

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of May 21st

Prayer Concerns:

*For those affected by the recent thunderstorms/high winds

*For our nation & its leaders in these uncertain times

Joys:

*Our high school graduates we're celebrating this morning!

*Our fundraiser for Isabel Drew last Sunday did very well!

Thanks again to all who had a hand in it (*and please pick up your pans from the bake sale if you have not already done so*).

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH – Please pray for those affected by mental illness as we strive to increase awareness and understanding. Reducing the *stigma* of mental illness can be as simple as LEARNING, LISTENING AND LOOKING.

We invite you to sign the NAMI Pledge to be Stigma Free @ <https://www.nami.org/Get-Involved/Take-the-stigmfree-Pledge>.

Get in 20 minutes today! Regular exercise can help protect against the negative effects of stress, reduce inflammation, release endorphins, and improve self-image. A recent study at the Karolinska Institute in Sweden demonstrated that exercise even has epigenetic effects, improving the function of your DNA at the cellular level. That's some powerful stuff!

A TAI CHI/QI CHONG CLASS begins TOMORROW here at LL. We will meet in Fireside @ 5:15 PM (**NOTE the time & room change!**). Sign up on the STUB so we can get an idea of how many to plan for. We'll be following a DVD by Sterling Hart from Triyoga of CR. Put on some comfortable clothes and join us!

Health & Wholeness Committee

YOUTH CAR WASH NEXT SUNDAY– MAY 28TH:

We expect to leave Church with our hearts clean and shining, but what about our cars?? Next Sunday you can have both!! Our High School Youth are raising money for their June Colorado Trip. Just hand us the keys as you go in, and your dirty grungy car will look like a new creation when you leave!

OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE goes into effect on Sunday, June 4th, when we'll switch to one all-together service at 9:30 AM. Our summer schedule will continue through June, July, August, and the 1st Sunday in September (Sept. 3rd). We'll return to our regular worship schedule (8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 services) on Sept. 10th which is Rally Sunday (start of Sun. School).

SUMMER READING begins Sunday, June 4th. 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. Per our Safe Sanctuaries policy, we need two people each date.

BLUE ZONE SAYS–Spend time thinking about a past success.

This exercise puts the focus on your positive traits and how they contribute to your life. Remembering how you have handled challenges in the past may also help you feel more confident about any roadblocks you may be facing at home or work.

TRANSFORM PROJECT: This summer, Matthew 25 is sponsoring a neighborhood improvement project called *Transform*. We've been asked to provide lunch on Tuesday, June 27th, for 50 hardworking volunteers at the Matthew 25 Ministry Hub (201 3rd Ave SW, CR). Please sign up on the STUB to help.

CWM IS SEEKING A BOOKKEEPER: This is approximately a 15 hour per week job. Experience with Quick Books would be helpful or other bookkeeping experience. Please call the Children's Weekday Ministries' office @ 319-393-8189 for more information.

JILL SANDERS APPOINTED SR. PASTOR @ COLLEGIATE UMC/WESLEY FOUNDATION: Bishop Laurie Haller has appointed Rev. Dr. Jill Sanders as senior pastor of Ames Collegiate UMC, starting July 1. She has been a Field Outreach Minister for 17½ yrs. and is a skilled preacher, leader, and visionary. Her gifts will be invaluable at the Wesley Foundation. The search for a new ECD Field Outreach Minister begins soon.

A celebration of Jill's ministry and "farewell" party is set for Sunday, June 25th, here at Lovely Lane from 4-7 PM (NOTE the time change).

Remember Jill, the Collegiate UMC/Wesley congregation, and the Dist. Min. Team as they transition to their next ministry phase!

YOU'RE INVITED to Elena Burrier's graduation celebration this Sat., May 27th, 3-7 PM, @ 1727 B Ave. NE. Elena is graduating from Washington H.S. Please RSVP to 319-361-5374.

THANK YOU, PAUL NYLIN! At 10:30 worship **next** Sunday, May 28th, we will honor Paul Nylin for serving as our Church Membership Secretary for the past 11 years! During those years he has tracked, recorded, followed up on, and communicated with our church members on behalf of LLUMC! It is a never-ending job and Paul has been passionate and meticulous in this ministry! Thank you, Paul! We praise God for your faithful service!!

The baton has now been passed to Susan Camp who has graciously volunteered to serve as our **new** Church Membership Secretary. We extend a warm welcome to Susan and wish her many blessings!



SNAP – FUN – COOL...

JULY 16-20 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

VBS will be held @ LLUMC

on **July 16th–20th** (Sun.-Thurs.)

11:30 AM to 2 PM on Sun., July 16th

(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!"**

To sign up, go to our website (www.lovelylane.org), or to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-vbs-hero-central-discover-your-strength-in-god-sun-july-16-thu-july-20-tickets-33384653397>, OR pick up a registration form in the narthex.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

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 **Guitar Service*** – 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 22

5:15 PM Tai Chi class – Fireside
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — May 23

1:00 PM UMW Bible Study Lunch (offsite)
5-7 PM Mental Health Sunday videotaping – Library
7:00 PM Capital Campaign Fundraising mtg. – Fire-
side

WEDNESDAY — May 24

7:00 PM Capital Campaign Design Group mtg. -
Fireside

THURSDAY — May 25

5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room

FRIDAY — May 26

SATURDAY — May 27

9 AM-1:30 International Ladies Fellowship – Fellowship
Hall

SUNDAY — May 28 *Mental Health Awareness Sunday*

7:45-11:15 Car Wash – Youth Fundraiser (parking lot)
8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room
9:15 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:30 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
1:00 PM H.S. Graduation Party (O'Brien) – Fellow-
ship Hall & Kitchen

REMEMBER: STARTING ON SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH,
WE'LL SWITCH TO OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE WITH
ONE ALL-TOGETHER SERVICE AT 9:30 AM! WE'LL
CONTINUE WITH ONE COMBINED SERVICE AT 9:30
THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPT. 3RD.

May 21, 2017

Serving at Worship...

Greeters

8:00.....Curtis & Maggie Thomas
9:15.....Mark & Kelly Fischer
10:30.....Megan & Nick Schmitt

Ushers

8:00.....Brian & Denise Carnahan
9:15.....Mark & Kelly Fischer
10:30.....John & Nancy Hinkel, Barb Mussman,
and Don Whitford

Acolytes

8:00.....(Ushers)
9:15.....Jayce Hingtgen
10:30.....Brooke & Morgan Johnson

Lectors

8:00.....Barb Waterhouse-Miller
9:15.....Heather Hingtgen
10:30.....Anne Heefner

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Gayle 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 14:

73 @ 8:00; 68 @ 9:15; 170 @ 10:30 = 311 Total