

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of February 22

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**Prayer Concerns:**

- \*Leonard Warner & family – on the death of Karen Warner; a celebration of life was held @ LL yesterday morning
- \*Gwen Bray – hospitalized
- \*June Sackett – recovering from a mini-stroke
- \*Marge Davis – recovering from a fall
- \*Shelley Bumpus – her niece
- \*Sue Moss's brother-in-law Chris (w/Down's Syndrome) – prayers that he adjusts well in his new group home

**Joys:**

- \*Wonderful pancake supper followed by meaningful worship led by Lovely Lane youth on Ash Wednesday
  - \*The Lenten daily devotionals have been well received
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**OUR LL LENTEN THEME THIS YEAR** is *Ancient Words*.

The specific words for the Sundays in Lent are as follows:  
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*.



**BLUE ZONE SAYS – Look at an old photo album and relive favorite memories:** Why? Taking some time to relive positive memories can make you feel closer to the people you love. A bit of nostalgia can also bring a big boost to your mood.

**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.



**A FEW MORE 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. A total of 16 readers are needed for this powerful presentation; each reading is about a paragraph long. Please sign up on the STUB and Pastor Gayle will contact you. Thank you in advance for your participation!



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

**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.

**A reminder that it will come....**

### SPRING FORWARD

by Craig W. Steele

Winter

Icy, frosty

Chilling, freezing, snowing

Icicles, snowflakes... leaves, raindrops

Warming, heating, raining

Windy, flowery

Spring



**NOW IS THE PERFECT TIME TO CLEAN OUT THOSE CLOSETS** and start saving items for UMW's Garage Sale set for Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. They are looking for toys, books, furniture, linens, glassware, kitchen items, and holiday decorations. This year only children's clothing will be accepted. (Also, they can't take any items that won't be accepted by Goodwill after the sale.) Stay tuned for more details about the garage sale!

# THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

## **Ministry Opportunities**

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

**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  
 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 23**  
 9:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry – Study  
 9:00 AM ESL Class – Library  
 12:30 PM CWM Preschl. Staff mtg. – Study  
 6:45 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY — February 24**  
 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside  
 11:35 AM Kennedy Lunch – Youth Room  
 5:30 PM Library Team – Library  
 6:45 PM **Women's Study Group** – Library

**WEDNESDAY — February 25**  
 12:00 PM **Women's Study Group** – Library  
 5:00 PM Kids Bell Choir – Sanctuary  
 5:30 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall  
 6:00 PM Kids Club – FH, Choir Rm., Upper & Lower Daycare rooms  
 6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group – Youth Room  
 6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library  
 6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry – Study  
 7:30 PM Missions – Library

**THURSDAY — February 26**  
 5:30 PM **Pastor's SOS Bible Study** – Library  
 6:30 PM Handbell rehearsal – Sanctuary

**FRIDAY — February 27**  
 9:00 AM ESL Class – Library

**SATURDAY — February 28**  
 6 AM-midnt. Kennedy using LL parking lot for overflow from show choir event  
 10:00 AM Chancel Choir – Sanctuary

**SUNDAY — March 1** *2<sup>nd</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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## **Serving at Worship...**

### **Preacher**

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

### **Liturgist**

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

### **Greeters**

8:00.....Jim & Barb Vancura  
 9:15.....Shelley & Adam Bumpus  
 10:30.....Susan Camp & Barb Mussman

### **Lectors**

8:00.....Maggie Thomas  
 9:15.....Adam Bumpus  
 10:30.....Justin Gehrts

### **Ushers**

8:00.....Curt & Maggie Thomas  
 9:15.....Shelley & Adam Bumpus  
 10:30.....Don Whitford, Harry Widmer, Graham Woods  
 and friend

### **Acolytes**

8:00.....Ryan Stumpf  
 9:15.....Megan Bumpus & Natalie Lubahn  
 10:30.....Jay Lauritsen

### **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. 15 – 8:00 - 49; 9:15 - 43; 10:30 - 189; Total = 281