

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of February 5th

Prayer Concerns:

*Kim Jacobson – on the death of her grandmother

*Helen Anderson – knee injury

Joys:

*LL youth had a great time putting together today's Superbowl subs; thank you for helping them raise money for their mission trip this summer!

*Lots of good comments were received re last Sunday's healing/ anointing with oil service

ADULT EXPLO WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6:00 PM: During the 4 weeks of February, we are studying the Book of Job which explores the problem of Evil. Come and join us!



HEART HEALTHY BRUNCH: We will be making some healthy treats for you to try! Please join us next Sunday, Feb. 12th, for our Heart Healthy Brunch from 9:00 until 10:30 AM, sponsored by the Health & Wholeness Committee.

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP will meet on Friday, February 17th, at noon for a luncheon potluck. The program will be by our pastors, Paul and Gayle Wilcox, who will entertain us. Our hostesses will be Jayne Woodson and Nancy Miller.

Come join us for good food and good fellowship! AND, you are encouraged to wear some **RED** apparel that day!!

TAKE A NEW VIEW: Spend a moment thinking about a negative life event that led to a positive outcome or change later on. For example, perhaps you were laid off but wound up with a better job as a result. This exercise can prompt you to look for the good in the midst of a bad situation in the future. In other words, if there was an upside once before, there may be again.



GIVE YOURSELVES A LITTLE LOVE AT A SPA DAY! All East Central District United Methodist Women are invited for fun, food, and fellowship on Saturday, Feb. 18th, at Buffalo UMC (1000 30th St. NE, CR). There will be card making, nail painting, hand massages, coloring sheets, cookie decorating, prayer beads, a facial scrub project, a 7 ½ min. exercise routine, worship, and celebration! The cost is \$10 to cover lunch and supplies.

Please pre-register by Feb. 14th by sending your check to Donna Jordan, 360 12th Ave. SW, Mt. Vernon, IA 52314. Make your check payable to East Central District UMW with *Spa Day for [name or names]* written on the memo line. If you have any questions, contact Donna @ ddjordan@q.com. *Experiencing our freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ.*



MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING is being offered by the East Central District of the Iowa UMC on 2 days: Thursday, Feb. 16th, and Saturday, Feb. 25th. The schedule for each day is 8:30 AM to 5 PM with a 30 min. lunch break. What is *Mental Health First Aid Training*? It's the initial help given to a person 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.

The training will be led by Rosemary Rohde Ziskovsky, LISW, Mental Health Therapist. The cost is \$50 per person which includes a training manual and lunch. On-line registration is available thru the ECD website: eastcentral.iaumc.org.



RACE: The Power of an Illusion @ St. Paul's UMC, CR, on March 6th: This one-day (8:45 AM to 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 February 24th to participate.



A 3RD-5TH GRADE SPRING RETREAT TAKES PLACE @ PICTURED ROCKS U.M. CAMP on March 11-12 (Sat. 1 PM–Sun. 1 PM). The theme is *Unlikely Heroes* and the cost is \$50/hero (camper). You can pick up a stapled packet (*and you might just recognize someone on the cover!*) at the Welcome Center located in the church narthex or contact Mrs. G (393-6674 or christianedu@lovelylane.org) for more information. Pictured Rocks United Methodist Camp & Retreat Center is located near Monticello, IA. *Faith in Christ can make extraordinary heroes out of ordinary people.*

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Feb. 5 *Communion Sunday*
8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM **Chancel Choir** – Choir Room
9:15 AM **Guitar Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School**
9:15 AM **Children's Sunday School**
10:30 AM **Blended Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:45 AM **Children's Sunday School**
11:30 AM Directory Team mtg. – Library
2:00 PM Financial Peace University – Library
3:15 PM Confirmation field trip (SEMP @ 1st Pres.)
6:00 PM SH Yth. Grp. – F'ship Hall, Kitch. & Yth. Rm.

MONDAY — Feb. 6
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM Christian Education (CE) mtg. – Library

TUESDAY — Feb. 7
9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

WEDNESDAY — Feb. 8
12 noon Women's Study – Library
12:45 PM Branding (Marketing) Webinar – Narthex
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
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside
7:30 PM SPPRC – Library

THURSDAY — Feb. 9
7:00 AM Leadership Breakfast (@ Panera's)
1:00 PM UMW mtg. – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
6:30 PM Missions – Library
6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

FRIDAY — Feb. 10

SATURDAY — Feb. 11
9-1:30 PM International Ladies Fellowship – F'ship Hall

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8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Heart Healthy Brunch*** – Fellowship Hall
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Serving at Worship...

Greeters

8:00.....Al Stiers & Jayne Woodson
9:15.....Chad & Julie Wall (Jacey)
10:30.....Rick & Renae Fischer

Ushers

8:00.....Bev & Gene Kadlec
9:15.....Chad & Julie Wall (Jacey)
10:30.....Rich & Kim Currie, Dean Jackson
& Cindy Rupe

Acolytes

8:00.....Jared Stumpf
9:15.....Kyla Mulnik
10:30.....Reece & Addison Fischer

Lectors

8:00.....Ron Nelson
9:15.....Justin Gehrts
10:30.....Helen Anderson

Communion Servers

8:00.....Myrna Loehrlein & Maggie Thomas
9:15.....Carol Wishnowski & Marci Wittles
10:30.....Judy McDowell, Susan Camp,
Anne Heefner & Helen Anderson

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
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., Jan. 29:
39 @ 8:00; 54 @ 9:15; 128 @ 10:30 = 221 Total