

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of May 28th

Prayer Concerns:

- *Jerry Weiland - pray for rapid restoration of body, mind & spirit as he deals with debilitating side effects from a prescription med.
- *Kaimee Akers – dealing with shingles
- *Tom & Reva Rimmer – her 100 yr. old mother Ruth coming to stay for 6 mos.
- *Heather Hingtgen’s dad, Ray - hospitalized with a very serious blood clot in his leg
- *Victims of the bombing at a concert in Manchester, England, and for their family & friends; for all terrorist activity to cease
- *Those affected by severe flooding, esp. in the southeast U.S., and coastal areas affected by rising sea levels

Joys:

- *As we celebrate Memorial Day, our profound gratitude goes to the men & women who have fought to keep Americans free
- *Congratulations to Chris Butler & Jaime Lahip who were married last week!
- *Wonderful celebration last Sunday for our high school graduates and Lovely Lane teachers!
- *Amount raised for our Isabel Drew fundraiser is now \$3,000+

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. You are invited to sign the NAMI Pledge to be Stigma Free @ <https://www.nami.org/Get-Involved/Take-the-stigmfree-Pledge>.

Mental Health Tip - Surround yourself with good people:

People with strong family or social connections are generally healthier than those who lack a support network. This week plan to get together with a supportive family member or friend, or seek out activities where you can meet new people such as a club, class or support group (*see below!*).

Lovely Lane’s Mental Health Support Group provides those with mental health problems or other issues a chance to meet in a friendly, confidential, and informal setting to support each other. Dr. Ron Nelson, a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Lovely Lane member, serves as facilitator. The group meets in the Study on the 2nd Tues. of the mo. @ 6:30 PM. All are welcome to attend. Sign the STUB or call Ron (393-5004) w/questions.

THANK YOU, PAUL NYLIN! At 10:30 worship TODAY, we are honoring 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!

OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE goes into effect **NEXT** Sunday, June 4th, when we’ll move 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).

Summer Reading for kids begins next Sunday as well (after the “Moment for Young Disciples”). We will return to our regular worship schedule (8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 services) on Sept. 10th which is Rally Sunday (the start of Sunday School).



TAI CHI/QI GONG SESSIONS will continue on the Mondays in June at 5:15 PM in Fireside. We had a great turnout at our first session!! So, put on some comfortable clothes and join us on June 5th! If you have any questions, please call or text Linda Keefe at 319-551-7783. (*Tai Chi emphasizes slow, gentle movements and controlled breathing, and Qi Gong is a gentle form of Tai Chi.*)



BLUE ZONE SAYS–Take 2 minutes to send a thank-you note, E-mail or message to someone who recently helped you. Conveying gratitude in writing has a positive impact at both ends of the postal or electronic mail box! As you write a note of thanks, your mind is focused on positive thoughts. Your recipient will feel very appreciated and positive as well.

CHILDREN’S WEEKDAY MINISTRIES 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 CWM office @ 319-393-8189 for more information.

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



MEMORIAL DAY QUOTES:

“They hover as a cloud of witnesses above this Nation.”

- Henry Ward Beecher

“Who kept the faith and fought the fight; The glory theirs, the duty ours.” - Wallace Bruce

“A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself.” - Joseph Campbell

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — May 28 *Mental Health Awareness Sunday*

- 7:45-11:15 Car Wash – Youth Fundraiser for mission trip (LL parking lot)
- 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
- 9:15 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room
- 10:30 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
- 1:00 PM H.S. Graduation Party (O'Brien) – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
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MONDAY — May 29 *Memorial Day* *(church & office closed)*

TUESDAY — May 30

- 1:15 PM Shepherdesses mtg. – Library
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WEDNESDAY — May 31

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
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THURSDAY — June 1

- 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
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FRIDAY — June 2

SATURDAY — June 3

- 8 AM or so LL lawn being fertilized in the morning
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SUNDAY — June 4 *First Summer Sunday / Communion Sunday*

- 8:45 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room
- 9:30 AM **All-Together Worship Service*** – Sanctuary
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REMEMBER: STARTING NEXT 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.

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Serving at Worship...

Greeters

- 8:00.....Al Stiers & Jayne Woodson
- 9:15.....Andy & Mary Vorwerk
- 10:30.....Judy & Ken Robertson

Ushers

- 8:00.....Bev & Gene Kadlec
- 9:15.....Andy & Mary Vorwerk
- 10:30.....Dale & Nancy Snyder, McKenna Maus and Dean Jackson

Acolytes

- 8:00.....(*Ushers*)
- 9:15.....Scott Seibert
- 10:30.....CeJay & Colton Mumby

Lectors

- 8:00.....Marilyn Goodman
- 9:15.....Stephanie French
- 10:30.....Nancy Snyder

Message

- All services.....Dr. Ron Nelson, Karon Niebuhr (*video*) & Sue Moss (*video*)

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 21:
51 @ 8:00; 55 @ 9:15; 155 @ 10:30 = 261 Total