

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of May 22

Prayer Concerns:

- *Death of Donna Karshner - funeral was 5/21 @ Cedar Memorial
- *Sharon Mooney - hospitalized at Mercy with an infection
- *Millie Corbett - gallbladder surgery
- *Evan Hupp - shoulder surgery

Joys:

- *Join the fun! Four people have signed up to be Sunday School teachers next Fall and 6 folks signed up as Summer VBS helpers!
- *Our special offering for CWM Preschool scholarships totaled \$1,255.25 (see the colored insert with preschoolers' pictures!)
- *LL Preschool celebrated graduation this week of their 4-year-olds

BLUE ZONE SAYS...Smile at 3 people today. Smiling is a great way to brighten your spirits and instantly change the mood in a room. As you do your part to bring happiness to others, you also create a better environment for yourself.

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY GRADUATES: On May 10, five persons completed the *Disciple Bible Study IV: Under the Tree of Life*. The study focused on shelter, security, and rest in God's love and examined: Old Testament writings; 1, 2, & 3 John; James; John; Jude; and Revelation. Steve Mooney facilitated and Keith and Fonda Carris, Anne Heefner, and Lyn Lewis participated. Congratulations, graduates!

YOGA PARTICIPANTS, UNITE! On Thurs., June 2nd, the 5-6 and the 6-7 yoga classes will combine to make one 5:30-6:30 class for the summer. Remember, you can use mats **OR** chairs so no one needs to feel excluded! (Pastor Gayle prefers using a chair!) So, come on back or join us for your first time - we'd love to have you! Leslie Allred is our wonderful instructor!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS SOUGHT: Beginning this fall, with the 2016-2017 school year, we will have openings for Sunday School teachers. No experience is necessary! Our goal is for you to work as a team with another adult/HS youth in each classroom. Our curriculum rotates thru Science, Stories & Games, Cooking, and Art. We have two Sunday School hours - 9:15 & 10:30 AM (after the children's sermon.) You need only commit to one Sunday a month. Are you willing to be part of the change? Please pray about this opportunity to make a difference in the spiritual growth of our LL children, and sign the STUB if interested.

MEN'S BREAKFAST - SAT., MAY 28TH, 8:30-11:30 AM: Come for a hearty breakfast, some good fellowship, and a chance to demolish a floor! We'll be replacing ceiling tiles in the basement, repairing chairs, and removing floor tile from one of our Sunday School rooms. Sign up on the STUB to become one of Lovely Lane's *Few Good Men*!!

8:00 COMMUNION PARTNER NEEDED: We're still looking for someone to partner with Carol Wishnowski to coordinate our monthly communion for 8:00 worship. Please sign up on the STUB if you're interested or have questions.

SUMMER "ALL-TOGETHER" WORSHIP IS COMING! Starting June 5th, we will go to our summer worship time – **one** 9:30 AM worship service on Sundays, thru August.

Ice Cream Social to Honor Jenny, Dir. of Youth

* Wed., June 8th, 6:30-8 PM

* Presentation @ 7 PM

* Ice Cream & all the sprinkles

Come and greet Jenny Seylar as she concludes her ministry here and takes her post as pastor at Tipton UMC. Jenny has loved and led our middle and high school youth and directed our Kids Club program. Mark your calendars for this celebration! **Thanks be to God for Jenny's ministry among us!**

NEW 9:15 WORSHIP VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

NEEDED: Dee Lubahn will be *passing the baton* to a new 9:15 coordinator. Dee has lists and contacts (work mainly done via E-mail) for volunteers who serve as 9:15 ushers/greeters, lectors, communion servers, and acolytes - *and she'll coach the next coordinator.* Would you be willing to carry on this important task? Schedules are generally done quarterly—for summer, fall, winter, spring. ***It's a great way to get to know your fellow Lovely Laners!***

9:15 WORSHIP VOLUNTEER ROSTER TO EXPAND: We have new friends attending our 9:15 worship! If you/your youth/child are new and want to serve as a communion server, acolyte, usher/greeter, or lector, sign the STUB!

GRADUATION PARTY: Please join us to celebrate Reece Linder's graduation from Kennedy H.S. on **Sat., May 28th, 5-8 PM**, in the Fellowship Hall. *Jeff & Cindy Linder*

GRADUATION PARTY: McKenna VaLois Woods graduates from Kennedy H.S. on May 27th. **Please join us** in celebrating this milestone in her life at Lovely Lane on **Sat., June 4th, from 4-7 PM**. Her future plans are to attend the Univ. of IA and study flute performance. We hope you can make it!

GRADUATION SUNDAY - MAY 29TH

Next Sunday, May 29th, we will honor our 2016 high school graduates at all 3 worship services. Please pray for these young people as they wrap up high school and prepare for their next chapter in life! Plan to be present to congratulate our seniors as they continue in their journey of faith and education: *Ben Elliott, McKenna Woods, Reece Linder, Michael Ciabatti, Chelsy Lesmeister, Cameron Currie, Derek Girling, and Kayleen Hammer.*

SUMMER FLOWERS: From June thru August, you're invited to bring a floral arrangement to enhance the chancel. Flowers can be given in memory or honor of a loved one. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex and you'll be contacted.

Young Family Fun Fest - June 26th!

HOW DOES... BRUNCH prepared just for your family...

ADULT conversation... SUPERVISED nursery & childcare (games & reading)... And a FREE GIFT for your child/ren ages 0-10... **SOUND TO YOU?!**

If it sounds good, then sign the STUB so we can reserve a place at the table for your family! The date is June 26th, after 9:30 worship (10:30-noon). Come and let us pamper you! ~LLUMC

WOMEN – SAVE THE DATE!! Women's Retreat Coming Sat., Oct. 29th, 8:30 AM -1:30 PM @ Prairiewoods!! Come for Treats & Tai Chi, Spiritual Enrichment, a Fantastic Lunch, and Zen-Doodling! More info. to come!!

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — May 22 *Consecration Sunday (Capital Campaign Commitment)*

- 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – 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**
11:30-1:30 New Members Luncheon & Classes (Fellowship Hall & Kitchen)
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MONDAY — May 23

- 9:30 AM English as a Second Language – Library
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
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TUESDAY — May 24

- 6:45 PM Women's Study – Library
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WEDNESDAY — May 25

- 12:00 noon Women's Study – Library
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THURSDAY — May 26

- 5:00 PM Yoga – Youth Room
6:00 PM Yoga – Youth Room
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FRIDAY — May 27

- 9:00 AM English as a Second Language – Library
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SATURDAY — May 28

- 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
5:00-8 PM Reece Linder Graduation Party – F'ship Hall
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SUNDAY — May 29 *Graduation Sunday*

- 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
9:15 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School***
10:30 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
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May 22, 2016

Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Lectors

8:00.....Margaret Nelson
9:15.....Pam Nixon
10:30.....Nancy Snyder

Greeters

8:00.....Duane & Mary Abbey
9:15.....Craig & Pam Nixon
10:30.....Barb Mussman

Ushers

8:00.....Bev & Gene Kadlec
9:15.....Craig & Pam Nixon
10:30.....John & Nancy Hinkel, Barb Mussman & frd.

Acolytes

8:00.....Ushers
9:15.....Kyla Mulnik
10:30.....Colton Mumby & Carly Pulju

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 Geissing
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, May 15th

50 (8:00), 56 (9:15) & 150 (10:30), Total = 256