

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## for the week of March 8

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### Prayer Concerns:

- \*Elizabeth Wright – her father passed away
- \*Lloyd & Jan Peterson – death of their nephew Dan (62)
- \*Shirley Mickelson's son-in-law Ted– in a serious accident

### Joys:

- \*CWM Preschool is filled to capacity for the fall term
- \*Guatemala Mission Team leaves this Friday

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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 LL LENTEN THEME THIS YEAR** is *Ancient Words*. The specific words for the remaining Sundays in Lent are as follows: Today – *Repentance*; Mar. 15 – *Confession*; Mar. 22 – *Grace*; Mar. 29 (Palm/Passion Sunday) – *Atonement*; Apr. 2 (Maundy Thursday) – *Mortification*; Apr. 3 (Good Friday - Tenebrae) – *Expiation*; and Apr. 5 (Easter) – *Salvation*.



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**BLUE ZONE SAYS – Balance and Bend:** Put a small item on the seat of a chair, stand on one foot, and slowly bend forward to pick it up. WHY? Good core strength and balance reduces your chances of falling and contributes to your overall fitness level.



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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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**10:30 WORSHIP VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR NEEDED!** We will soon be in need of a new person to serve as the coordinator of our 10:30 AM greeters, ushers, lectors, communion servers, and acolytes. Having been our 10:30 coordinator for a number of years, Bruce Nesmith is ready to hand off the baton to the next coordinator in this fine art! (*Thank you, Bruce, for the great work you've done and for volunteering to train the new person!*) If you have questions or may be interested, please sign up on the STUB and someone will contact you.

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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 H.S.'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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### **TEACHING CHILDREN: GIVING YOUR OLDER COMPUTER A NEW REASON TO LIVE!**

ODIM of Guatemala is creating a computer lab for its 19 students. If you have a laptop or tablet computer in good working order, PC/Android or Apple, manufactured after 2010 that you'd like to donate, our mission team can take it down to them with our luggage. We leave next Friday, so please think and pray about it! Contact Pastor Paul.

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**Guatemala Mission Team:** Our adult mission to San Pablo La Laguna, Guatemala, departs on 3/13 to discover a rich and vibrant culture among the Mayan peoples of Lake Atitlan. Working thru ODIM-Guatemala, our team will tour their dental and medical clinics, meet some of the Tzu'tujil students they sponsor, and help to construct homes for the poorest families living in San Juan and San Pablo. They will also tour the great market of Chichicastenango and fly to the Yucatan rain forest to view the extraordinary ruins of the ancient Mayan city of Tikal. You can expect a complete report upon their return! Team members are: Brandon Drew, Vicki Eaton, Cindy Greenfield, Barb Waterhouse Miller, DeeAnn Shields, and Michael Wilhelm. Pastors Paul and Gayle will lead the team and ask for prayers for all participants.

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The public is invited to **Matthew 25's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration Event** this Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 - 6:30 PM @ 201 Third Ave. SW, CR. In addition to honoring donors and volunteers, they will kick-off *Grow Possibilities*, a capital campaign to support the vision of Matthew 25. Hors d'oeuvres will be catered by Popoli Ristorante. Please register by going to their website, Hub25.org, or by phoning 362-2214.

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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 on the altar and in the chancel area on Easter Sunday. Please mark "**EASTER FLOWERS**" on the memo line of your check payable to Lovely Lane.

# THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

## Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

**SUNDAY — March 8** *3<sup>rd</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  
5:00 PM Sr. High play practice – Sanctuary  
6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Grp. – FH & Youth Room

**MONDAY — March 9**  
9:00 AM ESL Class – Study  
9 AM – noon CWM Preschl. Pics – Rm. 205 & Youth Rm.  
10:00 AM **Happy Endings** – Library  
12:30 PM CWM Preschl. Staff mtg. – Study  
6:45 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY — March 10**  
9 AM–Noon CWM Preschl. Pictures – Library  
9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside  
11:35 AM Kennedy Lunch – Youth Room  
6:45 PM **Women's Study Group** – Library

**WEDNESDAY — March 11**  
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 – FH, Choir Rm., Upper & Lower  
6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group – Youth Room  
6:00 PM **Adult Explo** – Library  
7:30 PM SPPRC – Library

**THURSDAY — March 12**  
7 AM–3 PM CWM Preschl. Spring Conferences – Study  
5:30 PM **Pastor's SOS Bible Study** – Library  
6:00 PM UMW Mission Potluck – Fellowship Hall  
6:30 PM Handbell rehearsal – Sanctuary

**FRIDAY — March 13**  
7 AM–3 PM CWM Preschl. Spring Conferences – Study  
9:00 AM ESL Class – Library  
6:00 PM Young Family Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

**SATURDAY — March 14**  
6 AM–10 PM Kennedy using LL lot for overflow parking for State Speech Contest

**SUNDAY — March 15** *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent*  
8:00 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
9:00 AM **Fellowship\*** – Fellowship Hall  
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## Serving at Worship...

### Preacher

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

### Liturgists

8:00.....Myrna Loehrlein  
9:15.....Cathy Weber  
10:30.....Frank Camp

### Greeters

8:00.....Duane & Mary Abbey  
9:15.....Kelly & Michael Shuniak  
10:30.....Carol Wilson & Carol Wishnowski

### Lectors

8:00.....Marcie Stumpf  
9:15.....Marci Wittles  
10:30.....Anne Heefner

### Ushers

8:00.....Barb Waterhouse-Miller & Kathy Gilbert  
9:15.....Kelly & Michael Shuniak  
10:30.....John & Nancy Hinkel, Harry Widmer & friend

### Acolytes

8:00.....Ryan Stumpf  
9:15.....Alex & Abby Hume  
10:30.....Seth Woods

### 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 1 – 8:00 - 50; 9:15 - 64; 10:30 - 145; Total = 259