

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of March 22

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## Prayer Concern:

\*Travelling mercies for our Guatemala mission team as they return home tomorrow

## Joy:

\*Harmony & Aaron Gearhardt welcomed a baby girl, Paisley, into the world on 3/13 (Harmony is Brenda Borden's daughter and Marge Morris's granddaughter)

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**TODAY WE THANK MARCI WITTLES** for filling the pulpit for Pastors Paul and Gayle, who are part of the Guatemala mission trip team.

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**OUR LENTEN THEME AT LOVELY LANE THIS YEAR** is *Ancient Words*. Words for the remaining Lenten services are as follows: Today – *Grace*; Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> (Palm/Passion Sunday) – *Atonement*; Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> (Maundy Thursday) – *Mortification*; Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> (Good Friday - Tenebrae) – *Expiation*; and Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> (Easter Sunday) – *Salvation*.



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**BLUE ZONE SAYS – Stretch a towel between your hands to strengthen your chest and shoulders.** Why? Strengthening these muscles can help you with daily activities, such as pushing a shopping cart, and improve your posture when sitting.

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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 next 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>, 10 – 11:30 AM.** Please look for the small table with a donations basket in the narthex.

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**FAITH ISSUES CLASSES:** Continuing through May 3<sup>rd</sup> (not including April 19<sup>th</sup>), Bruce Nesmith is leading 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.



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**NO 9:15 AM WORSHIP OR REGULAR SUNDAY SCHOOL ON PALM SUNDAY!** Instead... take a *Walk Through the Life of Jesus* next week 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 thru 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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**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED** invites you to their Spring Forum this Wed., March 25, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church (8300 C Ave. NE). A continental breakfast at 9 AM (cost is \$3) will be followed by the 9:45 program with speaker, slides, and music. Elizabeth Gaffney, Missionary, will speak on *Companions on a Journey in Haiti* and Haiti products will be for sale. If you have questions, call Dorothy Higdon @ 294-1161. (You should enter St. Mark's by the north door of the building.)

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## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:**

**Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>:** Children's Presentation (Holy Week Walk) @ 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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**ARE YOU CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS** and saving items for **UMW's upcoming Garage Sale?** The sale is set for Saturday morning, April 18<sup>th</sup>, and 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 cannot take any items that won't be accepted by Goodwill after the sale.) LL's Green Team is holding a Recycling Event in conjunction with the sale – on Friday evening only.

**See today's 2-sided bulletin insert for more details about the garage sale and the recycling event!**

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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!

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**ORDER YOUR EASTER FLOWERS:** Please fill out the insert in today's bulletin to order flowers—either tulips or lilies—for display in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Please mark "**EASTER FLOWERS**" on the memo line of your check made payable to Lovely Lane UMC. The deadline to turn in your order is next weekend on Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.

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## **February financial totals**

Cash inflow, Feb. 2015:	\$37,664
Budget Need, Feb. 2015:	\$46,650
Cash outflow (paid bills), Feb. 2015:	\$35,648
Unpaid bills:	\$ 7,734

# THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

## Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

**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  
 9:15 AM **Sunday School\***  
 10:30 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
 10:45 AM Children's Sunday School – Fellowship Hall  
 2:00 PM Boy Scouts Trp. 766 High Adventure Mtg. – Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY — March 23**  
 9:00 AM ESL Class – Library  
*(Mission Team returns from Guatemala)*

**TUESDAY — March 24**  
 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Library  
 10 AM–5 PM JFON Office Hours – Fireside  
 5:00–8 PM JFON Clinic – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  
 6:45 PM **Women's Study Group** – Library

**WEDNESDAY — March 25**  
 12:00 PM **Women's Study Group** – Library  
 6:00 PM **Adult Explo** – Library  
 6:00 PM Prayer Shawl ministry – Study

**THURSDAY — March 26**  
 5:30 PM SOS Bible Study – Library  
 6:30 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

**FRIDAY — March 27**  
 9:00 AM ESL Class – Library

**SATURDAY — March 28**  
 9:00 AM Palm Sunday practice & set-up – Fellowship Hall, Library, Rms. 205 & 208  
 11:00 AM Boy Scouts (Pack 39) Pinewood Derby – Fellowship Hall

**SUNDAY — March 29** *Passion/Palm Sunday*  
 8:00 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
 9:00 AM **Fellowship\*** – Fellowship Hall  
 9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room  
 9:15 AM **Holy Week Drama\*** – Sanctuary, et al.  
 10:30 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
 10:45 AM Children's Sunday School – F'ship Hall  
 1–3 PM Speer baby shower – F'ship Hall & Kitchen  
 5:00 PM Sr. High play practice – Sanctuary  
 6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Grp. – FH & Youth Rm.

# March 22, 2015

## Serving at Worship...

### Preacher

All services.....Marci Wittles

### Liturgists

8:00.....Myrna Loehrlein  
 9:15.....Shelly Turner  
 10:30.....Becky Wood

### Greeters

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

### Lectors

8:00.....Dean Lanning  
 9:15.....Heather Hingtgen  
 10:30.....Bruce Nesmith

### Ushers

8:00.....Curt & Maggie Thomas  
 9:15.....Heather & Terry Hingtgen  
 10:30.....Rich & Kim Currie and friends

### Acolytes

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

### 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 15 – 8:00 - 49; 9:15 - 56; 10:30 - 128; Total = 233