

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of February 8

Prayer Concerns:

- *Karen Warner – hospitalized with cancer complications
- *Sharon Mooney – hospitalized with fluid around her lungs
- *Melissa Davis (new LL member) – her grandma, Wilma Puffett, passed away
- *Eric & Josie Heskje – death of his mother, Eleanor Heskje
- *Anne & Duane Heefner's daughter-in-law, Kristy Heefner – recovering at home after hospitalization
- *Carol Fletcher – recovering after a trip to the ER
- *Those affected by the Taiwan plane crash, New York train accident, Syrian rocket attacks, & the measles outbreak

Joys:

- *New baby born to Megan & Nick Schmitt
- ***Super Subs** are available today; look for yours in the Fellowship Hall after the service you attend
- *We have a 1-minute sermon, along with communion, re-scheduled for next Sunday, 2/15!
- *February is Black History Month

THERE IS A SLEDDING PARTY TODAY beginning at 11:30 AM, sponsored by Children's Council. Enjoy some homemade soup for lunch and stay for sledding and games. There will be plenty of hot chocolate with marshmallows to warm up with in the Fellowship Hall, along with board games to play. If you didn't bring snow gear, feel free to run home to get it. **Kids of all ages are invited!**

A YMCA NIGHT is set for Sat., Feb. 14th, from 6 PM – 8 PM at the Stoney Point Y (located at 300 Stoney Point Rd. SW, CR). Bring the family to enjoy active games, play basketball, play volleyball or splash in the pool. This event is sponsored by Children's Council.

ASH WEDNESDAY'S NEARLY HERE! Make a Holy Beginning to the Season of Lent at our Ash Wednesday Service @ 6:30 PM on Feb. 18th. Our Middle School youth will lead us and our confirmands will bring the sermon. Before the service, our men will pitch in by serving an extraordinary Pancake Supper @ 5:30 PM!

OUR LL LENTEN THEME THIS YEAR is *Ancient Words*. The specific words for Ash Wednesday and the Sundays in Lent are as follows: Feb. 18 (Ash Wed.) – *Supplication*; 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) – *Humility*; Apr. 3 (Good Friday - Tenebrae) – *Expiation*; and Apr. 5 (Easter) – *Salvation*.

BLUE ZONE SAYS – Have one meatless meal this week. Why? Because going meatless once a week may reduce your risk of chronic preventable conditions like cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and obesity. And going meatless once a week can also help reduce our carbon footprint and save precious resources like fossil fuels and fresh water.

REVELATION - THE MOST DIFFICULT, MOST MISUNDERSTOOD BOOK OF THE BIBLE: Join Adult Explo for a 6-week study each Wed. night at 6-7:15 PM starting

Feb. 25th. 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! Sign up on the STUB.

READERS NEEDED FOR GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE:

This year on Friday, April 3rd, 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. Sixteen readers are needed for this powerful presentation; each reading is about a paragraph in length. Please sign up on the STUB if you are interested in reading, and Pastor Gayle will be in contact with you.

CE COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED:

LL's Christian Education Comm. is looking for a few more creative and education-minded individuals to help with curriculum selection and with Vacation Bible School. Volunteers are also needed for **the 2015 VBS planning committee**. Teachers and helpers, food preparers, and specific food donations will be needed. Please contact Mrs. G (Barb) with questions (christianedu@lovelylane.org or 393-6674). You can also sign up on the STUB.

JUST RESOLUTION ACHIEVED IN COMPLAINT AGAINST REV. DR. LARRY SONNER

for conducting a same-gender wedding in Oct. 2014: Excerpts from a letter from Bishop Trimble... "We are blessed to have leadership trained in Christian mediation in our Conference, including members of the current Appointive Cabinet. Following the complaint being initiated, members of the Appointive Cabinet, Rev. Bill Poland (Asst. to the Bishop for Administration) and I had several conversations with Dr. Sonner, and Rev. Bill Cotton (who accompanied Dr. Sonner at his request). Through those heartfelt respectful conversations a Just Resolution was achieved.

The content of our confidential conversations, which were part of disciplinary process, remain confidential. However, the full text of the Just Resolution is being posted to point toward further work to be done by all of us. We continue to be pulled toward the hard work of love amidst diversity of thought. At no point will we walk away from Jesus' reminder, Matthew 22:37-40: "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: You must love your neighbor as you love yourself. All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands." (CEB)

As your Bishop I invite you to join with me in a time of intentional listening to God and each other, remembering that as the Body of Christ, the Spirit can speak through each of us."

Be Encouraged, *Bishop Julius Calvin Trimble*

GUATEMALA ANYONE? We still have room for a few more on our Guatemala Mission Trip, March 13-23, 2015. Join us for a mission that will change your life! Contact Pastor Paul (393-6674 or paulw@lovelylane.org) with any questions you may have.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — February 8

- 8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship time*** – 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
11:30 AM Sledding Party – Outside & Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Senior High Youth Grp. – FH & Youth Room

MONDAY — February 9

- 9:00 AM ESL Class – Study
10:00 AM Happy Endings – Library
12:30 PM CWM Preschl. Staff mtg. – Study
5:45 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM Education – Library
7:00 PM Children's Council – Study

TUESDAY — February 10

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
11:35 PM Kennedy Lunch – Youth Room
4:00 PM Shepherds – Library
6:30 PM Mental Health Support Group – Study
6:45 PM **Women's Study Group** – Library

WEDNESDAY — February 11

- 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**
6:00 PM Middle School Youth – Youth Room
6:00 PM Confirmation – Room 205
6:00 PM **Adult Explo** – Library
7:30 PM SPPR Committee – Library

THURSDAY — February 12

- 7:00 AM Leadership Breakfast (@ Panera's)
1:00 PM UMW meeting – Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM **Pastor's SOS Bible Study** – Library
6:30 PM Handbell rehearsal – Sanctuary

FRIDAY — February 13

- 9:00 AM ESL Class – Library
6:00 PM Young Family Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY — February 14 *Happy Valentine's Day*

- 6:00 PM YMCA night (@ Stoney Point YMCA)

SUNDAY — February 15 *Communion (5-1 min. sermon)*

- 8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Heart Healthy Brunch*** – 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 Grp. – FH & Youth Rm.

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Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Greeters

8:00.....Duane & Mary Abbey
9:15.....Mary & Andy Vorwerk
10:30.....Rory & Karon Niebuhr

Lectors

8:00.....Barb Waterhouse-Miller
9:15.....Marcie Wittles
10:30.....Dean Jackson

Ushers

8:00.....Bill & Arlene Allison
9:15.....Mary & Andy Vorwerk
10:30.....Brian & Michele Haines and friends

Acolytes

8:00.....Jared Stumpf
9:15.....Justin Hingtgen
10:30.....Olivia Schneider

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. 1 – all services cancelled due to bad snowstorm