

ANNOUNCEMENTS for the wk. of Aug. 13th

Concerns:

- *Jim McKibben, a new attender at Lovely Lane – home from the hospital recovering from a slight stroke
- *Betty Widmer – having some difficulties adjusting to her new home in SC (is in memory care)
- *Dave Whitford, son of Don & Wanda – hospitalized with pneumonia; they're also checking for blood infections or sepsis

Joys:

- *Hank Widmer's birthday is on Aug. 25th; if you'd like to send him a card, send it c/o Kelly Hogan, 105 Bluebill Ct., Lexington, SC 29072 (*he could use some cheering up—see Concern above*)
- *After a nice payment was made in July toward the mortgage (>3/4 of which was from capital campaign funds), the new mortgage balance became \$117,339.24! We're getting there!!
- *Our M.S. youth had a great time this past week @ Pictured Rocks – it was a good mixture of work, fun & fellowship!!

LL IS SEEKING A PIANO/KEYBOARD ACCOMPANIST for our Kid's Choirs on Sunday mornings, beginning this fall. Contact Carla Jesse (campcarlaj@yahoo.com) if you're interested.

OUR LAST 4TH SUNDAY SUMMER BRUNCH is Sun., Aug. 27th! (*Health & Wholeness-muffins, breads, etc.; Missions-juice & milk, help clean up; Hospitality-fruit or yogurt*)

SUMMER GAMES FOR YOUTH: LL sponsors this summer youth get-together each Wed. from 6-7 PM. Anyone from grades 12th-6th is welcome and so are your friends! We play games for 45 mins., cool down with treats and highs/lows, and conclude with a prayer. Summer Games runs thru THIS Wed., Aug. 16th. *Join us for fun plus time to get to know fellow LL youth and to share your summer adventures!*

TAI CHI/QI GONG (gentle meditative exercises) is on Mondays in August at 5:15 PM in Fireside. In Sept., we'll meet @ 5:30.

YOUTH BELLS, A.K.A. ZAMAR: We will get back to the bell tables on Wed., Sept. 13th, @ 4:50 PM! Rehearsal ends @ 5:30. Get those hands and wrists warmed up and ready to gooooo! (Schedule to be published & E-mailed soon.)



ACABELLA HEADS BACK TO THE TABLES: AcabeLLa bell choir will resume rehearsals on Aug. 24th @ 6:45 PM. Schedule to be published & E-mailed soon. See you at the tables!

BRING JOY TO SOMEONE'S WORLD—WE NEED YOU!

Could you make a brief personal visit, OR send a greeting card, OR make a phone call? If you can do one or more of these things once a month, you're invited to join our Shepherd/ess Team! *Sharing and Caring* is our motto! We strive to keep folks connected to their LL family and God by making a monthly visit, sending a card, or making a phone call. We meet 3-4 times per year for an hour of review and continuing education. Visits are recorded on a Sharing & Caring sheet that goes to Pastor Gayle. Sign up on the STUB and, if possible, attend our **open meeting next Sunday after worship/during Fellowship** if interested.

TUESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will start *Companions in Christ* (a 28-wk. study) on Sept. 5th @ 6:45 PM in the Library. We will do two 5-week sessions and then do an Advent study: *All Earth Is Waiting* by Katie Z. Dawson. If you are interested in joining us and would like to reserve a *Companions* book (\$20 plus tax & shipping), sign up on the STUB or contact Linda Keefe (davlinke@msn.com or 743-0591).

WEDNESDAY WOMEN & THE WORD: WWW begins on Wed., Sept. 6th, @ noon in the Library with an 8-session study on *Spiritual Practices for Everyday Life: Forgiveness & Reconciliation*. If you're a woman and would like to connect with other women as we deepen our spiritual lives, PLEASE JOIN US! Sign up on the STUB to reserve a book (cost is \$3.15), and Pastor Gayle will contact you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR CONFIRMATION:

Get ready! Confirmation for 8th graders will begin Wed., Sept. 6th, @ 5:30 PM with a meal and orientation for youth, parents, and mentors. A mailing will be going out soon!

COULD YOU BE A CONFIRMATION MENTOR? Every fall, our 8th graders are invited to take a journey where they can learn more about the Christian faith and our United Methodist Church. And each fall, we have a group of inquiring youth who are nervous and a bit excited to take the Confirmation journey. They're comforted to know that they don't have to have answers and won't be expected to walk alone – that they will each have their own mentor, someone to process the journey with, someone who cares and is willing to spend time helping them sort out things like who Jesus is to them.

Could YOU be that person who cares and spends a little time with a nervous and excited confirmand? To say yes or to learn more, sign up on the STUB and Pastor Gayle will contact you.

TAKE A LEAP OF FAITH AND JOIN THE...WALKING SCHOOL BUS! The City of Cedar Rapids is inviting Lovely Laners to participate in the Walking School Bus (WSB) program ASAP to help students who attend Pierce Elementary School. Currently there are a number of WSB programs in operation. The city designs the route, helps register the children (*walkers*), and all that's needed are 2 adults (*bus drivers*) per route to meet their walkers at the designated *bus stops* and accompany them (walk with them) to school. All routes are less than a mile. Routes can run daily, weekly, or multiple times a week before school. Sign up on the STUB to be a *bus driver* OR an LL Coordinator(s) OR to find out more! You can do it!

ASBURY HOUSE (378 27th Ave. SW, CR): For anyone able to live independently, Asbury House currently has available a 1 bedroom apartment (560 sq. ft.) that includes a kitchenette with a stove top and refrigerator. Heat, water, Wi-Fi, and a noon meal 6 days a wk. prepared by our in-house cook are included in the rent; air conditioners are provided in each unit and cable TV is available at an additional but reduced cost. If interested, contact Mary at 319-366-6670 for a tour.

NEW CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORE IN CR (4112 Center Point Rd. NE, around the side from CVS): Look on Face-Book (no website yet?) or call 319-200-2565.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — August 13 *10th Sunday after Pentecost*

- 9:30 AM **All-Together Worship Service*** –
Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM **Fellowship** – Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 AM Stewardship mtg. – Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 AM Packing for CWHHA Back-to-School
Shopping Spree, followed by event
at the apts.

MONDAY — August 14 *(FH et al. being stripped & waxed over the next few days)*

- 11:00 AM Happy Endings (offsite)
- 5:15 PM Tai Chi – Fireside

TUESDAY — August 15

WEDNESDAY — August 16

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
- 6:00 PM Summer Games (Outside or Fellowship
Hall in case of bad weather – LAST ONE)

THURSDAY — August 17

- 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
- 6:45 PM Trustees – Library
- 7:00 PM Committees
- 7:50 PM Ad Council – Library

FRIDAY — August 18

SATURDAY — August 19

- 11 AM-2 PM Eagle Scout Court of Honor – Sanctuary
& Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY — August 20 *11th Sunday after Pentecost*

- 9:30 AM **All-Together Worship Service*** –
Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM **Fellowship** – Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 AM Shepherds/esses Invitational Meeting –
Fellowship Hall OR Library

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Serving at Worship...

Greeters

9:30.....Joel & Marilyn Goodman

Ushers

9:30.....Brian & Denise Carnahan, Sharon Kouba

Acolyte

9:30.....Ryan Stumpf

Lector

9:30.....Jayne Woodson

Liturgist

9:30.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Preacher

9:30.....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 Neveu,
& 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 summer worship
on Aug. 6th = 204