

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## for the week of Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>

### Prayer Concerns:

- \*Pam Morris – cancer diagnosis
- \*Carla Jesse – recovering from the flu (but Olivia is now well!)
- \*Mindy Lesmeister – recovering from ulcers
- \*Do Koudelka – struggling with medical issues at home
- \*Denise Carnahan's father, Don, is hospitalized and growing weaker; her stepfather, Joe, is recovering from heart surgery
- \*Eric Wylie's grandmother passed away; her service was on 2/22

### Joys:

- \*Men's Ensemble was awesome at the 10:30 service on 2/19!
- \*Ryan Stumpf (youngest son of Eric & Marcie) had a seizure Fri. night but was able to play his cello at 8:00 worship on 2/19!

**LENTEN DEVOTIONALS:** You're invited to pick up a **free** Lenten devotional from the tables in the narthex to enrich your Lenten journey this year. May you be blessed and inspired!

**FAITH JOURNEYS CLASS:** Next Sun., March 5<sup>th</sup>, the Faith Journeys adult Sunday School class will begin a 6-lesson Lenten series based on Adam Hamilton's book *John: The Gospel of Light and Life*. We invite you to join us in a season of spiritual growth and renewal. The class meets Sundays at 9:15 AM in Room 205.

**JOIN ADULT EXPLO** Wednesdays at 6 PM. During the season of Lent, we'll be studying Adam Hamilton's book *Final Words from the Cross*. This study focuses on the 7 last encounters that Jesus had as he gave his life on the Cross. The study begins March 8<sup>th</sup>.

**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 – Box it up.** When eating out, ask your server to bring a to-go box when your food arrives at the table. Don't start eating until you've placed ½ the food into the box. Studies show that we eat more when given larger portions. Boxing up removes the temptation to over eat and also ensures nice leftovers!



**March 1st @ 6:30 PM**

Ash Wednesday is **THIS WEDNESDAY** 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 MISSION POTLUCK DINNER** is set for Thurs., March 9<sup>th</sup>, @ 6 PM at LLUMC. You won't want to miss this special event which will include a presentation by Lisa Nelson (Jayne Woodson's dtr.) on her African adventure entitled *Climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro*. Sign up on the STUB, mark your calendars, and bring along a friend to this great evening! Men are invited as well!!

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

**A 3<sup>RD</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SPRING RETREAT @ PICTURED ROCKS** ("*Unlikely Heroes*") is on March 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> (Sat. 1 PM–Sun. 1 PM). The cost is \$50/hero (camper). Pick up a stapled packet (*with someone on the cover you may recognize*) at the Welcome Center in the narthex. Pictured Rocks United Methodist Camp & Retreat Center is located near Monticello, IA.

**TAI CHI:** Women's Retreat attendees at Prairiewoods last fall were introduced to Tai Chi (gentle meditation, stress relieving exercises). If you'd like to learn Tai Chi here at LL, sign up on the STUB. If you're experienced in Tai Chi and want to lead a class, write that on the STUB, too. *Health & Wholeness Comm.*

**SPECIAL YOGA OFFER:** Lovely Lane's yoga instructor, Leslie Allred, is currently offering a First of the Month Freebie! That means that THIS Thursday, 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 Lovely Lane friends on Sat., March 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30 PM. Sign up on the STUB so we know who's coming (nursery will be provided!).

*Health & Wholeness Committee*

**YOU'RE INVITED TO A WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Buffalo UMC (1000 30<sup>th</sup> St. NE, CR). Coffee hour is at 9 AM, followed by worship at 9:45 AM. The program, prepared by the women of the Philippines, will be on the Parable of the laborers. The cost for this event is \$2/person.

**GREEN SQUARE MEALS NEEDS YOU!** Thanks to those currently serving at GS Meals! Additional volunteers are now needed, so there are NEW opportunities to feed the hungry in our community! The time is 3:30-5:45/6PM and GS Meals is located at 605 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. SE. Sign up on the STUB to serve on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month, 4<sup>th</sup> Tues. of the month, 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month, or 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri. of the month. Thanks!

**CWM'S HYVEE RECEIPTS FUNDRAISER:** This is your reminder that **April 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017; those receipts need to be applied this year. *Thanks for your support!*



**IOWA'S 3 UNITED METHODIST CAMPS – Pictured Rocks, Okoboji, and Wesley Woods,** each offer lots of different activities, and you're sure to have *the best week ever* with their caring staff to guide you. Every camper can find something they'll enjoy; adults will want to come to camp, too! Family camps are a summer special, and retreat opportunities are available all year long.

Camperships are available for all 3 Camps/Centers. To apply, go to Lovely Lane's website ([www.lovelylane.org](http://www.lovelylane.org)) to download and complete a scholarship app. to turn in to the church office.

## THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

### **Ministry Opportunities**

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

#### **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  
 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. 27**

9:00 AM Prayer Shawl – Study  
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

#### **TUESDAY — Feb. 28**

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

#### **WEDNESDAY — March 1** *Ash Wednesday*

9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)  
 12 noon Women's Study – Library  
 - - (**NO** regular Wed. night activities)  
 5:30 PM Pancake Supper – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  
 6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service – Sanctuary

#### **THURSDAY — March 2**

5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room  
 6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

#### **FRIDAY — March 3**

6:45 AM CWM Preschool Spring Conferences –  
 - 6 PM Study

#### **SATURDAY — March 4**

9 AM International Ladies Fellowship – Fellowship Hall  
 - 1:30 PM Hall

#### **SUNDAY — March 5** *1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent/Communion*

8:00 AM **Traditional Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
 9:00 AM **Chancel Choir** – Choir Room  
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### **Serving at Worship...**

#### **Greeters**

8:00.....Curtis & Maggie Thomas  
 9:15.....Chad & Julie Wall (Jacey)  
 10:30.....Richard & Velma Rainville

#### **Ushers**

8:00.....Joel & Marilyn Goodman  
 9:15.....Chad & Julie Wall (Jacey)  
 10:30.....Don & Becky Esker, Evan & Julie Hupp

#### **Acolytes**

8:00.....*Ushers*  
 9:15.....Alex Myers  
 10:30.....Brooke & Morgan Johnson

#### **Lectors**

8:00.....Jayne Woodson  
 9:15.....Stephanie French  
 10:30.....Becky Esker

#### **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 Geissinger  
 Choir Director.....K. Weiler  
 Choir Assistant/Accompanist.....Reagan Linder  
 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. 19:  
 41 @ 8:00; 59 @ 9:15; 118 @ 10:30 = 218 Total