

## ANNOUNCEMENTS for the wk. of May 7<sup>th</sup>

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### Prayer Concerns:

- \*Pam Nixon - being treated for blood clots in both lungs
- \*Amber Mulnik - mother Dawn is battling cancer
- \*Greene & Wilcox families – death of Jeremiah Greene, the pastors' nephew, in a tragic train accident in IL; service is 5/9 in Ames

### Joys:

- \*Jim Mason's dad had a successful emergency triple bypass on 5/2
  - \*Hayden Mulnik – successful surgery
  - \*The sun has reappeared!!!
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**UMCOR SPECIAL OFFERING TODAY:** The United Methodist Committee On Relief Offering replenishes our denomination's world-wide emergency relief supplies, so that we're ready to respond to any disaster anywhere in the world. Formerly known as *One Great Hour of Sharing*, this offering allows every cent given to be used for relief work thanks to our Apportionment giving.

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### CONFIRMATION 2017

Today, at our 10:30 service, these youth will be confirmed in the Christian Faith as followers of Jesus, take vows of church membership, and join LLUMC:

<i>Gabriella Christine Dupont</i>	<i>Olivia Jesse Schneider</i>
<i>Lindsay Marie Lesmeister</i>	<i>Grace Elizabeth Techau</i>
<i>Reid Curtiss Pakkebieer</i>	<i>Jacey Christine Wall</i>

Please pray for them as they're confirmed in the faith, join the church, and embark on a new season of faith development and service. There will be a reception following the 10:30 service.

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### BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER FOR ISABEL DREW— MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>

Help us support the Drew family as they journey thru Isabel's cancer diagnosis and ongoing treatment. We're holding a sale NEXT Sunday - Mother's Day, May 14<sup>th</sup>, with a treats baked by several of Lovely Lane's own professional bakers. (The sale will begin following the 8:00 service and continue after the 10:30 service.) We're also welcoming any donations of baked goods or crafts from our talented congregation. If you're interested in donating bakery items or crafts, sign up on the STUB so we may contact you.

Save yourself a trip to the bakery and pick up dessert for mom!

**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 are offering some mental health tips to battle the blues.

**Develop your inner peace** by spending time in prayer or meditation, journaling your thoughts, or by taking a quiet walk in a natural setting. Quiet reflection can improve your state of mind, strengthen your sense of self and give you time away from a hectic schedule to collect your thoughts and re-energize.

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**BOOKS WITHOUT BORDERS:** Momodu Kamara, founder of Books Without Borders, needs help counting books, packing them, and labeling boxes. He will be sending a shipment to Sierra Leone very soon. Help anytime May 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> (M-F), from 1:30-5 PM at the warehouse. The address is 1124 1<sup>st</sup> St. NE;

his unit is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> flr. (It's the old Hubbard Ice Cold Storage building across the river from the Quaker plant.) Sign up on the STUB to help and we'll get a message to him. (*When you enter, shout his name so he can come and direct you upstairs!*)

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**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, to be senior pastor of Ames Collegiate UMC, beginning on July 1. Jill has been a Field Outreach Minister (or one 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 is set for Sunday, June 25, here at Lovely Lane from 2:30-5 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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**SUMMER READING** begins on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Children may choose to participate in Summer Reading after the *Moment for Young Disciples* in worship. This year's 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 is available in the Narthex with summer dates for any readers who wish to help out. Per our Safe Sanctuaries policy, we need 2 individuals for each date.

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**BLUE ZONE SAYS—Let go of one small thing that always bothers you.** Deliberately decide to let go of a little annoyance – i.e. dirty dishes stacked in the sink instead of the dishwasher, or getting cut off in traffic, and instead take a big breath and enjoy a moment without tension. This decisiveness puts you back in control and helps prevent aggravation and frustration.

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**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 thru Lovely Lane's 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 7** CONFIRMATION SUNDAY / COMMUNION SUNDAY / SPECIAL OFFERING - UMCOR

- 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**  
6:00 PM Senior Hi Youth (at the Linders')

#### **MONDAY — May 8**

- 10:00 AM Happy Endings – Library  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

#### **TUESDAY — May 9**

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside  
6:30 PM Mental Health Support Group – Study  
6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

#### **WEDNESDAY — May 10**

- 12 noon Women's Study – Library  
4:50 PM Youth Bells – Sanctuary  
7:30 PM SPPRC – Library

#### **THURSDAY — May 11**

- 7:00 AM Leadership Breakfast (@ Panera's)  
12 Noon UMW Meeting – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  
5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room  
6:30 PM Missions – Library

#### **FRIDAY — May 12**

#### **SATURDAY — May 13**

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Presence at worship on April 30:

51 @ 8:00; 52 @ 9:15; 175 @ 10:30 = 278 Total

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

#### **Greeters**

- 8:00.....Ron & Margaret Nelson  
9:15.....Andy & Mary Vorwerk  
10:30.....Gaby Dupont & Olivia Schneider

#### **Ushers**

- 8:00.....Jerry & Virginia Weiland  
9:15.....Andy & Mary Vorwerk  
10:30.....Lindsay Lesmeister, Grace Techau,  
Jacey Wall & Joe Helle

#### **Acolytes**

- 8:00.....Jared Stumpf  
9:15.....Kyla Mulnik  
10:30.....Reid Pakkebieer

#### **Lectors**

- 8:00.....Nancy Miller  
9:15.....Marcie Wittles  
10:30.....Olivia Schneider

#### **Communion Servers**

- 8:00.....Barb Geissinger & Maggie Thomas  
9:15.....Carol Wishnowski & Linda Carollo  
10:30.....All Confirmands

#### **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 Weber,  
& 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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