

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of May 10

Prayer Concerns:

*Joy Jackson – recovering from surgery for glaucoma
*Gene and Bev Kadlec's son-in-law, Jerry Walker [Susan's husband] – recovering at home after suffering a mild stroke

Joys:

*New members joining today
*May is Mental Health Awareness Month

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

Lovely Lane is receiving a special offering TODAY that is near and dear to a Mother's heart: scholarships to pre-school for 2 and 3 year olds. Every year Lovely Lane and Trinity Lane preschools extend learning, nurture, and love to the very children who most need it and can least afford it. Let's help them touch a life!

THE LAST DAY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL will be next Sunday, May 17th. Our Summer Reading Program for kids is set to start on Sunday, June 14th; details are forthcoming.

BLUE ZONE SAYS – Give your knees a hug. Why? Pulling your knee to your chest while standing is a nice stretch for your back and thighs. This is good to do especially if you have been sitting for a long time.

LOVELY LANE SOFTBALL: Softball Games are played on Tuesdays at Cleveland Park at either 6:00 or 7:00 PM. Practices will be Sundays at 1:00 PM at Pierce Elementary. Our first practice will be on May 10th and our first game on May 19th. Memorial Day weekend is the only bye in our season. Sign up in the narthex or with Brandon Drew (text 712-789-9909 or E-mail abdrew4304@yahoo.com).



LL YOUTH FUNDRAISER AT PIZZA RANCH: Enjoy a night out at Pizza Ranch in Marion on **Tue., May 19th**. The High School Youth will be bussing tables and raising money for their mission trip to Kentucky. The Youth Group will be there from 4:30 – 8:00 PM and will earn a percentage of sales over those hours. Come on out for some great food AND support a great cause!

AD COUNCIL NEWS: Lovely Lane's Ad Council recently approved a contract with an architect to evaluate the building needs and uses report completed last fall, develop priorities, and prepare cost estimates. These priorities and cost estimates will be presented to the congregation for feedback late this summer and considered for inclusion in a subsequent Capital Campaign.

LYRA POSTCARDS: Included with your bulletin today is a colorful postcard about the LYRA concert here at LL on Friday, May 22nd. We invite you to mail this, or personally give it, to a friend or family member you believe would enjoy hearing this 5-voice acapella group from St. Petersburg,

Russia. We are excited about LYRA's return to our sanctuary for a performance that will include both Russian sacred and folk music. There's no charge to attend; instead, we will receive a free-will offering. View a video and get more info. by going to: www.lovelylane.org/eventlyra, and extra postcards can be picked up from one of the long tables at the back of the sanctuary. Let's pack the sanctuary for a great event!



ONE WORSHIP SERVICE THIS SUMMER! Lovely Lane, You have spoken. The votes have been tallied with a majority in favor of **one service this summer at 9:30 AM**. So, our summer schedule will begin on June 7th and end on August 30th. We hope this summer experiment will increase our chances to get to know each other better; so please, if your schedule allows, plan to stay after the summer service for fun, fellowship, and mission opportunities!

UMW MEETING: Ladies of Lovely Lane - You are cordially invited to take a walk down "Memory Lane" with us as we reminisce about the places we have lived and the houses we have called home over coffee, tea and dessert.

Time: Thursday, May 14th, 1:00 PM

Place: Fellowship Hall

During the course of our lives, there have been many places we've lived that hold a special place in our hearts and memories. Please bring any mementos, photos and stories of the places and houses you have called home and what you remember most about them. As we remember those special and perhaps not so special places, we will surely share a few smiles.

We'll also take time to remember **those special women** in our lives who have gone before us with a short memorial service, presented by Cheryl Murphy. Jan Peterson and June Sackett will be our hostesses. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND COME JOIN US!**

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP: Friendly Fellowship will meet on Friday, May 15th, for a potluck lunch at noon. Our program will be by Justin Gehrts, KCRG meteorologist, to tell us about how weather is predicted and how to stay safe with spring storms. Justin is a member of Lovely Lane Church and will be bringing the KCRG weather van for us to see.

Our co-hostesses and hosts will be the Sacketts and the Goodmans. This will be our last potluck until we meet again in September.

MAY RAIN GARDEN CLEAN-UP: Green Team is leading a Rain Garden event on Fri., May 22nd, 9 AM to Noon. We're going to remove winter debris, pull weeds, and re-mulch the path. We're a small group, so we'd love to have additional volunteers—if anyone is willing and able. If the work is too physical, providing goodies to keep us going would be great! Please contact Green Team member Sue Moss in the church office (393-6674) if you have any questions.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — May 10 *Mother's Day*

- 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.) – F'ship Hall

MONDAY — May 11

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

TUESDAY — May 12

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

WEDNESDAY — May 13

- 12:00 PM **Women's Study Group** – Library
6:00 PM **Adult Explo** – Library
7:30 PM SPPRC – Library

THURSDAY — May 14

- 7:00 AM Leadership Breakfast (@ Panera's)
1:00 PM UMW meeting – Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY — May 15

- 9:00 AM ESL Class – Library
12 Noon Friendly Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY — May 16

SUNDAY — May 17 *Graduation Sunday*

- 8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room
9:15 AM **Sunday School*** (last day) - Rms. 100-102, et al.
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Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Greeters

8:00.....Jim & Carolyn Selfridge
9:15.....Kelly & Michael Shuniak
10:30.....Darcy & Scott Hauser

Lectors

8:00.....Bev Kadlec
9:15.....Marci Wittles
10:30.....Helen Anderson

Ushers

8:00.....Al Stiers & Jayne Woodson
9:15.....Kelly & Michael Shuniak
10:30.....Ben & Alisa Oliver, Carol Wilson & friend

Acolytes

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

May 3 – 8:00 - 68; 9:15 - 47; 10:30 - 184; Total = 299