

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>

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## Concerns:

\*Lisa Taylor & family – on the death of her husband, Rick; his service will be @ Lovely Lane on Sat., Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, @ 3 PM, with visitation prior to the service – from 1-3 PM. There will be a luncheon after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

\*Deb Noecker on the death of her mother, Ava Stone; her funeral will be on Sat., Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, in Lamont.

\*Bill & especially Arlene Allison – struggling with their move and could use a little LL love! Their address is: 5605 Jersey Ridge Rd., Davenport, IA 52807.

## Joy:

\*Sue Moss – back home & to work, recovering from infection

**ADVENT DECORATING TODAY AFTER 10:30 WORSHIP:** Stay if you can to help decorate the church for Advent and Christmas! We're also having a potluck to which you are invited! Beverages and tableware is being provided by Hospitality, and Christian Ed. is providing activities for the kids!



**CHILDREN'S ADVENT FUNDRAISER:** The children of Lovely Lane Sunday School and Weds. Kids Club invite you to help them raise funds by bringing your Christmas gifts in to be wrapped. Children will be in the Narthex before and after church services on Sundays, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, and on Wednesdays, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, at 5 pm. Leave your gift with your name attached and it will be wrapped for you. Donations will be appreciated. Thank you!

**YOUR FREE ADVENT DEVOTIONALS ARE IN!** Be sure to pick up your free Advent Devotional, *Moving Toward the Manger*, by Frederick Buechner and Martin Marty; they are located on the table outside the front office. This is a great way to begin a wonderful Advent journey!

**SHOWER THE BAILEYS WITH LOVE!** Teresa and Mike Bailey are newer LLUMC members. Their daughter, Skylar Martino, who has severe autism, recently had a very extensive spinal fusion surgery at the U of I's Children's Hospital. The surgery went well and now the recovery begins! Let's send our greetings to Skylar and family (2508 Falcon Dr. NE CR 52402) to cheer and support them! Family includes older brother Dominic and younger brothers Tyler, Logan, and Michael. Thanks!

**FAITH ISSUES CLASS:** This adult class meets @ 9:15 on Sundays in the Library. Our continued schedule is as follows: 12/3 – Nathan Wylie will lead a discussion of music & religion 12/10 – Dean Lanning will share thoughts about the value of reverence for life, even for others with whom we do not agree

**THE UMW ORNAMENT EXCHANGE DINNER** is @ 6 PM on Tues. evening, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at Vito's on 42nd St. You can make a reservation by calling Nancy Miller at 393-6340 or sign up on the STUB at church. You'll be able to sign up on Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, or on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>.

**HEARTFELT APPRECIATION TO ANNE HEEFNER & LINDA EGGLESTON!** As the year comes to a close, we extend our sincere thanks to these ladies for their labors of love as they've served as our re table coordinators. Over the past 3 years, they've inspired us with meaningful re table presentations that have enhanced our worship experience and connection with God. Thank you, Anne and Linda, for prayerfully considering and crafting beautiful arrangements. Your ministry blessed us!

**Our New Re Table Coordinators are Mary Vorwerk, Pam Morris, and Diana Rettig!** Beginning in January, we welcome new re table servants Mary, Pam, and Diana. We are thankful for your willingness to serve and look forward to your ministry that will grace our sanctuary and our hearts Sunday mornings! May you be blessed as you bless us!

## 2017 Advent Offering Recipients

**Mobility Worldwide:** Their mission is to provide mobility for all of God's children in need. A PET is a 3-wheeled durable mobility chair powered by a hand crank or pulled by another person. The project was born in 1995 when a missionary noticed the lack of sturdy mobility devices for amputees and persons with disabilities in developing countries.

**Water @ Work:** In the Dominican Republic, 1 million+ people struggle to obtain affordable, clean water. Due to frequent flooding and earthquakes, clean water is rarely found there naturally. Water @ Work's long term goal is to help transform the D.R. so all residents have clean water for drinking and hygiene.

**HACAP:** One important HACAP program we've supported and continue to support is Operation Backpack. In East Central IA, 1 in 7 children are at risk for hunger or food insecurity. OBP addresses this concern by providing needy students with nutritious easy-to-prepare food when other food resources may not be available, specifically on weekends and during school vacations.

**Willis Dady Homeless Shelter:** For >30 yrs., DHS has been serving single men and families with the mission of providing shelter and prevention services to homeless and near homeless. Their goal is to empower clients to break the cycle of homelessness and become self-sufficient. Their current capital campaign is raising money to enlarge the facility.

**BRING IN YOUR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA** for the altar any time during Advent (begins Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>). You'll want the perfect one to honor or remember a loved one. Be sure to write your name and the name of the person to be commemorated on the poinsettia sign-up sheet in the narthex.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR DEC. 24<sup>TH</sup> WORSHIP!

Sun. morning worship @ 9:30 AM - One All-Together Service  
Evening worship - 5 PM Family Worship

7 PM Traditional Worship

9 PM Blended Worship

**Candlelight at all services!**

**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 the church and the giver.

# THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

## Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

**SUNDAY — Nov. 26** *Christ the King Sunday*  
 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  
 11:30 AM Advent Decorating & Potluck – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, Sanctuary, Fireside, Narthex  
 6:00 PM Senior High Youth Group – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Youth Room

**MONDAY — Nov. 27**  
 9:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry – Study  
 5:30 PM Tai Chi – Narthex  
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY — Nov. 28**  
 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside  
 6:45 PM Women Of Faith (WOF) – Library  
 7:00 PM Children's Weekday Ministries Board Mtg. – Fireside

**WEDNESDAY — Nov. 29**  
 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 Confirmation – Library  
 6:00 PM Middle School Youth – Youth Room  
 6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside

**THURSDAY — Nov. 30**  
 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room  
 6:30 PM Capital Campaign Design Team – Library  
 6:45 PM AcabeLLa – Sanctuary

**FRIDAY — Dec. 1**

**SATURDAY — Dec. 2**  
 9 AM-1:30 PM International Ladies Fellowship – Library  
 9:30 AM UMW Advent Coffee – F'ship Hall & Kitchen  
 1:00-3 PM Funeral visitation – Sanctuary & Narthex  
 3:00 PM Funeral for Rick Taylor – Sanctuary & Narthex  
 4:00 PM Funeral luncheon – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

**SUNDAY — Dec. 3** *1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent / Communion*  
 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
 9:00 AM **Fellowship\*** – Fellowship Hall  
 9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room  
 9:15 AM **Guitar Service\*** – 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  
 6:00 PM Senior High Youth Group – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Youth Room

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### Serving at Worship...

#### Greeters

8:00.....Duane & Mary Abbey  
 9:15...Scott Seibert, Cathy Weber & Marci Wittles  
 10:30.....Carol Wishnowski & Helen Anderson

#### Ushers

8:00.....Barb Waterhouse-Miller & Sharon Kouba  
 9:15...Scott Seibert, Cathy Weber & Marci Wittles  
 10:30.....Susan Camp, Rick & Renae Fischer

#### Acolytes

8:00.....(Ushers)  
 9:15.....Scott Seibert  
 10:30.....Reece & Addison Fischer

#### Lectors

8:00.....Jayne Woodson  
 9:15.....Marci Wittles  
 10:30.....Helen Anderson

#### Liturgist

All.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

#### Preacher

All.....Pastor Gayle 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. 19<sup>th</sup> Worship Attendance:

54 @ 8:00; 62 @ 9:15; 124 @ 10:30 = 240 Total

