

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of April 12

Prayer Concerns:

- *Bill Travis – hospitalized @ St. Luke's
- *Kristine Vogt's brother-in-law, Ed, is paralyzed from the neck down from a bike accident in CA
- *Jim & Carolyn Selfridge's brother-in-law, Ken, has health issues & treatment decisions
- *Refugees around the world caught in the path of war

Joys:

- *We had 578 total in worship on Easter Sunday
- *The Easter drama presented by our high school youth at 9:15 was awesome!

TODAY IS CAMP SUNDAY when we especially promote our 3 Iowa UMC summer camps: Pictured Rocks, Okoboji and Wesley Woods. No matter which camp your child attends, he or she is sure to have an incredible adventure while making new friends in a Christian environment.

To encourage more LL kids and youth to attend a Christian summer camp, CAMPERSHIPS are available. To apply, please see Mrs. G (Barb) or contact her @ 393-6674 or christianedu@lovelylane.org. Also, watch for the UMW Quilt Silent Auction starting April 19th – all proceeds will support Lovely Lane camperships!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING (OGHOS) Offering will be received during worship next Sunday, April 19th. Because Lovely Laners and other United Methodists give thru OGHOS, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) can offer aid in Jesus' name around the world to those who suffer when disaster strikes.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS are available on the small rectangular table in the narthex by the Welcome Center.

BLUE ZONE SAYS – Call an old friend today. Why? Maintaining connections with others keeps memory sharp and reminiscing helps provide a feeling of connectedness and social support. Studies of older adults with chronic illness who had maintained high levels of social support had a 55% less chance of death than those with no social connection. Wow!

ACOLYTE TRAINING IS COMING!

- WHO?** Children in 3rd 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

Jesus Needs YOU to carry His light!

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP meets this Fri. at noon for a potluck in Fellowship Hall. Phil and Shirley Martin will be our host/hostess, and Barbara Green from the Better Business Bureau will speak about senior scams to be aware of. Enjoy great food, fellowship, and an educational program.

THE ADULT EXPLO CLASS will begin a new study this week on Paul's most joyful letter: Philippians. Join us Wednesdays at 6:00 PM in the Library.

SUMMER WORSHIP SURVEY: Last summer we had an "All Together Sunday" once a month. On those Sundays we had only 1 worship service at 9:30 AM. Would you help us decide what to do this summer? Please fill out the STUB with your choice for this summer. Thanks!

HYVEE RECEIPTS FOR CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY MINISTRIES: If you've been holding on to your HyVee receipts, the cutoff date to turn them in for now is 4/30. You can, however, still hold on to your receipts after that date and we'll let you know when the receipts collection starts up again. Thanks for your support of this fundraiser!

FEELING DOWN? NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO? Come to the April meeting of the Mental Health Support Group (MHSG) this Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the Study. Ron Nelson, licensed psychologist, facilitates the group which generally meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Everything shared is kept strictly confidential.

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

LIVE WELL COUNSELING & CONSULTING offers compassionate and professional counseling; Blair A'Hearn is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and a pastor of 25 years. Services are made affordable through insurance and a sliding fee scale. Call 319-899-3913 or send an E-mail to blair@my-livewell.com for a free consultation.

ST. PAUL'S THRIFT MART is on Fri., April 17th (9-5) & Sat., April 18th (9-1). You'll find bargain-priced clothing, shoes, linens, dishes and kitchen items/equipment, sewing supplies, electrical items, knick knacks and treasures. You may also purchase food at their Koffee Kup.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — April 12 *Camp Sunday*

- 8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
9:15 AM **Sunday School*** - Rms. 100-102, et al.
9:15 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:30 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:45 AM **Sunday School*** (PreK-5th gr.) – F'ship Hall
3:00 PM Mental Health Forum – Sanctuary & FH
6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group – FH & Youth Room

MONDAY — April 13

- 9:00 AM ESL Class – Study
10:00 AM Happy Endings – Library
12:30 PM CWM Preschool Staff mtg. – Study
6:45 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — April 14

- 9:30 AM **UMW Bible Study** – Fireside
6:30 PM Mental Health Support Group – Study
6:45 PM **Women's Study Group** – Library

WEDNESDAY — April 15

- 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 Confirmation – Rm. 205
6:00 PM **Adult Explo** – Library

THURSDAY — April 16

- 5:30 PM SOS Bible Study – Library
6:15 PM Handbells – Sanctuary
6:45 PM Missions – Fellowship Hall
6:45 PM Trustees – Library
7:00 PM Committees
7:50 PM Ad Council – Library

FRIDAY — April 17

- 9:00 AM ESL Class – Library
12 noon Friendly Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
5:00-8 PM Garage Sale set-up / Recycling Event – Fellowship Hall, Narthex

SATURDAY — April 18

- 8 AM-Noon UWM Garage Sale – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY — April 19 *One Great Hour of Sharing offering*

- 8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room
9:15 AM **Sunday School*** - Rms. 100-102, et al.
9:15 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:30 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:45 AM **Sunday School*** (PreK-5th gr.) – FH
11:30 AM Acolyte training – Sanctuary
6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group – FH & Youth Rm.

April 12, 2015

Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Greeters

8:00.....Phil & Shirley Martin
9:15.....Mary & Andy Vorwerk
10:30.....Caren Wasta & Don Whitford

Lectors

8:00.....Lyn Lewis
9:15.....Marci Wittles
10:30.....Jeff Linder

Ushers

8:00.....Bill & Arlene Allison
9:15.....Mary & Andy Vorwerk
10:30.....Joy Jackson and Richard & Velma Rainville

Acolytes

8:00.....Ryan Stumpf
9:15.....Reid Pakkebieer
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:

April 3 (Maundy Th.) - 83; April 4 (Good Fri.) - 90
April 5 - 8:00 - 121; 9:15 - 205; 10:30 - 252; Total = 578