

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## for the week of March 29

### Prayer Concerns:

\*Death of Donna Cole – service @ LL on 4/25 @ 11 AM, followed by a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall  
\*Persons dealing with mental health issues

### Joy:

\*Successful completion of a meaningful Guatemala mission trip

### OUR LENTEN THEME AT LOVELY LANE THIS YEAR

is *Ancient Words*. Words for the remaining Lenten services are as follows: Today (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*.



**BLUE ZONE SAYS – Post your goal.** Why? Seeing the goal front-and-center each day can help remind you of what you want to accomplish.

**AN EASTER EGG HUNT** will be held on Sat., April 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 – 11:30 AM on the LL grounds (weather permitting). Please meet in the Fellowship Hall where parents will sign in with their kids for activities. Crafts will be provided while groups are being formed. Preschoolers will *hunt* first at 10:30, followed by K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders at 10:45 and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders at 11 AM. Please bring baskets!!!

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

**Today - Palm Sunday:** 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

### ACOLYTE TRAINING IS COMING!

**Who?** Children in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade or older  
**When?** Sun., April 19, 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM  
**How?** Sign up on the STUB if you'd like to attend!

**Questions?** Pastor Gayle, [gaylew@lovelylane.org](mailto:gaylew@lovelylane.org)

**Jesus Needs YOU to carry His light!**

### A Community Discussion on:

## **Where is Iowa's Mental Health Care going?**

**Sunday, April 12th, 3:00 PM**

**Lovely Lane United Methodist Church**

### Panel Participants:

The Honorable Liz Mathis, Iowa Senate  
Honorable David Heaton, Iowa Representative  
**Ben Rodgers**, Linn County Supervisor  
**Kent Jackson**, Unity Point Mental Health  
**Dan Strellner**, President Abbe, Inc.

**Moderated & Co-sponsored  
by The League of Women Voters**

**YOUNG FAMILY FELLOWSHIP (YFF)** will meet on Friday, April 10th, from 6:00 to 8 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We'll be having pizza; you may bring your own beverages if you'd like. Nursery staff will be available.

**FEELING DOWN? NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO?** Come to the April meeting of the Mental Health Support Group (MHSG) on Tue., April 14th, at 6:30 PM in the Study. Ron Nelson, licensed psychologist, facilitates the group. Everything shared is kept strictly confidential.



**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER YOUR EASTER FLOWERS:** Please fill out the bulletin insert to order lilies or tulips 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.

**FAITH ISSUES CLASSES:** Continuing thru May 3<sup>rd</sup> (not incl. 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.

# THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

## **Ministry Opportunities**

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

- 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 **Worship\*** – Sanctuary
  - 9:15 AM **Sunday School\*** – Rooms 100-102, 106, 205, Kitchen & Library
  - 10:30 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary
  - 10:45 AM **Sunday School\*** (PreK-5<sup>th</sup> gr.) – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
  - 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.
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- MONDAY — March 30**
- 9:00 AM ESL Class – Library
  - 9:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry – Study
  - 12:30 PM CWM Preschool Staff mtg. – Study
  - 6:45 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
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- TUESDAY — March 31**
- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
  - 5:30 PM Library Team – Library
  - 6:45 PM **Women's Study Group** – Library
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- WEDNESDAY — April 1**
- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
  - 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 – Fellowship Hall et al.
  - 6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group – Youth Room
  - 6:00 PM **Adult Explo** – Library
  - 6:30 PM Tech rehearsal for Tenebrae Service – Sanctuary
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- THURSDAY — April 2** *Maundy Thursday*
- 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Communion Service – Sanctuary
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- FRIDAY — April 3** *Good Friday*
- 9:00 AM ESL Class – Library
  - 6:30 PM Chancel Choir – Choir Room
  - 7:00 PM Good Friday Choral Tenebrae Service – Sanctuary
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- SATURDAY — April 4**
- 10-11:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt – F'ship Hall & LL grounds (*weather permitting*)
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- SUNDAY — April 5** *Easter Sunday*
- 8:00 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary
  - 9-10:30 AM **Easter Brunch** – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
  - 9:15 AM **Worship (Youth Drama)\*** – Sanctuary
  - 10:30 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary
  - 10:45 AM **Sunday School\*** (PreK-5<sup>th</sup> gr.) – F'ship Hall

# March 29, 2015

## **Serving at Worship...**

### **Preacher**

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

### **Liturgist**

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

### **Greeters**

8:00.....Bill & Arlene Allison  
 9:15.....Deb & Randy Noecker  
 10:30.....Evan & Julie Hupp

### **Lectors**

8:00.....Linda Keefe  
 9:15.....Pam Nixon  
 10:30.....Judy McDowell

### **Ushers**

8:00.....Al Stiers & Jayne Woodson  
 9:15.....Deb & Randy Noecker  
 10:30.....Carol & Craig Elliott and friends

### **Acolytes**

8:00.....*Ushers*  
 9:15.....Blake & Brock Barnhart  
 10:30.....Kaitlyn Haines

### **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 22 – 8:00 - 38; 9:15 - 36; 10:30 - 98; Total = 172