

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of March 6

Prayer Concerns:

- *Pat Brand – recovering from hip surgery due to a fall
- *Jan Townsend, Charlie Elgas' social worker/driver Sun-Day AM's – serious heart issues
- *Lynda, Charlie's new driver who has been attending worship & enjoying the LL family – painful broken toe
- *Kim Jacobson's 92 yr.-old grandmother, Lenita Houdek – was hospitalized in Mason City due to a fall
- *Gene & Bev Kadlec's son-in-law, Jerry – health issues

Joys:

- *LL folk replaced many stained ceiling tiles in the church
- *Kids enjoyed the "Read & Feed" on Friday, March 4th

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING - Sunday, March 13th

(postponed a week): Your generous gift to OGHOS will help families recover, communities rebuild, and hope be restored after disaster strikes. Giving to this UMC special offering ensures that UMCOR (the United Methodist Committee on Relief) can provide immediate assistance in the wake of conflict, like the one in Syria. The OGHOS offering supports ongoing ministries of food, shelter, health and peace in Syria and elsewhere around the world.

PALM PASSION SUNDAY: A Service of Lessons & Hymns will be celebrated at all 3 services on Palm Passion Sunday, March 20th. Come journey with Jesus, from his entrance into Jerusalem and the waving of palms to his arrest and journey to the cross. Special music will include solo voice, instruments, Adult Chancel Choir, and AcabeLLa handbell choir. Please plan to join us!

GOOD FRIDAY TAIZÉ SERVICE: On a hill in southern France, you will find a community of brothers that has opened its doors to the world as an act of hospitality since 1940. Today people from around the globe flock to Taizé to carry on the ecumenical worship traditions of prayer, silence, simplicity, and faithfulness. Taizé worship is contemplative, where one encounters God in silence, prayer, scripture, song (chant), icons, and the lighting of candles.

On Good Friday, March 25th, at 7 PM, you are invited to come and experience this powerful worship led by instrumentalists (guitar, flute & piano) and a vocal ensemble. Participating in Taizé worship is an ideal way to mark Good Friday and Christ's suffering and crucifixion.

YOGA IS COMING TO LOVELY LANE: Certified Yoga instructor and new LL member, Leslie Allred, is offering 1-hr. yoga classes Thur. evenings. Possible times include 5-6 PM or 6-7 PM. Classes are \$5/session and 10% will be given to the church. Chair yoga and Levels 1 (standing & floor work) & 2 (more strength building) are available. Times and classes will be scheduled based on responses. Register your interest and availability on the STUB (or call the church office @ 393-6674) and you'll be contacted.

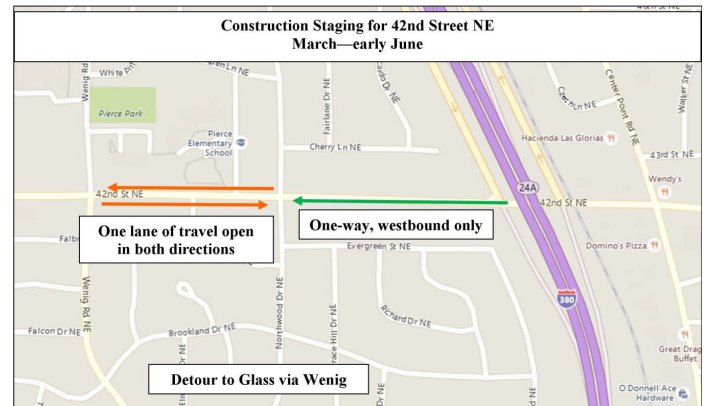
EASTER EGG CANDY NEEDED!!! Please bring your donations of small individually-wrapped candies (or other treasures or coins) to church by Sun., March 20th (donations basket in the narthex) for our March 26th Egg Hunt!

"CHANGE A CHILD'S STORY": Lovely Lane is continuing its response to the Iowa UMC's Poverty Initiative (we pledged to read 2,500 hours and give away 2,500 books to children). We are now in need of more readers, specifically for Pierce Elementary School. Sign up on the STUB, where we have listed time slots to choose from.

42ND ST. CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION - What You Need to Know:

- Beginning Monday, March 7th –
- 42nd Street will be limited to one lane, westbound traffic only from I-380 to Northwood Drive
- Traffic traveling north and south on Northwood Drive will still be able to turn west onto 42nd Street

The City and its contractor are doing everything they can to accelerate construction and to get the project done as quickly as possible. To accomplish this, 42nd St. between I-380 and Wenig Road will be closed later in the construction season, when school is out of session.



BLUE ZONE SAYS...Clean your screen. Take a few minutes to clean your computer or ipad touch screen. Dust and fingerprints can build up on monitors and screens leaving a fine layer of grime that decreases the sharpness of the screen and contributes to glare. As a result, our eyes have to work harder to see what's on the screen. Keeping the screens clean can help prevent fatigued eyes or headaches that come with eyestrain.

CHAINSAW TRAINING: With only two current Iowa teams, there is a desperate need after disasters for people certified in chainsaw response. Due to that need, a chainsaw safety certification training will be offered at St. Paul's UMC on April 2nd, 9-11 AM. The cost is \$20 per person and attendees will need to bring their saws (though there will be no cutting). A required background check will be included.

Please sign up on the STUB or contact Keith Pitts (319-361-4255 cell or kpitts@stpaulsumc.org).

IOWA UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION 2016-17 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION: IUMF's goal is for all United Methodist students to have the opportunity to apply for these scholarships and assist them as they continue their education. Completed application packets (one set for each scholarship) must be **postmarked no later than March 15, 2016**. For more info., go to www.iumf.org, click on Scholarships, and then click on a type of scholarship.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — March 6 *4th Sunday in Lent / Communion*

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

MONDAY — March 7

- 8:30-5:30 PM CWM Prschl. Spring Pics. – Rms. 105 & 106
- 9:00 AM English as a Second Language – Library
- 6:00 PM Lenten "John" Study – Library
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — March 8

- 8:30-5:30 PM CWM Prschl. Spring Pics. – Rms. 105 & 106
- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
- 6:30 PM Mental Health Support Group – Study
- 6:30 PM C.E. Committee – Room 202
- 6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

WEDNESDAY — March 9

- 12:00 noon Women's Study – Library
- 4:50 PM Youth handbells – Sanctuary
- 5:30 PM Family meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 6:00 PM Kid's Club – FH, Rms. 204, 103 & Science Room
- 6:00 PM M.S. Youth Group – Youth Room
- 6:00 PM Confirmation – Room 205
- 6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside
- 6:00 PM Disciple IV – Library
- 7:15 PM SPPRC – Room 203

THURSDAY — March 10

- 7:00 AM Leadership Breakfast (@ Panera's)
- 6:00 PM UMW Mission Potluck Dinner – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

FRIDAY — March 11

- 9:00 AM ESL – Library

SATURDAY — March 12

- 9 AM-1:30 International Ladies Fellowship – F'ship Hall
- 10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room & Kitchen

SET CLOCKS AHEAD BEFORE GOING TO BED!

SUNDAY — March 13 *5th Sunday in Lent / One Great Hour of Sharing / Daylight Saving Time begins*

- 8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Choir Practice – Choir Room
- 9:15 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
- 9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School***

- 9:15 AM **Children's Sunday School***
 - 10:30 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
 - 10:45 AM **Children's Sunday School**
- (Sr. Hi Mission trip 3/13-3/17; NO regular youth grp. mtg.)

March 6, 2016

Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Liturgists

8:00 & 10:30...8-Maggie Thomas; 10:30-Frank Camp

Lectors

8:00.....Myrna Loehrlein
9:15.....n/a
10:30.....Justin Gehrts

Communion Servers

8:00.....Jayne Woodson, Kathy Gilbert,
& Maggie Thomas
9:15.....n/a
10:30..Carol Wilson, Anne Heefner, Graham Woods,
Christopher Hauser, & Frank Camp

Greeters

8:00.....Becky & Joe Helle
9:15.....n/a
10:30.....Nick & Megan Schmitt

Ushers

8:00.....Kathy Gilbert & friend
9:15.....n/a
10:30.....Craig & Carol Elliott, Graham Woods,
& McKenna Maus

Acolytes

8:00.....(Ushers)
9:15.....n/a
10:30.....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, Feb. 28th
48 (8:00), 46 (9:15) & 147 (10:30), Total = 241