

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## for the week of June 19<sup>th</sup>



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### **Prayer Concerns:**

- \*Sharon & Steve Mooney – she has begun dialysis treatments
- \*Marci Wittles – death of her stepsister, Susan O’Neal, in CO
- \*Orlando gay nightclub shooting victims & their loved ones

### **Joys:**

- \*We welcomed 6 new members during worship last Sunday
- \*Summer Games for H.S. & M.S. youth is off and running!
- \*Malea Mason as she travels to England
- \*Your IA UMC Camp Team says thanks to the many churches of the IA Annual Conference for their support of youth by giving \$6,742 to our IA UMC Campership Fund @ Annual Conference

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**HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!** And after celebrating in Fellowship Hall, would you be a good Dad and help us move pre-school furniture into a couple of newly waxed rooms? Please Dad.....?

### **Father’s Day Special Offering**

TODAY, we are taking a special offering for Family Promise of Linn County, a non-profit, non-denominational organization for families in transition. Tammy Stines, FPLC Vice-President, is speaking in worship to give full insight into how the program works and what it means to the community.

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**INVITATION TO A SPECIAL SERVICE:** When our EC District Superintendent, Kiboko Kiboko, worshipped with us last Spring, he spoke with our kids about his brother, Vano, who was in prison in the Congo. After 492 days as a prisoner of conscience, Vano has been released and is coming to IA! Kiboko has invited us to Marion 1st UMC for a Service of Thanksgiving this Wed., June 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7 PM. Everyone’s welcome!

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**BLUE ZONE SAYS...Take 10 minutes to reduce stress this week.** Sitting still and worrying when we’re stressed only makes matters worse! Getting up and moving is a natural stress reliever. It gets you into a different environment, stretches your muscles, and releases endorphins (feel-good hormones) into your body.

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**REFRIGERATOR KIDS:** Max Lucado once said if God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it! Now YOU can have a picture of one of God’s kids on YOUR refrigerator, mirror or cabinet! Help fulfill our 2016 mission goal to *Pray for our children* by picking up a Kid Card in the narthex and taking it home to display as a reminder to pray for that child. Currently, we are praying for kids in our CWM Summer Daycare program. The cards contain their name, artwork, and grade. Pick up a card and commence prayer!

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**JOIN THE CLOUD:** So far we’ve received approximately ½ of your pledges toward the capital campaign. If you haven’t pledged yet, please pray about joining the *cloud of witnesses* who have pledged. The nos. continue to climb, but they won’t without you!

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### **SACK LUNCH PACKING PARTY!**

After worship on Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will pack approx. 66 sack lunches for residents staying at the Willis Dady Shelter and both the Men’s and Women’s Mission of Hope Shelters! Sign up on the STUB to help!!

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**SUMMER FUN--ANYONE INTERESTED?** Anyone want to help plan some Summer adventures for our church? How about a bike outing? A kickball grudge match between youth and the not-so-young? A canoe adventure? An exotic hike? A beach party? What’s your idea for summer fun? Sign up on the STUB to help plan some fun events!

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**SUMMER READING--*Be a Part of the Change:*** After the children’s sermon, kids (Preschl.-4th gr.) can choose to be read to by adults and youth in Rm. 103. Two volunteers are with the children. Books are about how kids can make a difference in God’s world. Parents can pick up their kids from Rm. 103 after worship. *If you’d like to BE a Summer Reader, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.*



### **Vacation Bible School 2016**

We’re collecting items for our upcoming VBS - *Surf Shack: Catch the Wave of God’s Amazing Love*. To help, check the chart board in the narthex and let us know what you’ll provide. **Science or Craft Project Needs** - Plastic 6 oz. clear cups, white large paper plates, empty soup cans, plastic sand buckets, dish soap, kinetic sand, heavy fish line, tissue paper (blues & greens), 5# sugar, qrt. plastic storage bags, salt, veg. oil, flour, alum, & modeling clay.

**Snack Needs** - Graham crackers, Swedish Fish (candy), blue frosting, red icing tubes, Twinkies, red licorice, paper towels, blue raspberry powdered drink mix, & lemon-lime soda.

**Decorations/Scenery Needs** - Appliance boxes/large cardboard, luminaries, Tiki lights, shells, beach towels, beach umbrella, kayak or canoe with oars, blue plastic table covers, swim flippers, live palm tree (?), driftwood, surfboard, and wood pallets (deck or shack bldg).

Please pray for VBS teachers and kids - that it be a blessed experience for Lovely Lane. **AND you can still sign up to help teach or work in the kitchen!**

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**SUMMER GAMES** continue through the summer each Wed. night from 6:00-7:15 PM. Rain or shine, come ready for some action, fun, sharing, and prayer! Next year’s 6<sup>th</sup> graders thru this year’s seniors are all welcome to participate. And remember girls, wear real shoes! *Flip flops mostly flop at Summer Games!*

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**WOMEN - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Women’s Tuesday 6:45 PM Study Group is meeting weekly during the summer at the home of Becky Rindfleisch (6021 River Parkway NE). Women’s Weds. Noon Study Group is meeting monthly for lunch @ 11:30 AM as follows: June 22–Olive Garden; July 20– Edgewood HyVee Market Grill; and on Aug. 24– Emil’s Hideaway.

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## THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

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### **Ministry Opportunities**

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

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#### **SUNDAY — June 19** *Father's Day*

9:30 AM **Traditional Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
10:30 AM **Fellowship\*** – Fellowship Hall

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#### **MONDAY — June 20**

9:30 AM English as a Second Language – Study  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

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#### **TUESDAY — June 21**

10:30 AM Wedding (small) – Fireside  
6:45 PM Women's Group (offsite)

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#### **WEDNESDAY — June 22**

11:30 AM Women's Wed. Noon Study Group (offsite  
– lunch @ Olive Garden)  
6:00 PM Summer Games

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#### **THURSDAY — June 23**

5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room

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#### **FRIDAY — June 24**

9:00 AM English as a Second Language – Library

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#### **SATURDAY — June 25**

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#### **SUNDAY — June 26**

9:30 AM **Traditional Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
10:30 AM Young Family Fun Fest – Fellowship Hall

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### **Serving at 9:30 AM - Summer Worship...**

**Preacher**.....Pastor Paul Wilcox  
**Liturgist**.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox  
**Lector**.....Steve Weir  
**Greeters**.....Dave & Linda Keefe  
**Ushers**.....Kelly & Michael Shuniak  
and John & Nancy Hinkel  
**Acolyte(s)**.....Levi Heskje (or Ushers)

#### **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  
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 – Sun., June 12 = 241