

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Dec. 25th

Prayer Concerns:

*Larry Wear - taken by ambulance to Univ. of IA Hospitals on 12/17 with a mesenteric dissection or a tear in an artery near the heart; his situation is being managed with medication so far

*Mike Wood – recovering from knee surgery

Joy:

*Getting to be together at church on Christmas morning!

NEW YEAR'S DAY SCHEDULE: There will be just **ONE All-Together Service at 9:30 AM** next **Sunday, Jan. 1st, 2017;** Nursery WILL, however, be available on that date.

SEND IKE SCHNEIDER GREETINGS! As Ike continues to recover from a stroke, let's shower him with New Year greetings by sending cards/letters to @ On With Life, Inc., 715 SW Ankeny Rd., Ankeny, IA 50023.

END-OF-YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS: To be credited for tax purposes in 2016, contributions must be received at the church or mailed on or before Dec. 31st. Thank you for your generous support of the missions and ministries of Lovely Lane!

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY IS COMING TO LOVELY

LANE! *Do you: struggle with debt; live pay check to pay check; have a car payment, credit card debt, or a mortgage? Does the thought of saving for retirement or to put your kids thru college overwhelm you? Do you wish you could leave a legacy for your family, or would you just like to get ahold of your finances?*

If you answered "yes" to any of the above, there's good news: Financial Peace University (FPU) is coming back to LL! 4.5 million+ people across the nation have changed their future with FPU, and so can you! The average family saves \$2,700 and pays off \$5,300 within the first 90 days. Dave Ramsey shows why it is important for spouses to communicate and work together for financial goals, discover the baby steps to financial freedom, help children learn how to manage money, understand how generous giving can revolutionize attitudes and improve finances, business, and relationships. It's the money class that will change your life! Get it for yourself or as a gift. *Sign up today on the STUB or online @ <https://daveramsey.com/fpu/classes>.*

Classes start on Sunday, January 22, at 2 PM.

JOIN US FOR "UNDECORATING" on Monday, Jan. 2nd, at 9:30 AM. Stay for an hour or whatever you have available! Please sign up on the STUB if you can help!

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Dec. 25 *Christmas Day*

9:30 AM **One All-Together** Worship Service – Sanctuary (NO Sunday School)

MONDAY — Dec. 26 *Holiday observed (church & office closed)*

TUESDAY — Dec. 27

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

WEDNESDAY — Dec. 28

----- **NO** Women's Study
NO Wed. evening activities

THURSDAY — Dec. 29

----- **NO** Yoga / **NO** Handbells

FRIDAY — Dec. 30

9:00 AM English as a Second Language – Library

SATURDAY — Dec. 31 *Have a Safe & Happy New Year's Eve*

SUNDAY — Jan. 1 *New Year's Day*

9:30 AM **One All-Together** Worship Service – Sanctuary (NO Sunday School)

December 25, 2016

Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All-together Service.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Liturgist

All-together Service.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Greeters/Ushers

9:30.....Craig & Pam Nixon

Staff

Lead Pastor.....Paul Wilcox
Associate Pastor.....Gayle Wilcox
Office Manager.....Sue Moss
Director Children's Weekday Min....Carolyn Barnes
Youth Director.....Paul Wilcox
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., Dec. 18:
35 @ 8:00; 130 @ 9:15; & 82 @ 10:30 = 247