

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of April 17

## Prayer Concerns:

- \* The family of Don Stevens, a charter member of Lovely Lane, who passed away April 8.
- \* Please keep Dick Phillips in your prayers as he recovers at home from shoulder surgery.
- \* Gwen Bray – @ her new residence (Bickford of Marion Assisted Living & Memory Care) and recovering from a hospitalization
- \* Marge Morris's son, Paul, is recovering from surgery following a dog attack. Please pray for healing in body, mind, and soul; he had to 'put down' his dog that committed the surprise attack.

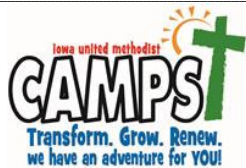
## Joys:

- \* Biblical grape stomping by our elementary Sunday School kids.
- \* Thanks to our Re-Table / Altar Guild for providing spirit-lifting visual effects.
- \* Some beautiful and remarkable music from our Adult Choir.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** can be picked up in the Narthex.

**ADULT EXPLO** is exploring the little yet big books of the Bible in April: Jonah, Ruth, Judith, and Philemon. Each week we 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:** Classes are continuing on Thursday nights, from 5-6 PM and 6-7 PM. The 1<sup>st</sup> week we learned chair yoga basics and this week the basics of level 1 yoga will be offered. After that, we'll have a mixed class taught at both level 1 and chair. Classes are held in the Youth Room; arrive early to sign in and bring your own yoga mat, small towel, or blanket. Classes are \$5 each (no credit card payments, please).



## **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](mailto:PicturedRocks.Camp@iaumc.org) Monticello, IA  
[WesleyWoods.Camp@iaumc.org](mailto:WesleyWoods.Camp@iaumc.org) Indianola, IA  
[Okoboji.Camp@iaumc.org](mailto:Okoboji.Camp@iaumc.org) Spirit Lake, IA

*Financial scholarships available*

**Change a Child's Story Update:** Thanks to so many volunteers who have read to our Lovely Lane 4 year old preschoolers and our Before and After School Enrichment kids (BASE)! Thanks as well to those persons who have read to Trinity Lane preschoolers! To date, volunteers have read 110.5 hours and given away 219 books! Our goal is 2,500 hrs. and 2,500 books! If you'd like to join the fun and are interested in reading next school year OR this summer here at our LL Day Care, please sign the STUB and you will be contacted and trained! It's Easy! It's Fun! And, it **Changes Children's Lives!!!**

## **Lovely Lane is Doing Something Big!**

**We're starting a \$900,000**

**fundraising campaign to:**

- Replace/repair the flat roof;
- Pay off the church's debt; and
- Make interior design improvements to the Narthex/Foyer, Sanctuary & Fireside

## **WANT TO HELP?**

Pray for Lovely Lane! Attend a fundraising event!  
Make a donation today - mark it "Capital Campaign",  
or you can donate online!

## **Capital Campaign Kick-Off Next Sunday!**

Join us next Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, at one of three services to learn more about the Capital Fundraising Campaign that will leave our generation's mark on Lovely Lane!

**PLUS join us for a light brunch** between services and after the 10:30 service to celebrate!

**THE JOYFUL NOISES CONCERT** on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, emceed by KGAN's Justin Roberts, will help raise money for Family Promise of Linn Co. Area musicians performing are: Carol Montag, Shawndell Young, A Few Good Men, The Harmony Hawks, Alicia Aguiar, Mt. Mercy Jazz Connection, Deep Dish Divas, The Diamonds, The Iowa Accordion Band, Kelly Truax, A.J. Plummer, Carillonners & Wendy Morton, Mark Baumann, and Bethany Wheeler & Kelsey Platt. There's no admission fee; free-will donations will be accepted.

Before the concert, there'll be an opportunity to bid on wonderful baskets filled with generous donations from local retailers.

**KENNEDY H.S. ONE RUN AGAINST HUNGER:** A 5K race to support the ONE Campaign is this Sat., April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 10 AM starting in Kennedy's north lot and running thru nearby neighborhoods. ONE is a broad-based charity that fights poverty throughout the world. In recent years, Kennedy ONE proceeds have gone to Kids Against Hunger, an organization that feeds families in the U.S. and abroad. Kennedy students package the ingredients and meals are sent to places with the greatest need. There will also be a ONE foot "race" for non-runners; the finish line will be one foot from the starting line and "winners" will be chosen by raffle. The registration fee for both is \$25 and awards will be given to top male and female 5K and ONE foot runners. Race day registration will be accepted. Packet pick-up is at the school cafeteria start-ing @ 9 AM on race day. To register, go to [www.getmeregistered.com/KennedyRAH](http://www.getmeregistered.com/KennedyRAH).

**WOMEN IN INTERFAITH DIALOGUE** meets Sat., April 30<sup>th</sup>, at 10 AM-3:30 PM at Prairiewoods. The event theme is "Compassion" and the cost is \$15 (includes lunch). The question to be answered is *What are the best elements in our various faith traditions that encourage or allow the ideas and change we need now?* Call (319) 395-6700 by April 26<sup>th</sup> to register.

**BLUE ZONE SAYS...Park it.** Whether heading to work, running errands or going shopping, park as far away from the entrance as possible. Walking for 5 extra minutes a day may not seem like much but it adds up quickly. A short brisk walk gets your heart pumping and makes you feel energized. Plus, that quick bit of down time is good for your mental well-being.

# THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

## Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

### SUNDAY — April 17

- 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship\*** – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM **Fellowship\*** – Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM **Chancel Choir** – Choir Room
- 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**
- 2:00 PM Boy Scouts High Adventure mtg. – FH
- 6:00 PM **Sr. High Youth Grp.** – FH & Youth Rm.

### MONDAY — April 18

- 9:00 AM English as a Second Language – Study
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

### TUESDAY — April 19

- 9:30 AM **UMW Bible Study** – Fireside
- 10 AM–5 PM JFON Office Hours – Fireside
- 5:00 PM JFON Clinic – Fellowship Hall
- 6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

### WEDNESDAY — April 20

- 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 Rm.
- 6:00 PM Confirmation – Room 205
- 6:00 PM **Adult Explo** – Fireside
- 6:00 PM Disciple IV – Library

### THURSDAY — April 21

- 5:00 PM Yoga – Youth Room
- 6:00 PM Yoga – Youth Room
- 6:15 PM Handbells – Sanctuary
- 6:45 PM Trustees – Library
- 6:45 PM Missions – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Committee Meetings – Fellowship Hall
- 7:50 PM **Administrative Council** – Library

### FRIDAY — April 22

- 9:00 AM English as a Second Language – Library

### SATURDAY — April 23

- 9:00–1:30 PM International Ladies Fellowship – F. Hall

### SUNDAY — April 24

- 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship\*** – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM **Fellowship\*** – Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM **Chancel Choir** – Choir Room
- 9:15 AM **Traditional Worship\*** – Sanctuary
- 9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School\***
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## Serving at Worship...

### Preacher

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

### Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

### Lectors

8:00.....Barb W. Miller  
9:15.....Pam Nixon  
10:30.....Len Hadley

### Greeters

8:00.....Bev & Gene Kadlec  
9:15.....Craig & Pam Nixon  
10:30.....Richard & Velma Rainville

### Ushers

8:00.....Bruce Nesmith & friend  
9:15.....Craig & Pam Nixon  
10:30.....Nancy & John Hinkel, Joy Jackson  
and McKenna Maus

### Acolytes

8:00.....Kyla Mulnik  
9:15.....Mason Turner  
10:30.....Kaitlyn Haines & Olivia Schneider

### 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, April 10th**

52 (8:00), 74 (9:15) & 132 (10:30), Total = 258