

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of August 6th

Joys:

*The flowers at the front of the sanctuary are in Chris Burr's honored memory as his classmates from Roosevelt High School gather in Des Moines this weekend to celebrate their 50th H.S. class reunion. Chris will be missed. *Phil Stutzman, Class of 1967*
*Isabel Drew is in remission!!!

***A BIG THANK YOU** to the following persons who preached, made music, did tech, unlocked & locked the building, or led worship while Pastors Paul & Gayle were in Washington! You rock the Rock: *Tim Preston, Frank Camp, John Schultz, Cathy Weber, Barb Geissinger, Sue Moss, Eric Wylie, & Dennis Ramsey!*
Thanks, too, to our Shepherdesses, especially Nancy Miller, who made needed visits/calls while the pastors were away!

TO LLUMC STAFF: On behalf of SPPRC, I'd like to extend a well-deserved invitation to join our congregation **TODAY after the 9:30 service for a Brunch** celebrating your tremendous contributions to Lovely Lane. We very much appreciate your efforts and hope you will be able to join our church members today. Thank you for what you do to help fulfill the mission of Lovely Lane! *Matt Mulnik, SPPRC Chairman*

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.

ADDITIONAL SUMMER READERS are needed to read to the children when they depart from worship after *A Moment for Young Disciples*. See the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

4TH SUNDAY SUMMER BRUNCHES AFTER WORSHIP are continental style with rolls, coffee cakes, breads, yogurt or fresh fruit, coffee, juice and milk. Our last summer brunch is: 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 through 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) starts back up on Monday, August 7th, at 5:15 PM in Fireside. Join us!!

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 PM! Get those hands and wrists warmed up and ready to goooooo!!!! (Schedule to be published & E-mailed soon.)



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

BRING JOY TO SOMEONE'S WORLD!!! 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 Lovely Lane family and to God by making a monthly visit, sending a card, or making a phone call. We meet 3-4 times a year for an hour of review and continuing education. Visits are recorded on a Sharing & Caring sheet that goes to Pastor Gayle.

We will hold an open meeting on Sunday, Aug. 20th, after worship/during Fellowship Time for anyone interested in joining our team.

Please prayerfully consider this important ministry!! **We need YOU!!!**

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

WEDNESDAY WOMEN & THE WORD (WWW): Wednesday Women & the Word (WWW) 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.

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. Mailings to potential confirmands and families will go out in August.

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 are 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 a little 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 one of our nervous and excited confirmands? To say yes or learn more, sign the STUB and Pastor Gayle will contact you.

FLOOD THE RUN, family fun run/walk around Ellis Park that benefits Matthew 25 and The Salvation Army, is on Aug. 12th. Go to www.crfloodtherun.com.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — August 6 *9th Sunday after Pentecost / Communion*

- 9:30 AM **All-Together Worship Service*** – Sanctuary
10:30 AM **Brunch Honoring LLUMC Staff (everyone is invited!)** – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
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MONDAY — August 7

- 5:15 PM Tai Chi – Fireside
6:30 PM C.E. mtg. – Library
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
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TUESDAY — August 8

- (M.S. mission trip 8/8-8/10)
6:30 PM Mental Health Support Group – Study
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WEDNESDAY — August 9

- 6:00 PM Summer Games (Outside or Fellowship Hall in case of bad weather)
6:30 PM SPPRC – Library
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THURSDAY — August 10

- 7:00 AM Leadership Breakfast (@ Panera's)
5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
6:30 PM Missions – Library
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FRIDAY — August 11

SATURDAY — August 12

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 CWAH Back-to-School Shopping Spree, followed by event at the apts.

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Serving at Worship...

Greeters

9:30.....Kaimee & Bree Akers

Ushers

9:30.....Bill & Gloria Jahnel, Cindy Rupe

Acolytes

9:30.....Isaac & Olivia Schneider

Lector

9:30.....Marge Morris

Communion

9:30.....Judy McDowell, Susan Camp, Marlo Jack, & Marge Morris

Liturgist

9:30.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

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 July 30th = 164