

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of February 12th



Prayer Concerns:

- *Jack & Cheryl Murphy and family – on the death of his sister in Atlanta, GA; they flew there midweek
- *Rae Keegan – hospitalized with pleurisy
- *Ike Schneider – home after being hospitalized for cellulitis
- *Jan Peterson – was hospitalized, now at home
- *Margie Baugh – at home, recovering from pneumonia
- *Mike & Arliss Fisher's family – her mother is near death at the Charles City Hospital
- *Kevin Wittles' mother, Jean – has entered hospice
- *Pastors Gayle & Paul – his mother is hospitalized in Iowa City

Joys:

- *Jenna & Seth Wear have a new baby: Landen Boyse born on 2/7
- *We now have communion for children & youth on the 1st Sunday of each month during Sunday School
- ***Welcome** to our new committee members and chairs, welcome *back* to returning committee members and chairs, and *thank you ALL* for serving in this way!!
- *Our new "refrigerator monitor" for our heavily-used kitchen is Mary Vorwerk – thanks, Mary!

UMC MARKET - for Valentine's Day or anytime! It's a simple process to use UMCmarket.org. When you visit their website, you can shop thousands of vendors – some offering free shipping, discount pricing, or special incentives. **You can generate a donation to your selected United Methodist ministry, and a percentage of all your purchases will be donated to your church/Lovely Lane.** You'll need to set up a secure profile in order to shop at their site.

ADULT EXPLO WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ 6 PM: During the 4 weeks of February, we are studying the Book of Job which explores the problem of Evil. Come and join us!

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP meets **THIS** Friday, Feb. 17th, @ noon for a luncheon potluck. The program will be by Pastors Paul and Gayle; our hostesses will be Jayne Woodson and Nancy Miller. Come join us for good food and good fellowship! AND, you are encouraged to wear some **RED** apparel that day!!

BLUE ZONE SAYS "What's new with you?" Think about 2 topics you'd like to learn more about. For example, photography or family ancestry or additional skills that could help your career. Growing and learning is a lifelong pursuit that gives us a zest for life and opportunity to remain engaged as we grow older.


March 1st @ 6:30 PM

Ash Wednesday is on March 1st this year and you're invited to a special youth-led service in the sanctuary at 6:30 PM.

A **Pancake Supper** will be held at **5:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall before worship. Please join us to eat, then stay for the service!

A SHOW OF UNITY: PRAYERS & MEDITATIONS FOR IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES is set for @ 7 PM **THIS** Thurs., Feb. 16th, at Community of Christ Church (1500 Blairs Ferry Rd., Hiawatha). The Inter-Religious Council of Linn Co. invites you to show solidarity with immigrants and refugees around the world in the face of the recent Presidential Executive Order. Anne Dugger, Immigrant & Refugee Coordinator for the Catherine McAuley Center, will also speak. Contact Charles Crawley @ ccrawley@gmail.com or 319-899-8716 for more information. A collection will be taken for the Catherine McAuley Center.

GIVE YOURSELF SOME LOVE AT A SPA DAY! All EC District UMW Women are invited for fun, food, and fellowship **THIS** Sat., Feb. 18th, @ Buffalo UMC (1000 30th St. NE, CR). Enjoy card making, nail painting, hand massages, prayer beads, coloring, brief exercise, cookie decorating, lunch, worship and celebration – all for \$10!

Pre-register by Feb. 14th by sending a check to Donna Jordan (360 12th Ave. SW, Mt. Vernon, IA 52314) - payable to East Central District UMW with *Spa Day for [name(s)]* on the memo line. E-mail Donna (ddjordan@g.com) with any questions.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING is being offered by the East Central District of the Iowa UMC on Thurs., Feb. 16th, and Sat., Feb. 25th, @ Matthew 25 (201 3rd Ave. SW, CR). Each day's schedule is 8:30 AM to 5 PM with a 30-min. lunch break. What is *Mental Health First Aid Training*? It's the initial help given to someone who is showing signs or symptoms of mental illness or a mental health crisis. Much like first aid, mental health first aid is provided until appropriate professional help or other help is obtained.

Rosemary Rohde Ziskovsky, LISW, Mental Health Therapist, will lead the training. The cost of \$50/person includes a training manual and lunch. Register online @ eastcentral.iaumc.org.



RACE: The Power of an Illusion – March 6th @ St. Paul's UMC in CR: This 1-day (8:45 AM-3:45 PM) guided educational experience brings people from various backgrounds together to begin *courageous conversations* as they explore intersections of race, equity, and child welfare. The event will be guided by trained facilitators using a variety of resources. Contact Rita Carter (ritaac@mchsi.com or 515-979-0605) **by Feb. 24th** to participate.

A 3RD-5TH GRADE SPRING RETREAT TAKES PLACE @ PICTURED ROCKS U.M. CAMP on March 11-12 (Sat. 1 PM–Sun. 1 PM). The theme is *Unlikely Heroes* and the cost is \$50/hero (camper). You can pick up a stapled packet (*and you might just recognize someone on the cover!*) at the Welcome Center in the narthex. Pictured Rocks United Methodist Camp & Retreat Center is located near Monticello, IA. *Faith in Christ can make extraordinary heroes out of ordinary people.*

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Feb. 12

- 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Heart Healthy Brunch*** – 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**
2:00 PM Financial Peace University – Library
6:00 PM SH Yth. Grp. – F'ship Hall, Kitch. & Yth. Rm.

MONDAY — Feb. 13

- 10:00 AM Happy Endings – Library
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Feb. 14 *Happy Valentine's Day!*

- (**NO** UMW Bible Study)
6:30 PM Mental Health Support Group – Study
6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

WEDNESDAY — Feb. 15

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
12 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
6:00 PM M.S. Yth. Grp. – Yth. Rm./Confirmation – Lib.
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside

THURSDAY — Feb. 16

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

FRIDAY — Feb. 17

- 12 noon Friendly Fellowship – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

SATURDAY — Feb. 18

SUNDAY — Feb. 19

- 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
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 **Blended Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:45 AM **Children's Sunday School**
2:00 PM Financial Peace University – Library
6:00 PM S.H. Yth. Grp. – F'ship Hall, Kitch. & Yth. Rm.

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Serving at Worship...

Greeters

- 8:00.....Becky & Joe Helle
9:15.....Curt & Lisa Pakkebier
10:30.....Marge Morris & Cindy Rupe

Ushers

- 8:00.....Curtis & Maggie Thomas
9:15.....Curt & Lisa Pakkebier
10:30..Brian & Michelle Haines, Ben & Alisa Oliver

Acolytes

- 8:00.....Ryan Stumpf
9:15.....Cade Pakkebier
10:30.....Olivia & Isaac Schneider

Lectors

- 8:00.....Marcie Stumpf
9:15.....Cathy Weber
10:30.....ReGina Culbertson

Liturgist

- All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Preacher

- All services.....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
Kids' Club Director.....Julie Meyer
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., Feb. 5:
47 @ 8:00; 44 @ 9:15; 115 @ 10:30 = 206 Total