

ANNOUNCEMENTS for the week of Feb. 19th

Prayer Concerns:

*Olivia Schneider - influenza

*Deb Noecker's mom, Ava, has cancer

*Some area nursing homes are experiencing a bout of viruses

Joys:

*Wonderful "Heart Healthy" Brunch on 2/12 – thank you, Health & Wholeness Committee; we ♥ you!

*Ike Schneider was back in worship on 2/12!

*Regan Linder is our new choir assistant/accompanist!

JOIN ADULT EXPLO Wed. evenings at 6:00. During the season of Lent, we'll be studying Adam Hamilton's book *Final Words from the Cross*. This Study focuses on the seven last encounters that Jesus had as he gave his life on the Cross. The study begins March 8th.

HOLY DONUT HOLES, BATMAN!! Pardon the pun, but our donut fund is in the hole! We consume 120 donut holes each Sunday and are not nearly covering their cost with donutations – uh, donations. So please, throw a buck in the basket if you can. Keep the hole in the donut, not in our bottom line!! *Pastor Paul*

BLUE ZONE SAYS – Don't forget to brush your tongue after brushing your teeth. Brushing your tongue helps banish bacteria, prevent decay of nearby teeth, and helps with bad breath.


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!

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING, offered by the East Central District of the Iowa UMC, is THIS Sat., Feb. 25th, @ **Matthew 25** (201 3rd Ave. SW, CR). The schedule is 8:30 AM to 5 PM with a 30-min. lunch break. What is *Mental Health First Aid*? 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 per 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.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: We will have another New Member/Inquirer's Class on **Sun., March 19th**. Sign up on the STUB!

HELP CHANGE OUR PARAMENTS: If you'd like to assist with changing our paraments (worship banners/fabrics on the lecturn, pulpit & altar) as the liturgical seasons change, sign up on the STUB and Pastor Gayle will contact you. Daytime availability would be great!

A 3RD-5TH GRADE SPRING RETREAT @ PICTURED ROCKS takes place March 11th-12th (Sat. 1 PM–Sun. 1 PM). The theme is *Unlikely Heroes* and the cost is \$50/hero (camper). Pick up a stapled info. pack (*with someone on the cover you might recognize*) 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.*



TAI CHI: Those who attended our Women's Retreat at Prairiewoods last fall were introduced to Tai Chi (gentle meditation, stress relieving exercises). If you're interested in learning Tai Chi here at Lovely Lane, please sign up on the STUB. If you are already experienced in Tai Chi and would like to lead a class, please share that information via the STUB as well. Thank you!
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SPECIAL YOGA OFFER: Lovely Lane's yoga instructor, Leslie Allred, is currently offering a First of the Month Freebie! That means on Thurs., March 2nd, there will be no charge to attend yoga. Leslie wants folks to get reacquainted with yoga or to try it out. *Please consider taking her up on this generous offer!*



BRING YOUR GAME FACE (BYGF – a.k.a. Lovely Lane Game Night): Calling all adults, youth, & children! Bring your favorite board games, snacks, and beverages to share with some Lovely Lane friends 6:30-8:30 PM on Sat., March 18th. Please sign up on the STUB so we know who is coming (nursery provided!). *Health & Wholeness Committee*

GREEN SQUARE MEALS NEEDS YOU! Thanks to all who currently serve at Green Square Meals! Green Square now needs additional volunteers for varied days and dates so there are some NEW opportunities to feed the hungry in our community! The times are 3:30-5:45/6PM and GS Meals is located at 605 2nd Ave. SE. Please sign up on the STUB to serve on the: 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month, 4th Tuesday of the month, 1st & 4th Thursdays of the month, or 2nd Friday of the month.

CWM'S HYVEE RECEIPTS FUNDRAISER: A reminder that **April 1st is the cutoff** for HyVee receipts this year. Please help CWM meet its goal! They can't use any receipts for next year that are dated before April 1st, 2017; those receipts need to be applied this year. *Thanks for ALL of your help with this, CWM's best fundraiser!*

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Feb. 19

8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
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 Senior High Youth Group – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, & Youth Room

MONDAY — Feb. 20

6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Feb. 21

(**NO** UMW Bible Study)
10:30-5 PM JFON Office Hours – Fireside & Narthex
5:00-8 PM JFON Clinic – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

WEDNESDAY — Feb. 22

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 Middle School Youth Group – Youth Room / Confirmation – Library
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside
6:00 PM Prayer Shawl – Study

THURSDAY — Feb. 23

6:45-6 PM CWM Preschool Spring Conferences – Study
5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

FRIDAY — Feb. 24

SATURDAY — Feb. 25

SUNDAY — Feb. 26

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 **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
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Serving at Worship...

Greeters

8:00.....Duane & Mary Abbey
9:15.....Mark & Kelly Fischer
10:30.....Jaime Lahip & Chris Butler

Ushers

8:00.....Bruce & Jane Nesmith
9:15.....Mark & Kelly Fischer
10:30.....John & Nancy Hinkel, Carol Wilson,
and McKenna Maus

Acolytes

8:00.....*Ushers*
9:15.....Alaina Mason
10:30.....Kaitlyn Haines & Ethan McCord

Lectors

8:00.....Joel Goodman
9:15.....Pam Nixon
10:30.....Wanda Whitford

Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Paul 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 Geissing
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. 12:
49 @ 8:00; 40 @ 9:15; 141 @ 10:30 = 230 Total