

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>

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## Concerns:

- \*Curtis Thomas' father – recovering from back surgery
- \*Barb Mussman's brother-in-law, Franco – recovering from surgery for pancreatic cancer
- \*We are looking for a new Financial Secretary; if you are interested, please contact Pastor Paul

## Joy:

\*All of the flood buckets and supplies the congregation has brought, and are still bringing, to be sent to help with the aftermath of Hurricanes Harvey & Irma

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**HOW WE CAN HELP:** In the wake of Hurricane Harvey's devastating march over Texas and Louisiana, it's easy to feel overwhelmed. What can we do in the face of so much destruction and suffering? As survivors of Iowa's worst flood, we know that paralysis and inaction will not do! We know how powerful the support of Christians all over this nation was to us in 2008; so, let's help our sisters and brothers! UMCOR Flood Buckets are a big help! Use the bucket supplies list (copies available in the narthex) to gather the items; then, bring them ASAP to the church and put them in a bucket provided.

**GET ORGANIZED!!!** We're holding a *Get Organized* Seminar run by Becky Esker here at LL **tomorrow**, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM in the Library. If you have not signed the STUB previously but would like to attend, call the church office (393-6674) **by noon tomorrow** AND let us know whether you'll need the nursery. *Health & Wholeness Committee*

**LL LEADERSHIP TEAM IS LOOKING FOR SPARK-LEERS!** Have you ever thought: "My church ought to be doing this...!" Are you percolating with ideas and ways Lovely Lane could make a difference for our congregation, our neighborhood, our community? Then we need YOU to join us to *spark* some ideas and energize our mission and ministry for Christ. Sign up on the STUB and a pastor will contact you about day(s), time(s) when you might meet with our Leadership Tm. to share your ideas! Don't hold back! We know you have lots to offer!

**ADULT EXPLO** begins **this** Wednesday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6 PM with a 5-week study of the major motion picture, **The Shack**. This blockbuster movie has powerful and surprising depictions of God, the Trinity, heaven and how God works in the world to heal devastating grief. No books are necessary; just bring your Bible and rent the movie if you get a chance. We meet in Fireside; Pastor Paul and Joel Goodman will lead the study.

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Whether you attend our 8:00, 9:15 or 10:30 worship service, we have a place for you to serve! Sign the STUB and we'll get back to you with descriptions about greeters, ushers, lectors, and communion servers. **If your child would like to be trained as an acolyte (candle lighter)**, please indicate that as well and Pastor Gayle will contact you about training.

Thanks in advance for your willingness to serve! It takes a *vil-*  
*lage* of church volunteers to help us worship our awesome God!

**BE A PART OF OUR NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY & GET CONNECTED!** Lifetouch Photography is providing the directory at no cost to our church, and **every family photographed receives a free directory AND an 8x10 portrait** of the pose they choose for the directory. There will be NO extra copies of the directory available!

**Don't miss your opportunity to obtain a pictorial directory! Sign up for the photography session either:**

- Online thru our church website ([www.lovelylane.org](http://www.lovelylane.org))
- In the narthex at church: 9/10 or 9/17

## Photography Dates:

September 26-29 (Tues.-Fri.)—between 2 PM & 9 PM

September 30 (Sat.)—between 10 AM & 5 PM

## NEW DATES ADDED:

**October 3 & 4 (Tues. & Weds.)—between 2 PM & 9 PM**

**SEPTEMBER SPECIAL OFFERING:** We're taking a special offering **next** Sun., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, for ODIM Guatemala (Organization for the Development of the Indigenous Maya). Several years ago, Lovely Laners served ODIM Guatemala on a mission trip. The indigenous Maya in that area suffer from lack of the basic human rights of healthcare, education, and dignity.

**OUR WOMEN'S RETREAT** will be on Sunday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 to 6:30 PM at Prairiewoods Retreat Center. *Come Fill Your Cup!* is the theme. Each person will need to **bring a coffee or tea mug to give away, and you'll receive one to take home!** We have a wonderful afternoon planned, so come join us for a time of fun, worship, fellowship, reflection, and relaxation; this will also include supper at 5:30. We will have childcare available here at the church for those who need it! Registration forms will be available in the narthex that will be due to the church office by **Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>**. The charge is \$35.00 with partial scholarships available if needed, and the cost includes all supplies as well as the meal. *Health & Wholeness*

**ST. PAUL'S UMW PRESENTS THRIFT MART** on Tuesday, Sept. 12 (9 AM - 5 PM) and on Wednesday, Sept. 13 (9 AM - 1 PM). You'll find great deals on pictures, clothing, hardware, household and electrical items. Food service will also be available. A Dollar Bag Sale will take place on Wed. from 11 AM - 1 PM. St. Paul's UMC is located at the corner of 14<sup>th</sup> St. and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. SE, CR.

**A UGANDAN THUNDER CONCERT** takes place Weds., Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM at First Presbyterian Church in CR. The Ugandan Thunder Children's Choir from East Africa is a ministry of Pennies for Posho which ministers to more than 6,000 children each day in 18 schools and orphanages. Over the past 10 yrs., Pennies has served over 60 million meals to hungry Ugandan children. Visit [www.penniesforposho.org](http://www.penniesforposho.org) for more info.

**SHUEYVILLE UMC'S 70TH LORD'S ACRE SALE** is on Sat., Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. Shop their Indoor Market from 9 AM to 12 PM where you'll find homemade crafts, foods, art, etc. You can enjoy a Chicken Noodle Soup Lunch from 10 AM to 12:30 PM. There will also be Kid's Activities, Live Music, a Bake Sale, and a Live Auction with Wears Auctioneering from 1 to 3 PM.

# THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

## Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

**SUNDAY — Sept. 10** *Rally Sunday*  
 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
 9:00 AM **Fellowship\*** – Fellowship Hall  
 9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room  
 9:15 AM **Traditional Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
 9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School**  
 9:15 AM Children's Sunday School  
 10:30 AM **Traditional Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
 10:45 AM Children's Sunday School  
 6:00 PM Senior High Youth – F'ship Hall & Youth Rm.

**MONDAY — Sept. 11**  
 10:00 AM Happy Endings – Library  
 5:30 PM Tai Chi – Narthex  
 6:30 PM "Get Organized" Seminar – Library  
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall  
 6:30 PM C.E. Meeting – Room TBD

**TUESDAY — Sept. 12**  
 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside  
 6:30 PM Mental Health Support Group – Study  
 6:45 PM Tuesday Night Bible Study – Library

**WEDNESDAY — Sept. 13**  
 12 Noon Wed. Women & the Word – Library  
 4:50 PM Zamar – Sanctuary  
 5:30 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  
 6:00 PM Kid's Club – Fellowship Hall et al.  
 6:00 PM Confirmation – Library  
 6:00 PM Middle School Youth – Youth Room  
 6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside  
 7:30 PM SPPRC – Library

**THURSDAY — Sept. 14**  
 7:00 AM Leadership Breakfast (@ Panera's)  
 1:00 PM UMW Meeting – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  
 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room  
 6:30 PM Missions – Library  
 6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

**FRIDAY — Sept. 15**  
 12 Noon Friendly Fellowship – F'ship Hall, Kitch. & Lib.

**SATURDAY — Sept. 16**  
 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

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11:30 AM Stewardship mtg. – Fellowship Hall  
 6:00 PM Senior High Youth – F'ship Hall & Youth Rm.

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## Serving at Worship...

### Greeters

8:00.....Duane & Mary Abbey  
 9:15.....Andy & Mary Vorwerk  
 10:30.....Tracy Christensen & boys

### Ushers

8:00.....Barb Waterhouse-Miller & Sharon Kouba  
 9:15.....Lisa, Curt & Reid Pakkebieer  
 10:30.....Don & Becky Esker, Joy Jackson,  
 and Barb Mussman

### Acolytes

8:00.....Ryan Stumpf  
 9:15.....Cade Pakkebieer  
 10:30.....Brooke & Morgan Johnson

### Lector

8:00.....Nancy Miller  
 9:15.....Justin Gehrts  
 10:30.....John Roland

### 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 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 Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> = 212