

ANNOUNCEMENTS for the week of Feb. 21

Prayer Concern:

*Peggy Freeburg (the pastors' daughter's mother-in-law) - cancer treatment

Joys:

*We had 11 members join LLUMC last Sunday

*Pastor Paul's Lenten *Forgiveness* Study has 15 participants

*The Rev. Brian Milford, former LLUMC pastor, has been elected as the Incoming President/CEO of The United Methodist Publishing House



YOU ARE INVITED TO A HEART HEALTHY BRUNCH TODAY, Feb. 21st, from 9:00 to 10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. In addition to having healthy food, you can receive information on stroke and heart disease prevention. This annual event is brought to us by our Health & Wholeness Committee in recognition of February as Heart Month.

BLUE ZONE SAYS...Say ahh. When was the last time you gave the inside of your mouth a close look? Your mouth shows early warning signs of health problems such as oral cancer and gum disease. By inspecting the inside of your mouth, you can stay on top of the changes that may be important to your overall health.



ACOLYTE TRAINING IS HERE!

Who? Children in 3rd Grade or older (needed mostly for 10:30 service)
When? TODAY, Feb. 21st, 11:30 AM-12:15 PM
How? Even if you did not sign up on the STUB previously, you are welcome to attend. Meet Pastor Gayle in the sanctuary after the 10:30 service is over.

Jesus Needs YOU to carry His light!

CHAINSAW TRAINING: With currently only 2 teams in Iowa, there's a desperate need after disasters for people certified in chainsaw response. Due to that need, a chainsaw safety certification training day will be offered at St. Paul's UMC on April 2nd from 9-11 AM. The cost is \$20 per person and attendees will need to bring their saws (though there will be no cutting). A required background check will be included in the training as well.

Sign up on the STUB if you're interested or contact Keith Pitts (319-361-4255 cell or kpitts@stpaulsumc.org).

THE FAITH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: There are 8 dates/locations being offered in Iowa during March and April for this program. The closest one to LL is at **St. Paul's UMC (CR) on March 3rd** with registration at 9 AM and the program from 10 AM to 3 PM. The cost is \$15 per person or \$10 each with 2 or more from one church. You will receive training on how to recognize abuse and how to help those involved. Facilitators have been trained by FaithTrust Institute and United Methodist Women. Please send your registration information to Lynn Calvert, 719 10th Ave., Coralville, IA 52241 or E-mail it to lyksmc@aol.com. Call 319-541-8367 with questions about this event.

2016 CWU WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is being celebrated on Fri., March 4th, at St. Ludmila Catholic Church (215 - 21st Ave. SW, CR). This year's theme is "Receive Children Receive Me" and the program, written by the women of Cuba, will include music and photos of Cuba. This Church Women United event starts at 9 AM with a breakfast (cost is \$3), followed by the program at 9:45.

ANOTHER "READ & FEED" COMING IN MARCH: We will have our 3rd "Read & Feed" for the school year on Friday, the 4th of March, from 6:00 to 8 PM. We invite children from Kindergarten through 3rd Grade to participate. Bring your favorite book to share and wear your warm PJ's (and shoes please). Please sign up on the STUB. Also, if you are a 4th-6th grader who'd like to be a reader/helper, please let Mrs. G know ASAP!!



PANCAKES WITH PURPOSE: On Tuesday, March 8th, from 7 AM to 7 PM, IHOP Restaurants will be serving free pancakes all day with voluntary donations going to help children with cancer. IHOP hopes to raise \$3.5 million for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Shriners Hospital for Children, and other local charities. All donations collected will remain in the local communities where they're raised and will be used to fund life-saving equipment, research, community outreach events, educational tools, and much more.



E.C. DISTRICT OFFICE COLLECTING DIAPERS: The Iowa East Central District of the United Methodist Church is collecting diapers for area families in need. Any brand and size of diapers will work. You can drop off your donation at their office located at 1193 Grand Ave., Marion (in a strip mall). They ask that you call 365-6273 first to be sure someone is there; the E.C. District office is closed on Fridays.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Feb. 21 *2nd Sunday in Lent / Wear Red!!!*

8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Heart Healthy Brunch*** – FH & Kitchen
9:00 AM Choir Practice – Choir Room
9:15 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School***
9:15 AM **Children's Sunday School***
10:30 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:45 AM **Children's Sunday School**
11:30 AM Acolyte training – Sanctuary
Noon-2 PM Nixon family birthday – F'ship Hall & Kitchen
6:00 PM Sr. High Yth. Grp. – FH, Kitch. & Yth. Rm.

MONDAY — Feb. 22

9:00 AM English as a Second Language – Study
6:00 PM Lent "John" Study – Library
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Capital Campaign Mtg. – Fireside

TUESDAY — Feb. 23

9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

WEDNESDAY — Feb. 24

12:00 noon Women's Study – Library
4:50 PM Youth handbells – Sanctuary
5:30 PM Family meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:00 PM Kid's Club – FH, Rms. 204, 103 & Science Rm.
6:00 PM M.S. Youth Group – Youth Room
6:00 PM Confirmation – Room 202
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside
6:00 PM Disciple IV – Library
6:00 PM Prayer Shawl – Study

THURSDAY — Feb. 25

6:45-4:30 PM CWM Presch. Spring Conferences – Study
6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

FRIDAY — Feb. 26

9:00 AM ESL – Library
7:00 PM (- 8 AM on 2/27) Youth Lock-in – Fellowship Hall, Sanctuary, Fireside & Youth Room

SATURDAY — Feb. 27

6:00 AM (-12 Midnt.) Kennedy using LL parking lot for show choir event

SUNDAY — Feb. 28 *3rd Sunday in Lent*

8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Choir Practice – Choir Room
9:15 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School***
9:15 AM **Children's Sunday School***
10:30 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:45 AM **Children's Sunday School**
(No Senior Hi youth group)

Feb. 21, 2016

Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Lectors

8:00.....Lyn Lewis
9:15.....Pam Nixon
10:30.....Wanda Whitford

Greeters

8:00.....Curtis & Maggie Thomas
9:15.....Craig & Pam Nixon
10:30.....Richard & Velma Rainville

Ushers

8:00.....Joel & Marilyn Goodman
9:15.....Craig & Pam Nixon
10:30.....John & Nancy Hinkel, Harry Widmer,
& Don Whitford

Acolytes

8:00.....(Ushers)
9:15.....(Ushers)
10:30.....Brooke & Morgan Johnson

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
Choir Director.....K. Weiler
Organist.....Dennis Ramsey
Children's Choirs.....Carla Jesse
Director of Handbells.....Gayle Wilcox
Nursery Team.....Shelbie Wood, Tara Weber,
Holly Hasenbank, & 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: Sunday, Feb. 14th

49 (8:00), 64 (9:15) & 100 (10:30), Total = 213

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January Financial Totals

Cash inflow – mo. of Jan. & YTD	\$ 47,655
Budget need/month	\$ 46,863
Cash outflow – mo. of Jan. & YTD	\$ 42,062
Unpaid bills	\$ 0