

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of May 3

Prayer Concern:

*Sharon Mooney – hospitalized

Joys:

*Kid's Club had an awesome year-end celebration on 4/29 with a number of parents and siblings joining the kids for supper, a closing ceremony, and dessert
*Today eight 8th graders will be confirmed @ 10:30 worship (copies of their personal creeds are available in the narthex)

QUILT AUCTION: The UMW is auctioning a quilt to raise money for camperships to help Lovely Lane youth attend church camp this summer. The quilt was sewn and donated by Marcie Baugh and is on display in the narthex for all to enjoy. Please write your name and bid on the bid sheet next to the display. We will be closing the bidding **TODAY right after the third service**. If you are unable to make a bid on the quilt at this time but want to help provide camperships, feel free to donate to the cause. Thanks!

BLUE ZONE SAYS – Take a breath the next time you feel angry. Why? Taking a deep breath and slowing down your response to an angry feeling gives you a chance to avoid saying something you might regret and allows an opportunity to then talk civilly about what made you angry and why.

COME WALK THE LABYRINTH NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER Thursday, May 7, 7 AM – 6 PM



The 2015 theme, *Lord, Hear Our Cry*, emphasizes the need for individuals, corporately and individually, to place their faith in the unfailing character of their Creator. A chartres trinity 3-circuit labyrinth will be available in the sanctuary for you to prayer walk. *Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day* (1 Kings 8:28). Come and go as you will; all are welcome!

WHEELCHAIR RAMP CONSTRUCTION is set for this Saturday, May 9th: Brenda Borden has the need, Jack Murphy has a plan, and Lovely Lane has the folks to do it! Join us at 9 AM for a great Saturday mission opportunity right under our noses! Can we find 10+ people who will **help build the ramp**? (We currently know of 5 people helping with construction and more than enough volunteers who are providing lunch for the workers.) The ramp will be built at the home of Harmony and Aaron Gearhardt, 2965 25th Ave., Marion. Please sign up on the STUB to help with the building and Jack will be in touch!

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 game is May 19th. Memorial Day weekend is the only bye in our season. Our first practice will be on May 10th. Sign up in the narthex or with Brandon Drew (text: 712-789-9909 or E-mail: abdrew4304@yahoo.com).

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

Lovely Lane will receive a special offering next Sunday, May 10th, that is near and dear to a Mother's heart: scholarships to preschool 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!



LL YOUTH FUNDRAISER AT PIZZA RANCH: Enjoy a night out at Pizza Ranch in Marion on **Tuesday, 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 five-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 is no charge to attend; instead, a free-will offering will be received. You may view a video and get more information 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!

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — May 3 *Communion / Confirmation Sunday*

- 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/Confirmation Service*** – Sanct.
- 10:45 AM **Sunday School*** (PreK-5th gr.) – F'ship Hall
- 11:30 AM **Confirmation Reception*** – Fellowship Hall
- 1:00-5 PM Boy Scouts Court of Honor – Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall
- 2:00-3:30 PM **District Conference** (@ Living Water UMC)
- 6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group – Fellowship Hall & Youth Rm.

MONDAY — May 4

- 9:00 AM ESL Class – Library
- 12:30 PM CWM Preschool Staff mtg. – Study
- 6:15 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — May 5

- 6 AM–9 PM Election site – Narthex
- 9:30 AM **UMW Bible Study** – Library
- 6:45 PM **Women's Study Group** – Library

WEDNESDAY — May 6

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
- 12:00 PM **Women's Study Group** – Library
- 6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group – Youth Room
- 6:00 PM **Adult Explo** – Library

THURSDAY — May 7 *National Day of Prayer*

- 7 AM–6 PM Labyrinth Prayer Walking – Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

FRIDAY — May 8

- 9:00 AM ESL Class – Library
- 6:00 PM Young Family Fellowship* – Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY — May 9

- 9:00 AM Wheelchair ramp build (offsite)

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.
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Serving at Worship...

Preachers

All services.....Pastors Paul & Gayle Wilcox

Communion

8:00.....Maggie Thomas & Kathy Gilbert
 9:15.....Cathy Weber & Carla Levi
 10:30.....Hannah Herold, Maddie LaGrange,
 Nathan Wylie, & Christopher Hauser

Greeters

8:00.....Bev & Gene Kadlec
 9:15.....Cathy Weber & Carla Levi
 10:30.....Hannah Herold & McKenna Maus

Lectors

8:00.....Jayne Woodson
 9:15.....Dee Lubahn
 10:30.....Nathan Wylie

Ushers

8:00.....Phil & Shirley Martin
 9:15.....Cathy Weber & Carla Levi
 10:30.....Christopher Hauser, Collin Wheat,
 Bruce Nesmith & friend

Acolytes

8:00.....Jared Stumpf
 9:15.....Mason Turner
 10:30.....Maddie LaGrange & Blake Helle

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:

April 26 – 8:00 - 55; 9:15 - 67; 10:30 - 180; Total = 302