

ANNOUNCEMENTS for the week of July 24th

Prayer Concerns:

- *Joan Locke – recovering from surgery on 7/18
- *Sue Moss's 96-yr.-old dad, Herb, recovering from hip surgery

Joys:

- *Flowers on the Re-Table this AM were given by Bev Munnik
- *Our Sr. High youth had a memorable mission trip this week
- *LL's Vacation Bible School starts today!
- *New Bishop, Laurie Haller from Michigan - 1st female bishop for the IA Annual Conference! She's a preacher, Bible teacher, biker and runner. Bishop Trimble was reappointed to Indiana.
- *Generous free will offering for Forté handbell concert: \$975!

FOR A COPY OF THE BOOK that inspired today's sermon, sign up on the STUB. You can pay when the books arrive; books are \$6.50 each. Thanks! *Pastor Gayle*

BLUE ZONE SAYS...Check out some art created by someone locally. When you walk through town, what do you see that makes it unique? Chances are someone in the past or present has created art that brings the special aspects of your community to life. Looking at local art can help you see the beauty and character of where we live through fresh eyes.

SPPRC (THE STAFF/PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE) IS HOSTING A BRUNCH in honor of all full- and part-time staff in the Fellowship Hall following the Aug. 7th service, around 10:30 AM. All church members and friends are invited to attend. LLUMC's full and part-time staff are: Pastors Paul & Gayle Wilcox, Sue Moss, Carolyn Barnes, Kris Weiler, Carla Jesse, Dennis Ramsey, Barb Geissinger, Eric Wylie, Shelly Turner, Rex & Rhonda Heasty, Becky Wood, Marcie Stumpf, Shelbie Wood, Tara Weber, Holly Hasenbank, and Paige Gerjets.

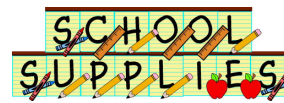
YOUTH DIRECTOR POSITION AVAILABLE: With the departure of Jenny Seylar to serve as Tipton UMC's pastor, LL is looking for a new Youth Director. This 15 hr./wk. position involves working with our M.S. & H.S. youth groups on Wed. and Sun. evenings. The Youth Director plans meetings, trains youth leaders, leads summer games, and organizes work camps. Do you love youth? Are you interested in helping them grow closer to God thru the Church? Applications are available in the church office.

IT'S A-MAZE-ING! With the closure of the Wenig/42nd St. intersection, travel to the church from the south will also be disrupted! So if you're traveling north on Wenig toward the church, just turn left on Glen Elm Dr. or Falbrook Dr. and follow the street to 42nd St. Turn right on 42nd St. and make your way to the Kennedy H.S. parking lot south entrance. Drive thru the parking lot and exit onto Wenig, going right to LL's entrance.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS WELCOME FOR 8, 9:15 & 10:30! If you can greet folks coming to worship, give them a bulletin, pass the offering plate and take attendance, you'd be a *great* Usher and/or Greeter! If you can read the Bible passage to the congregation, you'd be an *awesome* Lector, AND if you can help serve bread and juice, you'd be a *fine* Communion Server! Lastly - if you're a youth who can light candles, you'd make a *glowing* Acolyte! Indicate your preferred worship time and area of interest/desired training on the STUB, and we'll contact you. *Take the plunge and dive in to serve Jesus-it's easy and pain-free!*

Back-to-School Shopping Spree @ CWA - Aug. 14

We're collecting school supplies for Pierce Elementary children from Cedarwood Hills Apts. Please place your donations in the bin in the narthex. After Aug. 14th worship, we will pack up donated items and prepare to deliver them at 1 PM. We'll also bring games/activities to do with the kids: bubbles, sidewalk chalk, jump rope, parachute, & corn hole. Folks are needed to pack and/or go with us to CWA. Sign up on the STUB to help! (*Rain date is Aug. 21*) Here's the list of items needed:



K-3rd grade supplies

- 1-3" ring binder (white) - clear view front
- Crayola Crayons - 24 count
- Crayola Markers - thin or wide
- Dry erase markers - 4 pack, black
- Elmer's glue bottles
- Eraser - pink
- Folders - vinyl, 2 pocket plain with 3 prongs
- Glue sticks - packs
- Pencils - 24 packs of Ticonderoga brand
- Scissors - Fiskars brand, rounded tip
- Spiral notebooks - wide line

4th-5th grade supplies

- Backpack - no wheels
- Spiral notebooks - narrow line
- Kleenex boxes
- Pencil box (6X9)
- Colored pencils
- Composition books
- Highlighters - yellow, pink & green
- Zippered pencil pouch
- Ball point pens - blue & red



PRESENTATION OF 3RD GRADE BIBLES: The Bible is a VERY special book. It's old, precious, filled with amazing and even funny stories, and introduces us to God and ourselves! It teaches us about the Spirit and tells the stories of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. On **Rally Sunday, Sept. 11th**, our 3rd graders will be presented with their very own Bibles at all three worship services! To confirm that your 3rd grader is on our list, please contact Mrs. G (christianedu@lovelylane.org).

CONFIRMATION CLASSES will begin on Wed., Sept. 7th, at 5:30 PM. Current 8th graders (going into 8th grade this Fall) are invited to attend. Confirmation is a great time to explore: God; the Bible; Jesus Christ; the Holy Spirit; the church's mission; life's purpose; prayer; and more! Students will also experience field trips, mission opportunities, a Fall lock-in, and work with a personal faith mentor. Please contact Pastor Gayle (gaylew@lovelylane.org) with any questions you have.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — July 24

9:30 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:30 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
11:30 AM-2 PM VBS Kick-off (meal followed by program) –
Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, et al.

MONDAY — July 25

9:00 AM Prayer Shawl – Study
9:30 AM English as a Second Language – Library
5:30-8 PM VBS (meal followed by program) –
Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, et al.

TUESDAY — July 26

5:30-8 PM VBS (meal followed by program) –
Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, et al.
6:45 PM Women's Group (offsite)

WEDNESDAY — July 27

5:30-8 PM VBS (meal followed by program) –
Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, et al.
(NO Summer Games)

THURSDAY — July 28

(NO Yoga on this date)
5:30-8 PM VBS (meal followed by program) –
Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, et al.

FRIDAY — July 29

9:00 AM English as a Second Language (offsite)

SATURDAY — July 30

SUNDAY — July 31 *VBS Sunday*

9:30 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:30 AM **Young Families Event* / Fellowship***
– Fellowship Hall

July 24, 2016

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

Preacher.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox
Liturgist.....Pastor Paul Wilcox
Lector.....Nancy Snyder
Greeters.....Bev Munnik & friend
Ushers.....Ben & Alisa Oliver and Dale Snyder
Acolyte.....Olivia Schneider

Staff

Lead Pastor.....Paul Wilcox
Associate Pastor.....Gayle Wilcox
Office Manager.....Sue Moss
Director Children's Weekday Min.....Carolyn Barnes
Youth Director.....
Kids' Club.....
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

* * * * *

Visit us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/lovelylaneumc

* * * * *

Presence at worship – Sun., July 17 = 201