

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of March 15

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## **Prayer Concerns:**

- \*Marge Thornton – suffering with shingles
- \*Carol Fletcher – recovering from surgery
- \*Kevin Finck – recovering from surgery
- \*Deb Noecker – recovering from surgery
- \*Cecil Capper's mother, Bessie – had a severe stroke
- \*Brian & Denise Carnahan – Leo Meil having cancer surgery

## **Joy:**

\*Wednesday evening Kids Club kids delivered the prayer squares they had assembled to care center residents

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**WE WELCOME COURTNEY BALL TODAY** as our guest preacher. He's filling the pulpit for Pastors Paul and Gayle now in Guatemala with their 8-member mission team.

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**WORSHIP BAGS/CLIPBOARDS FOR KIDS:** Young Disciple worship bags and clipboards are located in the Narthex (Lobby) on the black cart for children to use during Worship. Please place materials back after the service ends. Thanks!

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## **OUR LENTEN THEME AT LOVELY LANE THIS YEAR**

is *Ancient Words*. The specific words for the remaining Sundays in Lent are as follows: Today – *Confession*; Mar. 22 – *Grace*; Mar. 29 (Palm/Passion Sunday) – *Atone-ment*; Apr. 2 (Maundy Thursday) – *Mortification*; Apr. 3 (Good Friday - Tenebrae) – *Expiation*; and Apr. 5 (Easter) – *Salvation*.



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**BLUE ZONE SAYS – Learn the difference between a cold and the flu.** They have similar symptoms so it is sometimes hard to tell the difference. Knowing the difference between them can help treat them properly so you feel better sooner.

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**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>. Donated goodies will be placed in plastic eggs for our **Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**. Look for the small table with donations baskets in the narthex.

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**FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP** meets at noon for a luncheon potluck this Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Our program will be presented by Nicky Stansell, CR Fire Dept.'s Public Education Manager. Keith and Fonda Carris will be our host and hostess. This should be a very educational and worthwhile program. Call Nancy Miller at 393-6340 with questions.

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**FAITH ISSUES UPCOMING CLASSES:** On March 22 & 29, April 12 & 26, and May 3, Bruce Nesmith will lead the class using the book *The Space Between, A Christian Engagement with the Built Environment* by Eric Jacobson. This is a look at the way Christians affect and are affected by the built community they live in. It's more about what we do outside of church than what we do in it.

**NO 9:15 AM WORSHIP OR REGULAR SUNDAY SCHOOL ON PALM SUNDAY!** Instead...take a "Walk Through the Life of Jesus" on Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. The congregation is invited to gather in the sanctuary for a centering time of labyrinth walking and rope prayers while you wait for your tour guide to lead you on a walk through the life of Jesus presented by the children's Sunday School classes. You will see, feel, and experience enactments of Jesus' Baptism, Triumphant Entry, The Last Supper, Crucifixion, and Resurrection. *Come spend time preparing your heart for Holy Week while supporting our own Lovely Lane children and Christian Education program.*

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## **10:30 WORSHIP VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR**

**NEEDED:** We are in need of a new coordinator of our 10:30 AM greeters, ushers, lectors, communion servers, and acolytes. Having served as our 10:30 coordinator for a number of years, Bruce Nesmith is ready to train the next coordinator in this fine art! (*Thanks, Bruce, for the great work you've done!*)

If you're interested, please sign up on the STUB.

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## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:**

**Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>:** Children's Presentation @ 9:15 AM service; Children's Palm Parade @ 8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 AM services

**Maundy Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>:** 7:00 PM service with Communion

**Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>:** 7 PM Tenebrae service with a musical presentation by the Chancel Choir

**Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>:** 8 & 10:30 AM Traditional Worship; 9:15 Youth Drama; Easter Brunch 9-10:30 AM

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**NOW IS THE PERFECT TIME TO CLEAN OUT ALL OF YOUR CLOSETS** and start saving items for UMW's Garage Sale set for Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. They're 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!

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**KENNEDY LUNCH WRAPS UP ITS MINISTRY:** Because of changes to Kennedy High School's lunch period, our Kennedy lunch program at Lovely Lane has run its course. Having fed up to 350 students on a Tuesday, Kennedy Lunch touched a great many students for 10+ years! Our outreach to Kennedy students has not ended, however; we plan to join with First UMC of Marion and St. Paul's UMC to host regular city-wide youth gatherings and combine our efforts to reach unchurched students from every quarter of the metro-area. Please pray for this new ministry; we'll keep you updated!



**ORDER YOUR EASTER FLOWERS:** Please fill out the insert in today's bulletin to order flowers—either tulips or lilies—for display on the altar and in the chancel area on Easter Sunday. Please mark "**EASTER FLOWERS**" on the memo line of your check made payable to Lovely Lane UMC.

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# THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

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## **Ministry Opportunities**

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

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### **SUNDAY — March 15** *4<sup>th</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 – F'ship Hall  
5:00 PM Sr. High play practice – Sanctuary  
6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Grp. – FH & Youth Rm.
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### **MONDAY — March 16**

- 9:00 AM ESL Class – Library  
12:30 PM CWM Preschl. Staff mtg. – Study  
6:15 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall  
7:00 PM CWM Board – Library
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### **TUESDAY — March 17**

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside  
11:35 AM Kennedy Lunch – Youth Room  
6:30 PM Mental Health Support Grp. (rescheduled) – Study  
6:45 PM **Women's Study Group** – Library
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### **WEDNESDAY — March 18**

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)  
12:00 PM **Women's Study Group** – Library  
5:30 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall  
6:00 PM Kids Club – FH, Choir Rm., Upper & Lower  
6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group – Youth Room  
6:00 PM **Adult Explo** – Library
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### **THURSDAY — March 19**

- 6:45 PM Missions – Fellowship Hall  
6:45 PM Trustees – Library  
7:00 PM Committees  
7:50 PM Ad Council – Library
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### **FRIDAY — March 20** *1<sup>st</sup> Day of Spring*

- 9:00 AM ESL Class – Library  
12:00 Noon Friendly Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
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### **SATURDAY — March 21**

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### **SUNDAY — March 22** *5<sup>th</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  
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## **Serving at Worship...**

### **Preacher**

All services.....Courtney Ball

### **Liturgists**

8:00.....Myrna Loehrlein  
9:15.....Marcie Wittles  
10:30.....Frank Camp

### **Greeters**

8:00.....Dave & Linda Keefe  
9:15.....Mike & Pam Morris  
10:30.....Len & Marlene Hadley

### **Lectors**

8:00.....Joel Goodman  
9:15.....Dee Lubahn  
10:30.....Cindy Linder

### **Ushers**

8:00.....Al Stiers & Jayne Woodson  
9:15.....Mike & Pam Morris  
10:30.....John & Nancy Hinkel, Dean Jackson & friend

### **Acolytes**

8:00.....Blake Helle  
9:15.....Megan Bumpus & Natalie Lubahn  
10:30.....Rachel Wylie

### **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:**

March 8 – 8:00 - 36; 9:15 - 49; 10:30 - 135; Total = 220