

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## for the week of April 24

### Prayer Concerns:

- \* Death of Karmen Shedenhelm's son & Cynthia Haring's brother, Michael Shedenhelm
- \* Death of Jackie Schmidt, former director of Lovely Lane Preschool; her funeral was at St. James UMC on 4/19
- \* Ed Bents, a regular LL attender – recovering from lung cancer surgery; Ed is Chuck Sitter's partner (Chuck is a new LL member)
- \* Richard Rainville – hospitalized with pneumonia
- \* Rachel Wylie – recovering from a bike accident
- \* Becky Wood's brother Jim & family – he's under hospice care
- \* Becky & Mike Wood – family feeling stretched as they deal w/ her brother's illness and await their son Jacob's 4/30 wedding
- \* Kim Currie asks for prayers for a very dear friend, Jeannie, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer
- \* Kaimee Akers' daughter, Brie – broken toes
- \* Mrs. G's (Barb Geissinger's) brother-in-law, Dusty
- \* LL confirmands & LL high school graduates as they mark significant milestones in their lives in the coming weeks
- \* People of Japan & Ecuador dealing with aftereffects of earthquakes

### Joys:

- \* Yoga classes at Lovely Lane are off and running
- \* Our Friendly Fellowship group enjoyed an interesting presentation on the Guatemala mission trip



### Capital Campaign Kick-Off Today!

Today we will learn more about our 3-year Capital Fundraising Campaign that will leave our generation's mark on Lovely Lane! **PLUS** join us for a light BRUNCH after each service to celebrate and to share across the table what our hopes and dreams are for Lovely Lane.

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

**SPECIAL OFFERING:** With earthquakes devastating the 4 corners of the world right now, our missions team has designated today, April 24<sup>th</sup> for a special offering for UMCOR earthquake relief. For more information, check out this link: <http://www.umc.org/news-and-media/bishop-seeks-help-prayers-for-ecuador>.

Thank you LL for responding generously to people in terrible need! Praise God we have the resources to make a difference!

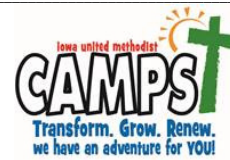
**SUMMER WORSHIP:** Our Administrative Council voted to move to ONE WORSHIP SERVICE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, so beginning June 5<sup>th</sup> through Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>, we will all worship at 9:30 AM. Special brunches, mission and adventure opportunities will follow worship throughout the summer.

Let's look forward to growing closer as we worship and fellowship together!

**SPECIAL MUSIC FOR 9:30 SUMMER WORSHIP:** Please sign up on the special Sign-Up Board in the narthex!



**BLUE ZONE SAYS...Laugh it up.** Seek out a friend or colleague with a good sense of humor and share a laugh or two. Laughter is the best medicine! When we laugh, we stretch muscles in our face and body, breathe faster and take in more oxygen. Laughing can provide emotional release and lower stress. A good guffaw may even strengthen the immune system and increase memory and creativity.



### 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 our Trinity Lane volunteers and those who read elsewhere! To date, volunteers have read 112.5 hrs. and given away 259 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, sign the STUB and you'll be contacted and trained! It's easy, fun, AND **It Changes Children's Lives!!!**

**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 ideas and change we need now?* Call 395-6700 by April 26<sup>th</sup> to register.

**2016 CWU FRIENDSHIP DAY – "Finding Grace at the Table":** This Church Women United event is set for Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, @ Buffalo UMC (1000 30<sup>th</sup> St. NE, CR). A continental breakfast will be held at 9 AM (cost is \$3), followed by a program with speaker and singer Jody Skogen, Intern Pastor @ St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

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## THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

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### **Ministry Opportunities**

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

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#### **SUNDAY — April 24** *Capital Campaign Kick-off*

- 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
9, 10 & 11:30 **Light Brunch\*** – 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**  
6:00 PM **Sr. High Youth Grp.** – FH & Youth Rm.
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#### **MONDAY — April 25**

- 9:00 AM English as a Second Language – Library  
9:00 AM Prayer Shawl – Study  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
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#### **TUESDAY — April 26**

- 9:30 AM **UMW Bible Study** – Fireside  
6:45 PM Women's Study – Library
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#### **WEDNESDAY — April 27**

- 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  
6:00 PM Prayer Shawl – Study
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#### **THURSDAY — April 28**

- 5:00 PM Yoga – Youth Room  
6:00 PM Yoga – Youth Room  
6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary
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#### **FRIDAY — April 29**

- 9:00 AM English as a Second Language – Study  
5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Sanctuary
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#### **SATURDAY — April 30**

- 4:00 PM Wedding (Wood) – Sanctuary, et al.
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#### **SUNDAY — May 1** *Confirmation Sunday/Communion*

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

#### **Preacher**

All services.....Pastor Jenny Seylar

#### **Liturgist**

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

#### **Lectors**

8:00.....Myrna Loehrlein  
9:15.....Hannah Herold  
10:30.....Justin Gehrts

#### **Greeters**

8:00.....Curtis & Maggie Thomas  
9:15...Andy & Mary Vorwerk or Craig & Pam Nixon  
10:30.....Ken & Judy Robertson

#### **Ushers**

8:00.....Joel & Marilyn Goodman  
9:15...Andy & Mary Vorwerk or Craig & Pam Nixon  
10:30.....Carol Wilson, Mike & Becky Wood,  
& Barb Mussman

#### **Acolytes**

8:00.....*Ushers*  
9:15.....*Ushers*  
10:30.....Colton Mumby & Kiya Hinkel

#### **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 17th**

46 (8:00), 55 (9:15) & 109 (10:30), Total = 210