

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of August 21st

Prayer Concern:

*UPDATE: Ike Schneider, husband of LL staff member Carla Jesse – is off the respirator and out of the ICU, making slow progress in the U of IA Hospitals after suffering a massive stroke

Joy:

*Our Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, hallways, and all non-carpeted rooms downstairs have been stripped, waxed, and are ready to go!

SPECIAL OFFERING: Next Sunday, August 28th, we will take a special offering to continue our participation in the “Change a Child’s Story” program. Late in the Summer of 2015, LL committed to a 2-year goal of donating 2500 books and 2500 hours of reading time with local children. Kathy Gilbert will speak to the congregation during the worship service next Sunday to bring us up to date on where we are with the program and what’s still needed to reach the goals we’ve set.

WE HAVE A NEW 9:15 WORSHIP VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATOR! We welcome Scott Seibert, married to Terrie - both new LL members. As Dee Lubahn *passes the baton* to Scott for this important work, we give her a big THANKS for doing a great job for the past few years! We appreciate the attention and care she exercised to serve Christ and LLUMC!

5 MARKS OF A METHODIST BOOKS ARE IN! If you ordered one, check your name off, pay the \$6.50, and pick it up from the table in the narthex. *We currently have 3 extras available!*

GOOD NEWS/BAD NEWS: Amy Engelmann has accepted a position elsewhere in her area of expertise and we thank God for this great opportunity for her. At the same time, this opens up our position for a Kid’s Club Director. Please fill out an application in the church office if you’d like to apply.

BLUE ZONE SAYS...Take 10 minutes to organize your freezer. Open your freezer and take things out one shelf at a time. Throw away anything that’s expired or covered in ice crystals. Sort the remaining items by category: vegetables, pre-made meals, and desserts, for example – and store them together. Sorting and tidying your freezer will allow you to easily grab what you need.

LOVELY LANE IS LOOKING FOR SOME NEW STAFF: Know of anyone interested? Contact the LL office.

- 1) **Youth director:** 13 hours weekly working with 20 middle school (Wed. nights) & 12 high school (Sunday nights) youth.
- 2) **Choir accompanist:** 6 hours weekly with rehearsals and performance on Sunday mornings. Excellent piano skills needed. Summer free.
- 3) **Kid’s Club Director:** 8 hours weekly working with Wed. night elementary program, 50-70 children. Summer free.
- 4) **Building & Business Administrator:** 15 hours weekly working with the Trustees and Finance team on building maintenance and financial issues. Record keeping, building maintenance, and marketing skills needed.

OUR UMW NEEDS YOUR HELP before and during their annual UMW District Meeting here on Sat., Sept. 17th. Please see the STUB for ways to help and call Cindy Sale (329-6118) with questions. UMW is *counting* on the congregation for their help!

AFRICAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL: A Celebration of African United Methodist Ministries in the East Central District is this Sat., Aug. 27th, 1–4 PM, at Salem UMC (3715 33rd Ave. SW, CR). At this event, you can view maps, clothing and language displays, AND sample food in the African Culture Tent. In the African Women Empowered Tent, you can browse for items made by local African women, hear their stories, and make prayer beads @ 1:30 or 3 (\$25 covers the cost of materials). In the Music Tent, you can enjoy a variety of talented groups.

9:15 ADULT SUN. SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER!

Faith Journeys – Starts 9/11: You are invited to attend this lively and friendly Bible-based adult class on Sunday AM’s in Rm. 205. No prep required. Just come to soak in and share God’s word via DVD, scripture reflection, and sharing. FJ will begin their season of study using the book of Romans, facilitated by Jane Nesmith and Joel Goodman. Sign up on the STUB.

Faith Issues – Starts 9/11: Once again, this class will meet in the Library and rotate leadership as they explore circumstances and situations that impact our daily lives as persons of faith. If you’re looking to apply and engage your mind and your faith, this class is for you! Sign up on the STUB.

Women’s Study Groups – Starts 9/6 or 9/7: Listen, Praying in a Noisy World by Bishop Rueben Job – the title says it all! Choose either Tues. @ 6:45 PM or Wed. @ noon in the Library. Books for this 6 week study are \$10. Come be enriched in heart and mind thru this thought-provoking study. Sign up on the STUB.

Wednesday Night classes?? TBA ☺

Movie Night @ Lovely Lane “BABE”



A little pig goes a long way

Friday, Aug. 26th, 7:30-10 PM

GET READY – to believe in your dreams,

GET SET – for a fun night out,

GO – to invite your friends and family to Movie Night @ Lovely Lane!

Come on over this Fri., Aug. 26th, beginning at 7:30 PM for fun, games, and animal surprises! *Make a Pig of yourself* on free popcorn and refreshments, and *settle in* as the sun sets and the outdoor movie begins in our parking lot. All you need for admission is a lawn chair. **All ages are welcome!**

“THE SPIRITUAL DIMENSION OF CLIMATE CHANGE: AN INTERFAITH EXPERIENCE”

Sunday, Aug. 28th, 1:00 – 6:30 PM

@ Prairiewoods with a variety of faith leaders

What is the role of religion and spirituality in addressing our changing planet? What practices can stimulate healing of the Earth and humans? This is an opportunity to creatively reimagine our place among our fellow non-human inhabitants on the planet. There’ll be time for personal reflection and opportunities to experience practices that deepen our spiritual and ecological consciousness. Visit prairiewoods.com or call 395-6700 to register (**by Aug. 23rd**). **\$25 cost includes dinner.**

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — August 21

- 9:30 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:30 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM Young Families Fun Time – Kitchen, Fellowship Hall & offsite
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MONDAY — August 22

- 9:30 AM English as a Second Language – Library or Study
6:30 pm Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
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TUESDAY — August 23

- 10:30–5 PM JFON Office Hours – Fireside
5 – 8 PM JFON Clinic – Fellowship Hall
6:45 PM Women's Group (offsite)
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WEDNESDAY — August 24

- 11:30 AM Women's Study Group Lunch (@ Emil's Hideaway)
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THURSDAY — August 25

- 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
6:45 PM Missions – Fellowship Hall
6:45 PM Trustees – Library
7:00 PM Committees
7:50 PM Ad Council – Library
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FRIDAY — August 26

- 9:00 AM English as a Second Language (offsite)
7:30 PM Movie Night – Parking lot (*or Fellowship Hall, in case of rain*)
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SATURDAY — August 27

SUNDAY — August 28

- 9:30 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:30 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall

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

- Worship Leader**.....Cathy Weber
Liturgist.....Bruce Nesmith
Lector.....Linda Keefe
Greeters.....Dave & Linda Keefe
Ushers.....Dale & Nancy Snyder,
John & Nancy Hinkel
Acolyte.....*Ushers*

Staff

- Lead Pastor.....Paul Wilcox
Associate Pastor.....Gayle Wilcox
Office Manager.....Sue Moss
Director Children's Weekday Min....Carolyn Barnes
Youth Director.....
Kids' Club Director.....
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., Aug. 14 = 179