

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of April 19

Prayer Concerns:

- *Elaine Read – recovering from knee surgery
- *Marge Thornton – hospitalized with pneumonia
- *Mary Thies – suffering with shingles
- *Bill Travis – recuperating at Cottage Grove Skilled Care
- *Norm Stepleton, Kathleen Potter's very dear friend – recovering from a serious infection

Joys:

- *Great attendance and good panel discussion at the mental health care forum here at LL last Sunday
- *UMW had a great Garage Sale yesterday – thank you to all who helped in any way!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING (OGHOS) Offering is being received during worship TODAY. 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. *Please give generously!*

APRIL NEWSLETTER CORRECTION: There is NO ticket price or even tickets for the LYRA concert coming up in May. We will receive a good will offering for the Russian Vocal Ensemble and plan to have small handouts for you to pass out to friends and relatives to let them know about the May 22nd concert @ 7:30 PM in our Sanctuary.

BLUE ZONE SAYS – Find a way to distract yourself when you are craving an unhealthy food. Why? Taking a walk, drinking a big glass of water, keeping your hands busy with knitting, texting, etc. can help you ride out a craving.

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. (Please vote only **once** on the 2-3 Sundays this runs.) Thanks!

"FAITH TALK"

with Pastors Paul & Gayle Wilcox
and Barb Geissinger (a.k.a. "Mrs. G"),
Director of Christian Education

CHOOSE from Sunday, April 19 **OR** Sunday April 26,
4:30-5:30 PM - Childcare provided!

Come for refreshments and a chance to talk face-to-face about **what works and what doesn't work for your children and family when it comes to SUNDAY SCHOOL @ Lovely Lane UMC.**

Let us know how we can help you nurture your kids' faith. We'll also talk about faith at home – mealtime & bedtime prayers, family devotions and more!
Share or soak it in – whatever you need!!

RSVP to gaylew@lovelylane.org



Blue Zones Project® Purpose Workshop

What makes you happy? Blue Zones Project invites you, your family and friends to join us for a two-hour workshop that focuses on increasing your happiness and life satisfaction. When you attend the Purpose Workshop, we'll help you discover how to incorporate more of the things that are important to you in your daily life.

Monday, April 20, 5:30-7:30 PM

Vernon Middle School, 1350 4th Ave., Marion

Cost: FREE

To reserve a spot for childcare, provided by Marion YMCA, E-mail your request to bluezonesprojectmarion@healthways.com.

FIRST ANNUAL RESTORE THE DREAM DINNER

for Family Promise of Linn County is set for Thursday, April 30th, @ 6:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church in CR (310 Fifth St. SE). This dinner will focus on the effects of homelessness on children, and Family Promise's work in keeping homeless children and their families together, while supporting their journey to regain lasting independence. There will be an opportunity to make a donation at the event, but you are not obligated to do so. If you plan to attend, RSVP to First Presbyterian @ 364-6148 or E-mail Pastor Heather Hayes @ heather@fpccr.org before April 23rd.

THE ADULT EXPLO CLASS began a new study last week on Paul's most joyful letter in the Bible: Philippians. Please join us on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM in the Library.

HYVEE RECEIPTS FOR CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY

MINISTRIES: If you've been holding on to your Hy-Vee receipts, the cutoff date to turn them in for this round 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. Thank you for your support of this CWM fundraiser!

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

- SUNDAY — April 19** *One Great Hour of Sharing offering*
- 8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
 9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
 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.) – F’ship Hall
 11:30 AM Acolyte training – Sanctuary
 4:30 PM “Faith Talk” – Library
 6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group – Fellowship Hall & Youth Rm.
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- MONDAY — April 20**
- 9:00 AM ESL Class – Study
 12:30 PM CWM Preschool Staff mtg. – Study
 6:45 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
 7:00 PM CWM Board – Library
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- TUESDAY — April 21**
- 9:30 AM **UMW Bible Study** – Fireside
 5:30 PM CWM Preschool Family Night – F’ship Hall
 6:45 PM **Women’s Study Group** – Library
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- WEDNESDAY — April 22**
- 12:00 PM **Women’s Study Group** – Library
 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 interviews
 6:00 PM **Adult Explo** – Library
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- THURSDAY — April 23**
- 5:30 PM SOS Bible Study – Library
 6:30 PM Handbells – Sanctuary
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- FRIDAY — April 24**
- 9:00 AM ESL Class – Library
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- SATURDAY — April 25**
- 9 AM-1:30 PM International Ladies Fellowship – Library
 11:00 AM Funeral (Donna Cole) – Sanctuary
 12:00 PM Funeral luncheon – Fellowship Hall
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- SUNDAY — April 26**
- 8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
 9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
 Chancel Choir – Choir Room
 9:15 AM **Sunday School*** - Rms. 100-102, et al.
 New Member Class (part 1) – F’ship Hall
 9:15 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
 10:30 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
 10:45 AM **Sunday School*** (PreK-5th gr.) – F’ship Hall
 11:30 AM New Member Class (part 2) – F’ship Hall
 4:30 PM “Faith Talk” – Library
 6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group – F’ship Hall & Youth Rm.

April 19, 2015

Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Greeters

8:00.....Jim & Barb Vancura
 9:15.....Heidi & Brian Barnhart
 10:30.....Dale & Nancy Snyder

Lectors

8:00.....Dean Lanning
 9:15.....Patty Logsdon
 10:30.....Nancy Snyder

Ushers

8:00.....Joel & Marilyn Goodman
 9:15.....Heidi & Brian Barnhart
 10:30.....John & Nancy Hinkel, Graham Woods & friend

Acolytes

8:00.....Blake Helle
 9:15.....Blake Barnhart
 10:30.....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
 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 12 – 8:00 - 51; 9:15 - 52; 10:30 - 118; Total = 221

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March financial totals

Cash inflow, March 2015	\$ 44,193
Cash inflow, year-to-date	\$122,502
Budget Need, March 2015	\$ 46,650
Cash outflow (paid bills), March 2015	\$ 46,782
Cash outflow, year-to-date	\$126,547
Unpaid bills	\$ 7,734