have influenced the spiritual development of Richard Rohr, OFM, a Franciscan friar, author, and international speaker who shared this most recently in his Daily Meditations. We're using the spiritual discipline of prayer and contemplation to learn more about our own ability to become peacemakers in our family, community and world.

Decorating the Church - Nov. 22nd

Join us after 10:30 worship next Sunday as we decorate the church for Christmas! Everyone's welcome - children, youth, and adults of all ages! Sign up on the STUB and plan to bring your own table service and a potluck dish to share! **Come One, Come All, and Decorate the Halls!**



UMW'S BAKE SALE is also next Sunday, Nov. 22, between worship services. Donations of breads, cookies, cakes, pies, and candies are greatly appreciated; please bring priced baked items to the church narthex. Sale proceeds will help support UMW's mission projects.

This will be a good time to pick up some delicious baked goods. We hope that you help make this sale a success!

A U.M. CONSTRUCTION MISSION TRIP TEAM going to Honduras Jan. 15-29, 2016, needs more people. They'll be working on a fairly new church building and doing such ministries as sewing and VBS. Cost per person is approx. \$2,000. Contact Clay Eakins (641-208-6496; ceakins06@gmail.com).



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PLANS are in progress for Dec. 13th during 9:15 worship. *The First Christmas* is based on scripture from the Gospels of Luke and Matthew. The story will be presented in pictures to be taken in various locations during the month of November. Those pictures plus songs, scripture, and narration will be used to tell the wonderful news of Jesus' birth.

We need to know WHO WANTS TO BE IN THE PICTURES! We need kids costumed and posed as Mary, Joseph, Augustus Caesar, shepherds, angels including Gabriel, King Herod, 3 kings, and an innkeeper and wife. If your child/ren wish to participate, sign up on the STUB or contact Mrs. G (christianedu@lovelylane.org or 393-6674) or Carla Jesse (campcarlaj@yahoo.com). All our children's Sun. Schl. classes will sing during the program.

LOOKING FOR 9:15 LECTORS: If you attend the middle (9:15) service and would like to be on the list to read scripture in worship, please contact Dee Lubahn (coreysangel07@yahoo.com). Thank you!

PRAIRIEWOODS HOLIDAY BAZAAR is this Saturday, Nov. 21, 8 AM–1 PM, featuring many handcrafted items for sale. (Prairiewoods is located @ 120 E. Boyson Rd., Hiawatha.)

A COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE is set for Mon., Nov. 23, @ 7:15 PM, at the Islamic Center (2999 1st Ave. SW, CR). Metro High School principal Dr. Carlos Grant will speak on *Gratitude & Hope in Violent Times*.

MERCY'S LOVE LIGHTS OPEN HOUSES are set for between 5 and 7 PM on Monday, Dec. 7, and on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the Dennis & Donna Oldorf Hospice House of Mercy (315 18th Ave., Hiawatha). *Love Lights* is an adored holiday tradition at the Hospice House – a time to reconnect as we celebrate your loved one's legacy.

A CANDLELIGHT VIGIL REMEMBERING OUR CHILDREN will be held on Sunday, Dec. 13, @ 7 PM at Marion First United Methodist Church (8th Ave. & 12th St.). At this hour-long memorial service, each family may light a candle in honor of the memory of their beloved child. You may also bring a photo of your child to place on the table by 6:45 PM AND/OR bring an angel ornament to hang on the tree during the service. To have your child's picture be displayed on the screen (with a brief message), please submit it by Nov. 29 to Amy T. (kamktersinar@gmail.com; 319-432-1911) or Heidi B. (hbenson@CedarMemorial.com; 393-8000). Visit www.CedarMemorial.com/remembering for more information and directions.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Nov. 15 *Church Conference Sunday*

- 8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room
- 9:15 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
- 9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School***
- 9:15 AM **Children's Sunday School***
- 10:30 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
- 10:45 AM **Children's Sunday School** – F'ship Hall
- 12:00 PM MEAL & CHURCH CONFERENCE – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 3:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group – FH & Youth Rm. (preceded by leaf raking @ 3:30 PM)

MONDAY — Nov. 16

- 9:00 AM ESL (English as a Second Language) – Lib.
- 6:00 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM CWM Board mtg. – Library

TUESDAY — Nov. 17

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
- 3:30 PM Lego Robots – Youth Room
- 6:00 PM Missions – Fellowship Hall
- 6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

WEDNESDAY — Nov. 18

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
- 12:00 PM Women's Study – Library
- 4:50 PM Youth Bells – Sanctuary
- 5:30 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 6:00 PM Kid's Club – FH, Rms. 204, 103 & 101
- 6:00 PM Middle School Youth – Youth Room
- 6:00 PM Disciple IV – Library
- 6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside

THURSDAY — Nov. 19

- 3:30 PM Lego Robots – Youth Room
- 5:30 PM SOS Bible Study – Library
- 6:15 PM Handbells – Sanctuary
- 6:45 PM Trustees – Library
- 7:00 PM Committees
- 7:50 PM Ad Council – Library

FRIDAY — Nov. 20

- 9:00 AM ESL – Library
- 12 noon Friendly Fellowship – F'ship Hall & Kitchen

SATURDAY — Nov. 21

SUNDAY — Nov. 22 *Thanksgiving Sunday*

- 8:00 AM **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 **Worship*** – Sanctuary
- 9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School***

- 9:15 AM **Children's Sunday School***
- 10:30 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
- 10:45 AM **Children's Sunday School** – F'ship Hall
- 12:00 PM Potluck Lunch – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 1:00 PM Decorating the church – Sanctuary, Fireside, Narthex
- 6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group – FH & Youth Rm.

Nov. 15, 2015

Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Lectors

8:00.....Linda Keefe
10:30.....Len Hadley

Greeters

8:00.....Curtis & Maggie Thomas
9:15.....Brian & Carrie Steffen
10:30.....Darcy & Scott Hauser

Ushers

8:00.....Joel & Marilyn Goodman
9:15.....Brian & Carrie Steffen
10:30...John & Nancy Hinkel and Don Whitford & frd.

Acolytes

8:00.....(Ushers)
9:15.....Cade Pakkebier
10:30.....Colton Mumby & Levi Heskje

Staff

Lead Pastor.....Paul Wilcox
Associate Pastor.....Gayle Wilcox
Office Manager.....Sue Moss
Director Children's Weekday Min.....Carolyn Barnes
Youth Director/Kids' Club.....Jenny Seylar
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,
Holly Hasenbank, & McKenna Woods
Wedding Coordinator.....Becky Wood
Custodians.....Rex, Rhonda, & Jessica Heady
Audio/Visual Coordinator.....Eric Wylie
Webmaster.....Shelly Turner
Treasurer.....Marcie Stumpf

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Presence at worship: Sunday, Nov. 8th

61 (8:00), 67 (9:15) & 121 (10:30), Total = 249