

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Feb. 28

Prayer Concerns:

- *Velma Rainville - upcoming heart catheterization
- *Benjamin Davis, Melissa & Justin's son - has been quite ill and is scheduled to have tubes put in his ears
- *Arlene Allison – recovering from the aftereffects of an 'almost fall'
- *Stephanie French (regular attender) – Grandmother, Honey, passed away
- *Sue Moss's brother-in-law, Chris - hospitalized and undergoing tests; he is a special needs adult
- *Amber Mulnik's mom, Dawn Toney - undergoing treatment for a second round of cancer

Joy:

*Health & Wholeness hosted a wonderful Heart Healthy Brunch last Sunday, 2/21, and lots of folks wore red

TODAY, Feb. 28th, I'd like to invite you all to a **birthday party for Pastor Gayle after each worship service**. Since she was a leap year baby (born on Feb. 29th), she has a birthday once every 4 years. So this year she will be 15 - quite a milestone! In Latino circles this is a very important birthday for young ladies! They call it **quinceanera**. So join us for some cake and a piñata in the Fellowship Hall. Bring only your smiles - no gifts or cards please!

ANOTHER "READ & FEED" is taking place THIS Friday, March 4th, from 6 to 8 PM. We invite children from Kindergarten thru 3rd Grade to participate. Bring your favorite book to share and wear your warm PJ's (& shoes please). Sign up on the STUB. *Also, if you're a 4th-6th grader who would like to read or help, let Mrs. G know ASAP!!*

LOVELY LANE WILL HOLD A CHURCH CONFERENCE at 9:15 AM next Sunday, March 6th, in the Sanctuary. This special meeting will take place instead of the 9:15 worship service that day.

The purpose of this Church Conference is to conduct a vote to determine whether or not the church should move forward with a three-year Capital Fundraising Campaign with a goal of \$900,000 to address the following issues, in this order:

- 1) Replace, or make major repairs to, the flat roof membranes of the building, as needed
- 2) Pay off the mortgage of approximately \$290,000, making Lovely Lane debt free
- 3) Make improvements to the Foyer, Fireside and Sanctuary areas of the church

The campaign and work would be conducted under the following conditions:

- a) No new debt would be incurred for the project; All work will be "Pay as we go"
- b) Once the mortgage is paid, the majority of monies previously put toward mortgage payments would be paid into the Building Maintenance Fund to provide funds for future building needs
- c) Building improvements will be made under further review and planning by the Building Renewal Team with the goals of improving carpeting, furnishings, lighting and arrangement of the spaces

Although all of the church family is welcome to participate, only those who are members of LLUMC as of Sunday, March 6, 2016, are eligible to vote in the Church Conference. Members must be present to vote. There will be time for discussion, prior to the vote.

PALM PASSION SUNDAY: A Service of Lessons & Hymns will be celebrated at all 3 services on Palm Passion Sunday, March 20th. Come journey with Jesus, from his entrance into Jerusalem and the waving of palms to his arrest and journey to the cross. Special music will include solo voice, instruments, Adult Chancel Choir, and AcabeLLa handbell choir. Please plan to join us for this special Sunday!



GOOD FRIDAY TAIZÉ SERVICE: On a hill in southern France, you will find a community of brothers that has opened its doors to the world as an act of hospitality since 1940. Today people from around the globe flock to Taizé to carry on the ecumenical worship traditions of prayer, silence, simplicity, and faithfulness. Taizé worship is contemplative, where one encounters God in silence, prayer, scripture, song (chant), icons, and the lighting of candles.

On Good Friday, March 25th, at 7 PM, you are invited to come and experience this powerful worship led by instrumentalists (guitar, flute & piano) and a vocal ensemble. Participating in Taizé worship is an ideal way to mark Good Friday and Christ's suffering and crucifixion.

YOGA IS COMING TO LOVELY LANE: Certified Yoga instructor and new LL member, Leslie Allred, is offering 1-hour yoga classes on Thursday evenings. Possible times include 5-6 PM or 6-7 PM. Classes are \$5 per session and 10% will be given to the church. Chair yoga and Levels 1 (standing & floor work) & 2 (more strength building) are available. Leslie will schedule times and classes based on responses.

Please register your interest and availability on the STUB (or call the church office @ 393-6674) and you will be contacted.

BLUE ZONE SAYS...Check your sense of direction.

Take a walk and try to keep track of whether you are going north, south, east or west. With GPS so available, we don't always flex our navigational skills. Keeping track of where you are going can strengthen your sense of direction known as special memory. Putting this fun twist on your daily walk can also motivate you to get up and move.

CHAINSAW TRAINING: With only two current Iowa teams, there is a desperate need after disasters for people certified in chainsaw response. Due to that need, a chain-saw safety certification training will be offered at St. Paul's UMC on April 2nd, 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.

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

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

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)
-

MONDAY — Feb. 29

- 9:00 AM English as a Second Language – Library
9:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry – Study
6:00 PM Lenten "John" Study – Library
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
-

TUESDAY — March 1

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

WEDNESDAY — March 2

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
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 Room
6:00 PM M.S. Youth Group – Youth Room
6:00 PM Confirmation – Room 205
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside
6:00 PM Disciple IV – Library
6:00 PM Prayer Shawl – Study
-

THURSDAY — March 3

- 6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary
-

FRIDAY — March 4

- 6:45 AM (-4:30 PM) CWM Preschool Spring
Conferences – Study
9:00 AM ESL – Library
6:00-8 PM "Read & Feed" – Library, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
-

SATURDAY — March 5

SUNDAY — March 6 *4th Sunday in Lent*

- 8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Choir Practice – Choir Room
9:15 AM **Church Conference*** – 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**
6:00 PM Senior Hi Youth Group – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Youth Room
-

Feb. 28, 2016

Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Lectors

8:00.....Dean Lanning
9:15.....Heather Hingtgen
10:30.....April Drew

Greeters

8:00.....Duane & Mary Abbey
9:15.....Heather & Terry Hingtgen
10:30.....Brandon Drew

Ushers

8:00.....Al Stiers & Jayne Woodson
9:15.....Heather & Terry Hingtgen
10:30.....Rich & Kim Currie, Susan Camp,
& Christopher Hauser

Acolytes

8:00.....(Ushers)
9:15.....Justin Hingtgen
10:30.....Jared & 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
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

* * * * *

Visit us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/lovelylaneumc

* * * * *

Presence at worship: Sunday, Feb. 21st
52 (8:00), 61 (9:15) & 137 (10:30), Total = 250

* * * * *

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