

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of July 31st

Prayer Concerns:

*Death of Sharon Mooney – Celebration of Life held on 7/27 @ Murdoch-Linwood Funeral Home, followed by a reception at LL
*Marci Wittles' 3-yr.-old granddtr., Cami – recovering from a virus
*Leslie Allred's cousin, Maryanne – just diagnosed with MS

Joys:

*We had an awesome Vacation Bible School this past week!
*We're having another Young Families event today (see below)

YOUNG FAMILIES FUN TIME takes place TODAY, right after our morning worship! We'll order pizza for lunch; beverages will be provided. If time/weather permits, we'll go outside with the kids with yard games and outside toys. Please join us even if you didn't RSVP OR if this is the first you've known about it!

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

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH VBS!!

Also, special thanks goes out to Solon UMC who shared materials with us, therefore sharing the cost. VBS was an *AMAZING* time!

BLUE ZONE SAYS... Spend a few moments thinking about an experience that helped you learn to be patient. Learning and practicing patience means we make a conscious choice to give up control of a situation and helps us get our own expectations in line with reality. By thinking about the power of patience and how you've exercised it in the past, it may give you a new perspective on a current situation.

PLEASE CONGRATULATE OUR NEWEST STAFF

MEMBER: Amy Engelmann is now on board as our new Kid's Club Director. Amy is a long-time LL member, along with her husband Eric and children Mallory and Kepler. Amy has coached CWM Lego League, taught Sunday School, been a confirmation mentor, and led a women's study group. She has two M.A.'s, both in education. Welcome, Amy!

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 next Sunday's 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, Amy Engelmann, Eric Wylie, Shelly Turner, Becky Wood, Rex & Rhonda Heasty, Becky Wood, Marcie Stumpf, Shelbie Wood, Tara Weber, Holly Hasenbank, and Paige Gerjets.

A FAMILY PROMISE FUNDRAISER takes place at **Granite City** (4755 1st Ave. SE, CR) **THIS** Tuesday, Aug. 2nd, all day long. If you were thinking of going out to eat anyway, go to Granite City for lunch or dinner and know that you're **helping to raise money for Family Promise of Linn County**. Every dollar donated to Family Promise becomes \$3 in in-kind services to help fill the gap in our shelter system for homeless families. If you want to know more about FPLC, talk to Tammy Stines in our congregation. Thanks!

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS WELCOME FOR 8, 9:15 & 10:30 AM SERVICES! 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 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! Please put 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!**

Celebrate the Ministry of Bishop Julius C. Trimble & First Lady Racelder Grandberry-Trimble

on August 6th, 2:00 – 4 PM

**3:15 Program at the Iowa Conference Ctr. of the UMC
2301 Rittenhouse St., Des Moines**

Your presence will be a wonderful gift at this farewell to the Trimbles as they transition to ministry at the Indiana Annual Conference. Also to honor them, consider the Bishop Julius C. Trimble Scholarship fund at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary where your gifts will help ensure our churches and communities have exceptional Christian leaders. Call 847- 866-3927 or go to www.garrett.edu/giving to make a credit card gift.

Back-to-School Shopping Spree @ CWAH - 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'll pack up and prepare to deliver the supplies at 1 PM – sign up on the STUB to help. We'll also bring games/activities to do with the kids. (*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

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

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — July 31 *VBS Sunday*
 9:30 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
 10:30 AM **Young Families Fun Time* / Fellowship***
 – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY — August 1
 9:30 AM English as a Second Language – Library
 6:30 PM Christian Education mtg. – Library
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — August 2
 6:45 PM Women’s Group (offsite)

WEDNESDAY — August 3
 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
 6:00 PM Summer Games - Outside or F’ship Hall

THURSDAY — August 4
 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room

FRIDAY — August 5
 9:00 AM English as a Second Language (offsite)

SATURDAY — August 6
 9:30 AM Setup for Sunday AM Brunch – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY — August 7 *Communion Sunday*
 9:30 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
 10:30 AM **Staff Appreciation Brunch / Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall

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

Preacher.....Pastor Paul Wilcox
Liturgist.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox
Lector.....Wanda Whitford
Greeters.....Carol Wishnowski & Marge Morris
Ushers.....Carol Wilson, Wanda & Don Whitford
Acolytes.....Brooke & Morgan Johnson

Staff

Lead Pastor.....Paul Wilcox
 Associate Pastor.....Gayle Wilcox
 Office Manager.....Sue Moss
 Director Children’s Weekday Min.....Carolyn Barnes
 Youth Director.....
 Kids’ Club.....Amy Engelmann
 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., July 24 = 210