

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of March 27

Prayer Concerns:

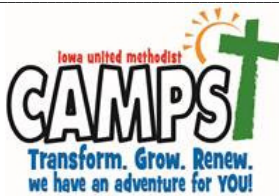
- *Val Hill – death of her brother-in-law
- *Karmen Shedenhelm's son Michael – in hospice at Heritage Acres Care Center (where he's a resident)
- *Michele Wasta – continued healing after hand surgery
- *Erika Serbousek – continued prayers
- *Karen Wardenburg, new LL member – home after hospitalization
- *Daniel Randall (Marci Wittles' father) – eye surgery
- *Charlie Elgas's driver, Lynda – possible back surgery

Joys:

- *300+ attended our Palm/Passion Sunday services last weekend; a BIG Thank You to the children who led the palm processions!
- *Our Maundy Thursday and Good Friday evening services were well attended and very moving

ADULT EXPLO will explore the little yet big books of the Bible in April: Jonah, Ruth, Judith, and Philemon. Each week we will read the book in its entirety and discuss its message for today. Adult Explo meets Wed. nights at 6:00-7:15 PM in Fireside.

YOGA CLASSES: Beginning Thursday, April 14, Lovely Lane will provide yoga from 5-6 PM and 6-7 PM. The first week we'll learn the basics of chair yoga; then on April 21, we'll learn the basics of level 1 yoga. Please come to both classes. After the initial 2 weeks, we will have a mixed class taught at both level 1 and chair. Classes will be held in the Youth Room; please arrive early to sign in and bring your own yoga mat, small towel, or blanket. Classes will be \$5 each (our instructor is not set up for credit card payments).



CAMPERS OF ALL AGES:

Pick from many themes and activities!
Sign up now for the camp you want - don't miss out!!!

Unique locations with special programming;
3 camps in Iowa are:

- PicturedRocks.Camp@iaumc.org Monticello, IA
- WesleyWoods.Camp@iaumc.org Indianola, IA
- Okoboji.Camp@iaumc.org Spirit Lake, IA

A scholarship of up to \$75 is available upon request.

COMMUNION HELPER NEEDED: After years of faithful service, Dorothy Speight is stepping back from helping with monthly communion. We'll miss her cheerful and can-do attitude! Now...we're looking for someone who'd carry on with Dorothy's responsibilities in partnership with Carol Wishnowski, our other faithful and cheerful helper! If you'd be willing to help set up

and clean up communion before and after 8:00 worship and would like to know details about this opportunity, contact Pastor Gayle (gaylew@lovelylane.org, 393-6674, or talk to her in person!).

BLUE ZONE SAYS...Show off your strengths. Grab a pen and jot down your strengths, then think about how you can apply them. By identifying your strengths and then putting them to use, you can develop a greater sense of purpose and fulfillment in your life. Having a sense of purpose can add 7 years to your life!



“EVERYONE IN THE CIRCLE – Toward a Spirituality of Inclusivity”: This Prairiewoods event is on April 8th & 9th (Fri. 7-9 PM & Sat. 9 AM–3:30 PM) @ Mercy Medical Center's Hallagan Education Center (701 Tenth St. SE, CR). Cost of this 2-day conference is \$75 and includes Sat. lunch. (Fri. only is \$25; Sat. only incl. lunch is \$45.) For more info. and/or to register, go to www.Prairiewoods.org or call 395-6700.

A HOSPICE OF MERCY MEMORIAL SERVICE is set for Tuesday, April 12th, 7 PM @ Mercy Medical Center's Hallagan Education Center. This candlelight service is open to all families and friends, and features special music, prayers and a brief message. We will be remembering those who died between Sept. 1, 2015, and Feb. 29, 2016 (they hold 2 memorial services per year). RSVP is not required. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the service.



ST. PAUL'S THRIFT MART is on Tue., April 12th (9 AM – 5 PM) and Wed., April 13th (9 AM – 1 PM). A variety of items will be for sale including pictures, clothing, house-hold items, collectibles, sewing supplies, hardware, and electrical items. Food service will also be available at their Koffee Kup. The Dollar Bag Sale is on Wed. from 11 AM – 1 PM (free bags are available for those who can't afford the dollar). St. Paul's UMC is located at the corner of 3rd Ave. & 14th St. SE, CR. Profits from this event go to meet their mission pledge for UMW and to support local church and community projects.

GRIEF SUPPORT / WORKSHOP FOR ADULT DAUGHTERS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR MOTHERS:

This 3-week session is on Thursdays, April 14, 21 & 28, from 6:00 to 8:30 PM at the Dennis & Donna Oldorf Hospice House of Mercy (315 – 18th Ave., Hiawatha). Pre-register @ 398-6735.

THE 2016 HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL *Lest We Forget* is on Sun., April 17th, 7 PM at Christ Episcopal Church (220 40th St. NE, CR). This event, organized by the Thaler Holocaust Memorial Fund and the Inter-Religious Council of Linn County, pays tribute to Magda Brown. For more information, go to www.holocausteducate.org.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — March 27 *Easter Sunday*

- 8:00 AM Traditional Worship* – Sanctuary
- 9-10:30 AM Easter Brunch* – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 9:15 AM Worship w/Youth Easter Play* – Sanct.
- 9:15 AM Adult Sunday School*
- 9:15 AM Children's Sunday School*
- 10:30 AM Traditional Worship* – Sanctuary
- 10:45 AM Children's Sunday School

MONDAY — March 28

- 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 29

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
- 5:30 PM Library Team – Library
- 6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

WEDNESDAY — March 30

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
- 12:00 noon Women's Study – Library
- 4:50 PM Youth Bells – Sanctuary
- 5:30 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 6:00 PM Kid's Club – Fellowship Hall, et al.
- 6:00 PM Middle School 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 Ministry – Study

THURSDAY — March 31

- 6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

FRIDAY — April 1

- 9:00 AM ESL – Library

SATURDAY — April 2

- 10:00 AM Eagle Court of Honor – Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY — April 3 *Communion Sunday*

- 8:00 AM Traditional Worship* – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Fellowship* – Fellowship Hall
- 9:15 AM Traditional Worship* – Sanctuary
- 9:15 AM Adult Sunday School*
- 9:15 AM Children's Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Traditional Worship* – Sanctuary
- 10:45 AM Children's Sunday School
- 6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Youth Room

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Serving at Worship...

Preacher

8:00 & 10:30.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Lectors

8:00.....Bruce Nesmith
10:30.....Judy McDowell

Greeters

8:00.....Bev & Gene Kadlec
10:30.....Brandon Drew & Nathan Wylie

Ushers

8:00.....Al Stiers & Jayne Woodson
10:30.....Joy Jackson, Dean Jackson, & friends

Acolytes

8:00.....(Ushers)
10:30.....Jared Lauritsen & Ethan McCord

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

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Presence at worship: Sunday, March 20th

65 (8:00), 68 (9:15) & 186 (10:30), Total = 319

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February Financial Totals

Cash inflow – mo. of Feb.	\$ 42,119
Cash inflow – YTD	\$ 89,782
Budget need/month	\$ 46,863
Cash outflow – mo. of Feb.	\$ 48,153
Cash outflow – YTD	\$ 90,281
Unpaid bills	\$ 0