

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Nov. 20th

Prayer Concerns:

*Chris DuPont (LL member) - heart stent procedure on 11/16; he & Dawn (Trinity Lane Preschl. Director) are parents of Gaby & Jonah

*Don Woods' father - very ill with cancer

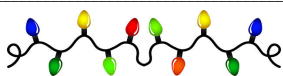
*Dennis Ramsey's 19-yr.-old niece Madison (who had a double lung transplant last year) - battling cancer

Joys:

*Kim Jacobson's sung bidding last Sunday and all who provide special music for our worship services

*This season of *thanksgiving*

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S FALL BAKE SALE is TODAY between worship services. Sale proceeds will be used to help support our mission projects. This is a good time to pick up some *delicious* baked goods. Please help make this sale a success!



Decorating the Church - TODAY!

Join us after 10:30 worship TODAY as we decorate the church for Christmas! All ages are welcome! While adults and older youth decorate the inside of the church, younger children can decorate outside with goodies for the birds. Join us for the potluck and stay to help decorate (even if you didn't sign up on the STUB)!

INVITATION TO JOIN THE CHANCEL CHOIR: If you have 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 Sundays at 9 AM, plus an occasional Sat. 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 questions or concerns, talk to a choir member or E-mail our director at kweiler@coe.edu.

Inter-Religious Thanksgiving Service "Healing Our Divisions"

Monday, Nov. 21st, 6:30 pm

@ the Cedar Rapids Public Library,
Whipple Auditorium

Featured speaker: Zuiko Redding, CR Zen Center

HOUSE OF HOPE IS HAVING A FREE THANKS-GIVING DINNER on Thursday, Nov. 24th, from 11 AM to 2 PM. Please come if you are in need of a meal, community, or a place to serve the Cedar Rapids community. They are located at 1744 2nd Ave. SE in CR and their phone no. is (319) 366-4673.

LOVELY LANE'S ANGEL TREE will be in the Narthex very soon with opportunities to support children and families at Taylor Elementary School and Trinity Lane Preschool. There will also be opportunities to support the *Change a Child's Story* initiative. More details to come!

Advent Offering Begins Nov. 27th

Lovely Lane's Missions Committee has selected the following as this year's Advent Offering recipients:

1) **Ecumenical Center**—Current missions: **Helping Hands Ministry** which provides problem solving, referral and emergency

financial assistance to people in need; **CompuPlace**, a specialized computer-based learning center for people with disabilities; and **Agency Housing**, which houses the Green Square Meals program, among others.

2) **Ethiopian School Desk Project**—This project will provide at least 100 student desks and transportation to a primary school which educates 200 plus students in a remote village. Because 1 well was built to provide clean water, all children in the village now have an opportunity for an education.

3) **Tanager Place**—Tanager Place creates a positive impact on thousands of children and families each year who cope with mental and behavioral health challenges. Beginning in 1879 as Iowa's first children's human services agency, it has evolved to serve the needs of our community's children every day.

4) **International French Fellowship Ministry**—Meets Sundays at 11:35 AM at Cedar Rapids' Asbury UMC, offering worship, Bible study, and life skills classes for immigrants from French-speaking Africa. Starting in Jan. 2014, the IFFM has been growing in no., Spirit, and passion for the ministry of Jesus Christ.



BRING IN YOUR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA for the altar any time during Advent (starts next Sunday). You'll want the perfect one to honor or remember a loved one. Be sure to write your name and name of the person to be commemorated on the poinsettia sign-up sheet in the narthex.

UMC #Giving Tuesday-Nov. 29th

Because we have received, we

GIVE LIGHT—GIVE LOVE—GIVE LIFE

On Nov. 29th, extend the spirit of giving thanks into Advent by participating in UMC #Giving Tuesday. When you give online thru The Advance at www.umcmmission.org/give, 100% goes directly to the project of your choice.

Thru The Advance, United Methodists can give to 800+ UMC-related projects worldwide. Donors can also help support 300+ missionaries. Projects range from helping survivors cope with natural or civil disasters to helping establish new faith communities, feed and educate children, and equip hospitals/clinics. Nearly 6,000 donors from 27 countries donated \$2.8 million last year thru The Advance to support global mission and ministries. Thank you for your past and continued support!



UMW'S ADVENT COFFEE is on Sat., Dec. 3rd, @ 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. All LL women are invited to this enjoyable time to celebrate the coming of the Holiday Season with good fellowship, good entertainment, and delicious refreshments!



UMW'S ANNUAL ORNAMENT EXCHANGE DINNER is on Tues., Dec. 13th, @ 6 PM at Vito's on 42nd St. NE. Sign up on the STUB or call Nancy Miller (393-6340) to make a reservation. All Lovely Lane women are invited!

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

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

MONDAY — Nov. 21

- 9:30 AM English as a Second Language – Study
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Nov. 22

- **NO** UMW Bible Study (on break till 1/10/17)
 ----- **NO** Women's Study

WEDNESDAY — Nov. 23

- **NO** Women's Study
 ----- **NO** Weds. Evening activities!

THURSDAY — Nov. 24 *Have a Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving! (church & office closed)*

FRIDAY — Nov. 25 *Day after Thanksgiving (church & office closed)*

SATURDAY — Nov. 26

SUNDAY — Nov. 27 *First Sunday in Advent*

- 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**
(NO Senior High Youth Grp. in evening)

November 20, 2016

Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Lectors

8:00.....Maggie Thomas
 9:15.....Heather Hingtgen
 10:30.....John Roland

Greeters

8:00.....Curtis & Maggie Thomas
 9:15.....Andy & Mary Vorwerk
 10:30.....Darcy & Scott Hauser

Ushers

8:00.....Joel & Marilyn Goodman
 9:15.....Andy & Mary Vorwerk
 10:30.....Evan & Julie Hupp, Don Whitford,
 & Christopher Hauser

Acolytes

8:00.....(Ushers)
 9:15.....Luke Steffen
 10:30.....Jay Lauritsen & Kaitlyn Haines

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., Nov. 13:
 44 @ 8:00; 50 @ 9:15; & 138 @ 10:30 = 232