

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of July 12

Prayer Concerns:

- *Chris Burr - @ Manor Care
- *Bob Barnes (Carolyn's husband) – knee scope
- *Jan Culbertson – broken arm

Joys:

- *Flowers on the retable today are provided by DeAnn Shields in memory of Gary Shields & Craig Shields
 - *Dale and Nancy Snyder's 60th wedding anniversary
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9:30 AM SUMMER WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES (Every Sunday @ 8:45 is coffee time!)

TODAY: Worship; Fellowship after service with a Brunch, PLUS a presentation/tour by the Building Renewal Team

July 19: Worship; Fellowship after service with donuts & coffee, PLUS Pierce School Clean-up

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS have been prepared and are awaiting your pickup from the table in the narthex. Help save postage expense! ☺

THANK YOU, ANNE!! We want to thank Anne Heefner who served as our Office Manager from June 25th-July 7th while Sue Moss was on vacation. She did a terrific job and assisted the entire staff with our ongoing duties. We thank God for your grace-filled support! *LLUMC Staff*

Building Renewal Team Presents...

Did you know that Lovely Lane has a Building Renewal Team? We do! YOU do! This team has been meeting since May as we prayerfully consider the needs of our building (beyond paying down our mortgage) based on the survey you completed last year. This **team** is working in conjunction with Shive-Hattery Architecture Engineering Consultant Firm and includes: **Greg Blum, Eric Wylie, Nancy Snyder, Amy Engelman, Debbie Craig, Donna Hobson, Pastors Paul & Gayle Wilcox, and Gale Francione (Liturgical Consultant).**

Today, we will celebrate and take a visual journey through the history of worship. Gale Francione, our liturgical consultant, will guide us as we enjoy an interactive look at: The Places of People, of Baptism, of Word, of Meal, and of Music, plus we'll learn about our Retable.

Following worship, we'll enjoy brunch together and share any dreams or hopes you may have for the future physical shape of worship here at Lovely Lane.

REGISTER NOW FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! VBS dates are July 19th-23rd (Sun.-Thur.). We'll begin with a meal at 5:30 PM and move on to lots of learning, fun, and activities from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Our theme is *EVEREST: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power.*

REGISTRATION FORMS are now available in the narthex!

JOIN US FOR A CLEAN-UP EVENT AT PIERCE SCHOOL next Sunday after worship. Sign up on the STUB if you can help. We'll be pulling weeds, raking wood chips, trimming bushes, picking up trash, and doing general clean up. Bring appropriate garden/lawn tools and bring or wear work clothes and gloves!



MATTHEW BURRIER CONCLUDES HIS MUSIC MINISTRY @ LLUMC: On Sunday, July 26, we will honor Matthew as he concludes his music ministry with us. He has taken a full time position as Director of Music at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Hiawatha. Over the past 16 years at LL, Matthew has served as our choir director, worship service musician, director of the Open Door Band, and assisted with special music, youth music, handbells, and concerts/special performances. He will be greatly missed by the Lovely Lane family, but we wish him well as he continues to listen to God's call on his heart.

IOWA UNITED METHODISTS' POVERTY INITIATIVE CHANGE A CHILD'S STORY BEGINS! The IA UMC has a new initiative as followers of Jesus Christ - to 'change a child's story' by giving books and giving time. Together the UM churches in Iowa are planning to read 1 million books to 1 million children and to give away as many books as we can to as many children as we can. Visit iaumc.org/povertytoopportunity to learn more. So far LL is participating through our Summer Reading program Sunday AM's and hosting Book Huddles last Tue. when we read 19 books to 38 children in CWM's summer program! Lots more ideas and plans are in the works so stay tuned and learn how YOU can help!

LOVELY LANE WILL HAVE A "FLOOD THE RUN" TEAM on Aug. 15th! This family-friendly, water-themed, 2.7 mile fun run/walk is non-competitive and not timed. Proceeds benefit Matthew 25 and The Salvation Army. It'll be lots of fun for all ages! Contact Shelly Turner before July 15th (shelly@turnermktng.com) to be on the team!

OUR SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE & POTLUCK is on Sunday, Aug. 16th, at nearby Pierce Park. To help with set-up, food coordination, games, and/or clean-up, please sign up on the STUB.

SUMMER FLOWERS WELCOMED: Sign up on the clipboard in the narthex if you'd like.

A PRESCHOOL TEACHER IS NEEDED by Children's Weekday Ministries for their 2 year-old program. This position would be 20 hours per week beginning this fall. Candidates must have an Iowa Teaching License. If you are interested, contact CWM Director Carolyn Barnes at 393-8189 or directorcwm@lovelylane.org.

AMERICORPS POSITIONS OPEN: Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity anticipates having 4 open AmeriCorps full-time positions in the 2015-16 program year (9/1/15-8/31/16). See Sue in the church office for additional info.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — July 12

- 8:45 AM **Coffee Time*** – Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM **All-Together Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:30 AM **Fellowship* including brunch PLUS a presentation and tour by the Building Renewal Team**

MONDAY — July 13

- 9:00 AM ESL Class – Library
10:00 AM **Happy Endings** – Library
6:45 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — July 14

- 6:30 PM Mental Health Support Group – Study

WEDNESDAY — July 15

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry – offsite
6:00 PM **Summer Games** (youth)
6:30 PM VBS Planning Committee – Library

THURSDAY — July 16

- 6:00 PM Trustees* – Library
7:00 PM **Ad Council*** – Library

FRIDAY — July 17

- 9:00 AM ESL Class – Library

SATURDAY — July 18

SUNDAY — July 19

- 8:45 AM **Coffee Time*** – Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM **All-Together Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:30 AM **Fellowship* PLUS helping clean up the grounds at Pierce Elementary**
5:30 PM **VBS Supper** – Fellowship Hall
6 – 8 PM **Vacation Bible School**

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*DON'T FORGET THAT OUR SUMMER SCHEDULING
CONTINUES THROUGH THE END OF AUGUST:*

ONE ALL-TOGETHER SERVICE @ 9:30 AM!

July 12, 2015

Serving at Worship...

Preachers/Liturgists

9:30.....Pastors Paul & Gayle Wilcox

Greeters

9:30.....Dave & Linda Keefe

Lector

9:30.....Nancy Miller

Ushers

9:30.....Bev & Gene Kadlec and friends

Acolytes

9:30.....Ryan Stumpf

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: Last Sunday, July 5 – 140