

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of May 14<sup>th</sup>

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## **Prayer Concerns:**

\*Anne Heefner & family – on the suicide of her daughter's husband in Georgia; prayers for strength & courage for all  
\*Dennis Ramsey's 19-yr. old niece Madison, whom we have prayed for, passed away from cystic fibrosis

## **Joys:**

\*Today's Bake/Craft Sale Fundraiser for Isabel Drew – thank you to all contributors and purchasers of these items!  
\*Our 2017 Confirmands did an *excellent* job at 10:30 worship last Sunday; extra Creed booklets are available in the Narthex  
\*Sue Moss's husband Jim had successful skin cancer surgery; is now off work a total of 1½-2 weeks in order to heal

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**MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH** – Please pray for those affected by mental illness as we strive to increase awareness and understanding. Throughout the month we're offering mental health tips to battle the blues.

**Take care of your body.** Taking care of yourself physically can improve your mental health. Be sure to eat nutritious meals, avoid cigarettes, drink plenty of water, get enough sleep, and try to exercise every day.

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**FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP** meets this Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at Noon for a luncheon potluck. Our host and co-hostess are Phil and Shirley Martin, and our speaker will be an AARP representative sharing information about Fraud Prevention for Seniors. We are encouraging people to come and bring a friend to this event.

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**A TAI CHI/QI CHONG CLASS AT LOVELY LANE** will start on Mon., May 22<sup>nd</sup>. We'll meet in Fireside at 5:15 PM (NOTE the time & room change!). Please sign up on the STUB so we can get an idea of how many to plan for. We will be following a DVD by Sterling Hart from Triyoga of Cedar Rapids. So, put on some comfortable clothes and join us for a beginning Tai Chi session!!

*Health & Wholeness Committee*

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**SUMMER READING** begins Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Children may participate in Summer Reading after the *Moment for Young Disciples* in worship. Our theme is *Celebrate the Beauty of God's Earth*. Parents can pick up their children after worship from Rm. 104 (basement – a.k.a. 3-yr. old Preschool). A sign-up sheet in the Narthex has summer dates for readers who wish to help out. Per our Safe Sanctuaries policy, we need two people each date.

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**BLUE ZONE SAYS—Eat one food today that can keep your teeth in tip-top shape.** The best choices include crunchy, firm, non-citrus fruits and veggies; milk and cheese and nuts. Firm and crunchy food contains lots of water, which immediately helps dilute the natural sugars. Milk, cheese, and nuts help put the minerals calcium and phosphorus back into tooth enamel.

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**“TRANSFORM” PROJECT:** This Summer, Matthew 25 sponsors a neighborhood improvement project called “Transform.” We've been asked to provide lunch on Tues., June 27<sup>th</sup>, for 50 hardworking volunteers at the Matthew 25 ministry hub. If you'd like to help with the lunch, please sign up on the STUB!

**REV. DR. JILL SANDERS APPOINTED SR. PASTOR @ COLLEGIATE UMC/WESLEY FOUNDATION IN AMES:** Bishop Laurie Haller has appointed EC District Field Outreach Minister, Jill Sanders, as senior pastor of Ames Collegiate UMC, beginning July 1. Jill has been a Field Outreach Minister (or 1 of its predecessor titles) for 17½ yrs. and is a skilled preacher, leader, and visionary. Her gifts will be invaluable at Ames Collegiate Wesley Foundation. The search for a new ECD Field Outreach Minister will begin soon.

*A celebration of Jill's ministry and “farewell” party will be held Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, here at Lovely Lane from 4:00-7 PM.* Please remember Jill, the congregation of Collegiate UMC/Wesley in Ames, and the District Ministry Team as they transition to their next phase of ministry!

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**YOU'RE INVITED** to Elena Burrier's graduation celebration on Sat., May 27<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-7 PM, @ 1727 B Ave. NE. Elena is graduating from Washington H.S. RSVP to 319-361-5374.

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**A SILENT AUCTION TO BENEFIT FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES** will be held Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-6 PM at Newbo City Market in CR. There'll be tons of great items to bid on, wine and beer tasting, live music, and more. Families Helping Families cares for Iowa's children in foster care; their mission is to meet the needs of youth who've been abused or neglected to allow them to have the same chance as their peers to be healthy and productive citizens.

Plan now to join in an afternoon of fun on May 27<sup>th</sup> while helping raise money for a worthy cause! For more information, go to [familieshelpingfamiliesofiowa.org](http://familieshelpingfamiliesofiowa.org).



**SNAP – FUN – COOL...**

**JULY 16-20 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!**

VBS will be held @ LLUMC  
on **July 16<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup>** (Sun.-Thurs.)

**11:30 AM to 2 PM on Sun., July 16<sup>th</sup>**  
(meal followed by program),

**& on the remaining days 5:30 to 8 PM**  
(meal followed by program)

**Theme is “Hero Central –  
Discover Your Strength in God!”**

Kids will be on *awesome* adventures alongside *favorite* Bible heroes. They'll discover the qualities that make us truly *heroic* in God!

We'll have *epic* music, *spectacular* science, *crafty* crafts, *heroic* recreation & *fantastic* Bible stories to help discover our strength in God!

(Oh, yes, the snacks are a **WOW!**)

Sign up through our website ([www.lovelylane.org](http://www.lovelylane.org)), go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-vbs-hero-central-discover-your-strength-in-god-sun-july-16-thu-july-20-tickets-33384653397>, OR look for registration forms in the Narthex.

## THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

### **Ministry Opportunities**

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

#### **SUNDAY — May 14** MOTHER'S DAY / BAKE & CRAFT SALE FUNDRAISER FOR ISABEL DREW

8:00 AM **Traditional Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
 9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room  
 9:15 AM **Guitar Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
 9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School**  
 9:15 AM **Children's Sunday School**  
 10:30 AM **Blended Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
 10:45 AM **Children's Sunday School**

#### **MONDAY — May 15**

6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

#### **TUESDAY — May 16**

9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Library  
 10:30-5 PM JFON Office Hours – Fireside  
 5-8 PM JFON Clinic – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  
 6:45 PM Women's Study (final) – Library

#### **WEDNESDAY — May 17**

9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)  
 12 noon Women's Study (final) – Library

#### **THURSDAY — May 18**

5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room  
 6:15 PM Handbells (final) – Sanctuary  
 6:45 PM Trustees – Library  
 7:00 PM Committees  
 7:50 PM Ad Council – Library

#### **FRIDAY — May 19**

12 noon Friendly Fellowship – F'ship Hall & Kitchen

#### **SATURDAY — May 20**

8:30 AM Men's Breakfast – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  
 12-4 PM Bridal Shower – Fellowship Hall

#### **SUNDAY — May 21** *Graduation Sunday / Teacher Appreciation Sunday / Last Day of Sunday School*

8:00 AM **Traditional Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
 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**

## May 14, 2017

### **Serving at Worship...**

#### **Greeters**

8:00.....Becky & Joe Helle  
 9:15.....Chad & Julie Wall / Jacey  
 10:30.....Bill & Gloria Jahnel

#### **Ushers**

8:00.....Sharon Kouba & Barb Waterhouse-Miller  
 9:15.....Chad & Julie Wall / Jacey  
 10:30.....Brian & Michelle Haines,  
 Ben & Alisa Oliver

#### **Acolytes**

8:00.....Ryan Stumpf  
 9:15.....Emma Herold  
 10:30.....Kaitlyn Haines & Seth Woods

#### **Lectors**

8:00.....Bruce Nesmith  
 9:15.....Hannah Herold  
 10:30.....Dean Jackson

#### **Preacher**

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

#### **Liturgist**

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

#### **Staff**

Lead Pastor.....Paul Wilcox  
 Associate Pastor.....Gayle Wilcox  
 Office Manager.....Sue Moss  
 Director Children's Weekday Min..Carolyn Barnes  
 Youth Director.....Paul Wilcox  
 Kid's Club Director.....Julie Meyer  
 Christian Educator.....Barb Geissinger  
 Choir Director.....K. Weiler  
 Choir Assistant/Accompanist.....Reagan Linder  
 Organist.....Dennis Ramsey  
 Children's Choirs.....Carla Jesse  
 Director of Handbells.....Gayle Wilcox  
 Nursery Team.....Shelbie Wood, Tara Neveu,  
 & 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 on May 7:

50 @ 8:00; 52 @ 9:15; 182 @ 10:30 = 284 Total