

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## for the week of February 15

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### Prayer Concerns:

- \*Sharon Kouba & family – death of her brother Irving
- \*Michael Wright's sister Donna – recovering from heart surgery
- \*Rae Keegan – recovering from pneumonia
- \*Diana Rettig – recovering after hospitalization
- \*Jayne Woodson – hospitalized

### Joy:

- \*Using recycled 2/1 bulletins (from snowed-out Sunday) today

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**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Make a Holy Beginning to the Lenten Season at our Ash Wed. Service **this week @ 6:30 PM on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>**. Our Middle School youth will lead us and our confirmands will bring the sermon. Before the service, our men will be serving a fantastic **Pancake Supper @ 5:30!**

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**OUR 11 LENTEN THEME THIS YEAR** is *Ancient Words*. The specific words for Ash Wednesday and the Sundays in Lent are as follows: Feb. 18 (Ash Wed.) – *Supplication*; Feb. 22 – *Temptation*; Mar. 1 – *Prevenience*; Mar. 8 – *Repentance*; Mar. 15 – *Confession*; Mar. 22 – *Grace*; Mar. 29 (Palm/Passion Sunday) – *Atonement*; Apr. 2 (Maundy Thursday) – *Mortification*; Apr. 3 (Good Friday - Tenebrae) – *Expiation*; and Apr. 5 (Easter) – *Salvation*.

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**BLUE ZONE SAYS – Take a walk around:** Find a perimeter – building, your house or a shopping area and walk it. Why? Walking provides health benefits such as lower blood pressure, an improved mood and smaller waistline. Picking a perimeter adds variety too. Who knows what may be around the corner?

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**THE FAITH ISSUES CLASS ON FEB. 22<sup>ND</sup>** will be led by Dean Jackson on the topic "Revealing the Dead Sea Scrolls" in relation to the Old Testament. Faith Issues meets at 9:15 AM in the Library - please join us!

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**REVELATION - THE MOST DIFFICULT, MOST MIS-UNDERSTOOD BOOK OF THE BIBLE:** Join Adult Explo for a 6-week study each Wed. night at 6-7:15 PM starting Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>. Myrna Loehrlein, Bruce Nesmith, and Pastor Paul will team teach this in-depth look at the Apocalypse of St. John. The mark of the beast, 666, judgment day, plagues, scrolls, trumpets, dragons--what does it all mean, and what does it mean for today? Let's discover the answers together @ Adult Explo! Please sign up on the STUB.

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**READERS NEEDED FOR GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE:** On Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, our chancel choir directed by Matthew Burrier will present *Tenebrae, A Service of Darkness* by Hal H. Hopson. Woven through the musical meditations on the crucifixion of our Lord is the spoken story of Christ's self-giving love. Sixteen readers are needed for this powerful presentation; each reading is

about a paragraph long. Please sign up on the STUB; Pastor Gayle will contact you.

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**EASTER EGG CANDY NEEDED:** Please bring your donations of small wrapped candies, or other treasures or coins, to church by Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. These goodies will be placed in eggs for our **Easter Egg Hunt on Sat., April 4<sup>th</sup>**. Look for the donations baskets in the narthex.

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**FREE DEVOTIONAL:** *The Parables of Lent - Daily Devotions on the Stories of Jesus for Lent* is available in the Narthex. The Bible tells us that "He spoke to them in parables" and in this devotional, these very parables of our Lord speak to us of core components of this sacred season as we reflect on his suffering, death and resurrection for us. Author Dean Nadasdy takes us line by line thru some of the most well-known and beloved parables of Scripture and relates the events described there to the events of Lent we experience – repentance, forgiveness, sacrifice and everlasting love – helping us to apply the divine messages of these stories to the story of our life in Christ.

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### **JUST RESOLUTION ACHIEVED IN COMPLAINT AGAINST REV. DR. LARRY SONNER**

for conducting a same-gender wedding in Oct. 2014: Excerpts from a letter from Bishop Trimble... "We are blessed to have leadership trained in Christian mediation in our Conference, including current Appointive Cabinet members. Following the complaint being initiated, members of the Appointive Cabinet, Rev. Bill Poland (Asst. to the Bishop for Administration) and I had several conversations with Dr. Sonner, and Rev. Bill Cotton (who accompanied Dr. Sonner at his request). Thru those heartfelt respectful conversations a Just Resolution was achieved.

The content of our confidential conversations, which were part of disciplinary process, remain confidential. However, the full text of the Just Resolution is being posted to point toward further work to be done by all of us. We continue to be pulled toward the hard work of love amidst diversity of thought. At no point will we walk away from Jesus' reminder, Matthew 22:37-40: "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: You must love your neighbor as you love yourself. All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands." (CEB)

As your Bishop I invite you to join with me in a time of intentional listening to God and each other, remembering that as the Body of Christ, the Spirit can speak thru each of us."

Be Encouraged, *Bishop Julius Calvin Trimble*

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**GUATEMALA ANYONE?** We still have room for a few more on our Guatemala Mission Trip, March 13-23, 2015. Join us for a mission that will change your life! Please contact Pastor Paul ([paulw@lovelylane.org](mailto:paulw@lovelylane.org) or 393-6674) if you have questions and/or if you might be interested.

# THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

## Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

### SUNDAY — February 15 Communion (Ⓢ 1 min. sermon)

- 8:00 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
9:00 AM **Heart Healthy Brunch\*** – Fellowship Hall  
9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room  
9:15 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
9:15 AM **Sunday School\***  
10:30 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
10:45 AM Children's Sunday School – Fellowship Hall  
6:00 PM Senior High Youth Group – Fellowship Hall & Youth Room

### MONDAY — February 16

- 9:00 AM ESL Class – Study  
12:30 PM CWM Preschl. Staff mtg. – Study  
7:00 PM CWM Board Meeting – Library

### TUESDAY — February 17

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Library  
(NO Kennedy Lunch)  
10 AM–5 PM JFON Office Hours – Fireside  
5:00 PM JFON Clinic – Fellowship Hall  
6:45 PM **Women's Study Group** – Library

### WEDNESDAY — February 18 Ash Wednesday

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (Offsite)  
12:00 PM **Women's Study Group** – Library  
5:30 PM **Pancake Supper** – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  
6:30 PM **Ash Wed. Worship Service\*** – Sanctuary

### THURSDAY — February 19

- 5:30 PM **Pastor's SOS Bible Study** – Library  
6:15 PM Handbell rehearsal – Sanctuary  
6:45 PM Missions – Fellowship Hall  
6:45 PM Trustees – Library  
7:00 PM Committees  
7:50 PM Ad Council – Library

### FRIDAY — February 20

- 9:00 AM ESL Class – Library  
12:00 PM Friendly Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

### SATURDAY — February 21

### SUNDAY — February 22 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

- 8:00 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
9:00 AM **Fellowship\*** – Fellowship Hall  
9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room  
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# February 15, 2015

## Serving at Worship...

### Preacher

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

### Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

### Greeters

8:00.....Dave & Linda Keefe  
9:15.....Heidi & Brian Barnhart  
10:30.....

### Communion Servers

8:00.....Barb Waterhouse-Miller & Dorothy Speight  
9:15.....Pam Nixon & friend  
10:30.....Jane Nesmith, Susan Camp, Anne Heefner & friend

### Lectors

8:00.....Lyn Lewis  
9:15.....Patty Logsdon  
10:30.....Anne Heefner

### Ushers

8:00.....Curt & Maggie Thomas  
9:15.....Heidi & Brian Barnhart  
10:30..Richard & Velma Rainville, Bev Munnik & friend

### Acolytes

8:00.....Blake Helle  
9:15.....Blake & Brock Barnhart  
10:30.....Rachel Wylie

### 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  
Director of Music.....Matthew Burrier  
Organist.....Dennis Ramsey  
Children's Choirs.....Carla Jesse  
Director of Handbells.....Gayle Wilcox  
Nursery.....Shelbie Wood, McKenna Woods, & Tara Weber  
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:

Feb. 8 – 8:00 - 58; 9:15 - 47; 10:30 - 155; Total = 260