

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of August 9

Prayer Concerns:

- *Barb Vancura & family – death of her mother Jo; her funeral was on 8/4 @ Salem UMC
- *Chris Burr – in hospice @ Manor Care after being diagnosed with terminal acute myeloid leukemia
- *McKenna Maus – dislocated patella
- *Rex Heasty (LL custodian) – father Lester in critical care

Joys:

- *Wonderful visit on 8/2 by author Andy Allen & his dog Norman (of “Stormin’ Norman” children’s books) – in worship, kids’ summer reading, and during LL Library’s Open House
 - *Joy Jackson – new grandson, Leo!
 - *Beautiful weather we’ve been having!
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WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

(Every Sunday @ 8:45 is coffee time!)

TODAY: 9:30 AM Worship; Brunch after service

Aug. 16: 9:30 AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP @ Pierce Park (across parking lot); **Indoor Potluck Picnic** after service PLUS games

Aug. 23: 9:30 AM Worship with “Sounds of Inspiration” Gospel Quartet; Fellowship after service with donuts & coffee, PLUS a mission project – Willis Dady lunch

Aug. 30: 9:30 AM Worship; Fellowship after service with donuts & coffee PLUS a Building Renewal Tm. presentation

NEW DISCIPLE IV BIBLE STUDY: This weekly class begins on Wed., Aug. 26th, 6:00-8 PM. Entitled *Under the Tree of Life*, this is a 32-week study of Old Testament books (Psalms, Proverbs, etc.), plus the Gospel of John and Revelation. It is the final study in the four-phase Disciple Bible Study and addresses community and the individual life. Each weekly meeting consists of small and large group discussion, a video, and sharing prayer concerns. Materials cost approximately \$40. *Participating in a Disciple Bible Study is a big commitment but pays big dividends.* Please sign up on the STUB if you’re interested or contact Steve Mooney with any questions (396-1377 or ssmooney39@gmail.com).

BLUE ZONE SAYS: Borrow instead of buy. Borrowing items such as books or tools keeps money in your pocket to use for things that matter more. Plus, after you return the item(s), you have avoided cluttering your home with stuff you bought but rarely use.



FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP is exploring a bus trip to Moline where we’d board the **Celebration Belle Boat**. The entertainment will be a husband and wife singing oldies from the 50’s & 60’s. The date is Wed., Oct. 28th; the cost would be \$99 per person. If you’re interested,

sign up on the STUB or contact Sharon Kouba (319-393-0156 or sdkouba@gmail.com) or Nancy Miller (319-393-6349 or ymnpsmiller@aol.com). **There is a minimum of 25 and we still need a few more people to sign up** (the limit is 50).

CONFIRMATION MENTORS NEEDED! Is God calling you to share a slice of your time with an 8th grade confirmation student this school year? That’s what confirmation mentors do and that’s why we need YOU to make a difference for one of our confirmands as they grow their faith this year! Contact Pastor Gayle with questions or sign up on the STUB to learn more!

WILLIS DADY SACK LUNCHES: On Sun., Aug. 23rd, following worship we will pack 25 sack lunches to take to the Willis Dady residents for their Sunday night supper. Please sign up on the STUB if you would like to help!

POTHOLE FAREWELL PARTY AUG. 14 & 15: Holy is good for a sanctuary, but not for a parking lot!! Join us as we prepare our parking lot for a facelift: a nice, shiny, black oiling with new lines painted! We need to fill potholes, seal cracks and prepare the surface for sealing. Be sure to wear gloves and safety glasses. We will be “partying” at 4-8 PM this Friday and 8 AM-Noon this Saturday. We need a few good men *or women* with a couple shovels, picks, wheel barrows, push brooms, and a pickup truck to haul refuse. Please sign up on the STUB and help Lovely Lane decrease its holeyness!!

Women’s Tues. Eve & Wed. Noon Study Groups

Sacred Journeys – A Woman’s Book of Daily Prayer by Jan Richardson is the book the women’s groups will use this fall. All women are welcome! Each week we’ll focus on a prayer, a short biblical text, and a story linking a contemporary woman with a woman across the ages; we’ll also do reflection questions and enjoy a meditation and a blessing. Our author will lead us from fall into Advent to Lent and into spring. Start dates are Tues., Sept. 1, @ 6:45 PM and Wed., Sept. 2, @ Noon. Please sign up on the STUB to reserve a place at the table, or send an E-mail to gaylew@lovelyLane.org! *You may order your own book at Amazon; if you need help, contact Pastor Gayle. (She ordered a few to have on hand if needed.)*

ESPECIALLY FOR YOU CANCER WALK: Health & Wholeness is again forming a team of people to join the LL team for the *Especially For You* Mercy Hospital Cancer Walk on Oct. 4th. We need registrations completed by Sept. 1st. The Walk registration forms are available in the narthex. Pick up a brochure, fill it out, and return it to a member of Health & Wholeness or to the church office with the money included. The fee is \$30 for adults and \$20 for youth (15 years & younger). Please sign up on the STUB and contact Nancy Miller (393-6340) with any questions.

ARE YOU OR YOUR CHILD MISSING A JACKET?

We have acquired quite a collection of jackets on our coat racks – from lightweight to winter wear. Please take a look if you think any of them might be yours!

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Aug. 9

8:45 AM **Coffee Time*** – Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM **All-Together Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:30 AM **Fellowship* PLUS Brunch in the Fellowship Hall**

MONDAY — Aug. 10

10:00 AM Happy Endings (offsite)

TUESDAY — Aug. 11

6:30 PM Mental Health Support Group – Study

WEDNESDAY — Aug. 12

6:00 PM Summer Games (youth)
7:30 PM SPPRC – Library

THURSDAY — Aug. 13

7:00 AM Leadership Team (@ Panera's)
7:00 PM Building Renewal Team mtg. – Library

FRIDAY — Aug. 14

4:00-8 PM "Pothole Farewell Party" – Parking Lot

SATURDAY — Aug. 15

8 AM-Noon "Pothole Farewell Party" continued – Parking Lot

SUNDAY — Aug. 16

8:45 AM **Coffee Time*** – Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM **Outdoor Worship*** – @ Pierce Park
10:30 AM **Indoor Potluck Picnic** – Fellowship Hall PLUS games

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*DON'T FORGET THAT OUR SUMMER SCHEDULING CONTINUES THROUGH THE END OF AUGUST: **ONE ALL-TOGETHER SERVICE @ 9:30 AM!***

August 9, 2015

Serving at Worship...

Preacher

9:30.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Liturgist

9:30.....Cathy Weber

Greeters

9:30.....Bev & Gene Kadlec

Lector

9:30.....Marilyn Goodman

Ushers

9:30.....Maggie & Curtis Thomas, Barb Geissinger & friend

Acolytes

9:30..... *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.....Jenny Seylar
Christian Educator.....Barb Geissinger
Choir Director.....
Organist.....Dennis Ramsey
Children's Choirs.....Carla Jesse
Director of Handbells.....Gayle Wilcox
Nursery.....Shelbie Wood, Tara Weber, Holly Hasenbank, & McKenna Woods
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: Last Sunday, Aug. 2 - 172 "& Norman"