

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Aug. 20th

Concerns:

- *Amber Mulnik & family – on the death of her mom, Dawn
- *Kevin Wittles – recovering from another back surgery
- *Jean Fitz – in rehabilitation after suffering a stroke
- *Pam Nixon – struggling with some ongoing & concerning health issues as she cares for her parents & prepares for son's wedding
- *Pastor Gayle as she travels to & from Washington state, and is there helping Emily & Ellie; pray also for Emily's health to stabilize
- *Charlottesville, Virginia community & our entire country as we grapple with the issue of racism

Joy:

- *Beginning of school year this week & other new beginnings; please pray for our teachers & students

WE NEED HELPERS AFTER TODAY'S SERVICE to put the rest of the tables and chairs back in the Fellowship Hall! Thank you in advance to anyone who can stay and help!!!

CALLING ALL MEN!!!

**Men's Breakfast NEXT Saturday, Aug. 26th
@ 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall
Breakfast & Devotions till 10 AM**

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

IF YOU HAVE A CHILD IN 3RD GRADE THIS FALL and did not receive a letter regarding a Bible, contact the office (393-6674).

IT DOESN'T GET MORE EXCITING THAN THIS: a rescued baby, life in Pharaoh's courts, the parting of the Red Sea, a people being led out of Egypt. Moses faced one challenge after another, but by the end of his life he had fulfilled the role that he had been given. Join the **Faith Journeys** adult Sunday School class in a 6-week study of the travels of Moses, from Egypt to Mt. Sinai, the Nile River, the Red Sea, and the wilderness. You'll get a better understanding of Moses' significance in our lives today. The first meeting of the class will be Sun., Sept. 10th, at 9:15 AM in Room 105, and participants are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions.

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.

WEDNESDAY WOMEN & THE WORD (WWW): Wed. Women & the Word will begin 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.

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!



ACABELLA HEADS BACK TO THE TABLES: AcabeLLa bell choir will resume rehearsals on Aug. 24th @ 6:45 PM. See you soon!

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 1 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.

GET ORGANIZED! We will hold a *Get Organized Seminar* by Becky Esker here at Lovely Lane on Monday, Sept. 11th, at 6:30 PM in the Library. Sign up on the STUB if you plan to attend so we can get an idea of how many will be attending and if a nursery is needed. *Health & Wholeness Committee*

BE A PART OF OUR NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!

Lovely Lane's new directory will be an updateable record of our congregation AND help us connect faces with names!!!

We are partnering with Lifetouch for this important project. Lifetouch is providing the directory at **no cost** to our church. Every family photographed receives a **complimentary directory AND an 8x10 portrait (of the pose they choose for the directory)**.

You can sign up for your photography session:

1. Online thru our church website (www.lovelylane.org)
2. In the narthex at church: 8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 9/10 & 9/17
3. By contacting Susan Camp (319-899-3586 or susancamp77@gmail.com)

Photography Dates: Sept. 26-29 (Tues.-Fri.), 2 PM-9 PM
Sept. 30 (Sat.), 10 AM-5 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR CONFIRMATION: Confirmation for 8th graders will begin Wed., Sept. 6th, @ 5:30 PM with a meal and orientation for youth, parents, and mentors.

TAKE A LEAP OF FAITH & JOIN THE... WALKING

SCHOOL BUS! The City of CR 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 no. 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 OR to find out more! You can do it!

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

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

MONDAY — August 21

- 5:15 PM Tai Chi – Fireside
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — August 22

WEDNESDAY — August 23 *School begins* *(NO Summer Games)*

THURSDAY — August 24

- 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
- 6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

FRIDAY — August 25

SATURDAY — August 26

- 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

SUNDAY — August 27 *12th Sunday after Pentecost*

- 9:30 AM **All-Together Worship Service*** –
Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM **Summer Brunch** – Fellowship Hall

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Serving at Worship...

Greeters

9:30.....Scott & Terrie Seibert

Ushers

9:30.....Scott & Terrie Seibert and friend(s)

Acolytes

9:30.....Alex & Abby Hume

Lector

9:30.....Cathy Weber

Liturgist

9:30.....Cathy Weber

Preacher

9:30.....Pastor Paul 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 Geissing

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. 13th = 176