

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of September 11th

Prayer Concern:

*Daniel Randall – health concerns

Joys:

*Today is RALLY SUNDAY – when Sunday School begins!

*New class of confirmands

5 MARKS OF A METHODIST BOOKS ARE IN! *If you marked on the STUB that you wanted a book*, please check your name off, pay the \$6.50, and pick it up from the table in the Narthex/Foyer. **We currently have 3 extras available!**

BLUE ZONE SAYS...Check into your history. Take a step back in time and learn one fact about the place you live. When was it settled? Who or what has made it famous? Knowing a bit about the history of where you live will increase your bonds to your community and help you feel more connected to your neighbors.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH begins **TODAY** for the 2016-17 school year. Parents, be sure your Preschool-5th grade children are registered for the 9:15 or 10:30 Sunday School class. Middle School youth also need to register for their Sunday School class held at 9:15 AM in the Youth Room.

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

Faith Journeys – Starts TODAY: You're invited to attend this lively and friendly Bible-based adult class Sun. AM's in Rm. 205. No prep required - just come to soak in and share God's word via DVD, scripture reflection, and sharing. This class is facilitated by Jane Nesmith and Joel Goodman, and they'll begin their season of study using the book of Romans. Sign up on the STUB.

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

Women's Study Groups – Started 9/6 or 9/7: *Listen, Praying in a Noisy World* by Bishop Rueben Job – the title says it all!! Choose Tues. @ 6:45 PM or Wed. @ 12 noon, in the Library. The cost of a book is \$10. Come be enriched in heart and mind thru this thought-provoking 6-wk. study. Sign up on the STUB.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES BEGIN SEPT. 14!

5:30 PM - **Meal** for anybody & everybody!

6:00 PM - **Kid's Club** for grades K-5

- **Middle School Youth Group** for grades 6-8
- **Confirmation** for 8th graders
- **Adult Explo:** "Fear of the Other" (*see below*)

There's something for every age! Come join us!!

CLEAN-UP CREW NEEDED Wed. nights. To help, please sign the STUB or contact Mindy Lesmeister (319-389-0562).

ADULT EXPLO - "Fear of the Other" Wednesdays at 6 PM starting Sept. 14th. Tolerate one another. Wait. Isn't that supposed to be love one another? It's one thing to genuinely love people who are more or less the same as we are, but what about those who are not only strangers, but people who live completely different lives? Reliable spiritual guide Bishop Will Willimon invites

you to look more closely at the gospel's command to love—because to genuinely love those considered to be *Other* may be the hardest thing for people of faith to do. Join Pastor Paul for Adult Explo. Sign up on the STUB to order the book (\$10.00).

HOW ABOUT STUDYING THE BIBLE TOGETHER THIS YEAR on Tues. @ 9 AM or 6:45 PM, Wed. @ Noon or 6 PM, or Sun. @ 9:15 AM? What are your ideas/interests? Sign the STUB with your day/time preferences, and Pastor Paul will contact you. Let's get started on being a people "of one book"!

ESPECIALLY FOR YOU BREAST CANCER RACE/WALK REGISTRATION FORMS are now available. This event, sponsored by the Mercy Women's Ctr., is on Oct. 9th @ 7:45 AM. **The cost is \$30 before Sept. 15th and \$35 after.** Pick up your form in the Narthex/Foyer, fill it out, and return it to the church office with a check or cash. Call Nancy Miller at 393-5340 with questions.

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP meets THIS Friday, Sept. 16th, at noon for their potluck luncheon. The program will be a presentation by Julie Popelka, CR Fire Dept. firefighter/paramedic and public education coordinator. Her program, *Remembering When*, was developed by the National Fire Protection Association and the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention designed to help seniors live safely in their homes for as long as possible by focusing on fire and fall prevention.

YOUNG FAMILIES FUN TIME is NEXT Sun., Sept. 18th, at noon after our 10:30 worship service! The meal will be potluck and the theme is "Tailgating." After the family meal, we'll play games. Please join us even if you haven't attended before!

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S is on Saturday, Sept. 24th, starting at the McGrath Amphitheatre on the river in downtown CR. Registration for the walk is at 8:30 AM. For more information or to sponsor a walker, contact Jayne Woodson (393-3771).

WE WALK BECAUSE THEY WALK: In October, hundreds of CROP Hunger Walkers across Iowa will walk many miles to raise money to support Church World Service hunger relief programs and local hunger-fighting agencies. **The CR/Marion CROP Hunger Walk is on Sun., Oct. 2nd @ Thomas Park in Marion, with registration at 1 PM and the Walk at 1:30 PM.** The CROP Hunger Walk is a symbolic walk of solidarity with people around the world who must walk miles a day for the basic needs of water, food, and firewood. To join a group of walkers from Lovely Lane, contact Bruce Nesmith (brucefnesmith@gmail.com or 365-6614). If you can't walk, please help by pledging to one or more walkers who will be available after services starting Sept. 18th.

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT'S HISPANIC MINISTRY—SEPT. 25TH: Our district's Hispanic minister, Omar Paz, currently conducts an Hispanic worship service Sunday AM's at First United Methodist Church in North Liberty. Sunday School for all ages is offered, as well as weekday classes to learn English. Omar and the rest of the Hispanic Ministry Team continue to work on developing a ministry presence in CR as well. **Please give generously to help support a new community of faith!**

READ 'N FEED is at a **NEW** time: 9-11 AM on Sat., Oct. 22nd. This event is designed for adults/youth to read to Preschool-3rd gr. kids. Refreshments will be provided. Details to come!

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Sept. 11 *Rally Sunday (Start of Sunday School for all ages)*

- 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 Group** – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Youth Room

MONDAY — Sept. 12

- 9:00 AM English as a Second Language (ESL) – Study
- 10:00 AM **Happy Endings Book Club** – Library
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Sept. 13

- 9:30 AM **UMW Bible Study** – Fireside
- 4:15 PM Shepherds/esses Meeting – Library
- 6:30 PM **Mental Health Support Group** – Study
- 6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

WEDNESDAY — Sept. 14

- 12:00 noon Women's Study – Library
- 4:50 PM Youth Bells – Sanctuary
- 5:30 PM **Family Meal*** – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 6:00 PM **Kid's Club*** – Fellowship Hall, et al.
- 6:00 PM **Middle School Youth Group** – Youth Rm.
- 6:00 PM Confirmation – Library
- 6:00 PM **Adult Explo** - Fireside
- 7:15 PM SPPRC – Library

THURSDAY — Sept. 15

- 5:30 PM **Yoga** – Youth Room
- 6:15 PM Handbells – Sanctuary
- 6:45 PM Missions – Fellowship Hall
- 6:45 PM Trustees – Library
- 7:00 PM Committees
- 7:50 PM Ad Council – Library

FRIDAY — Sept. 16

- 9:00 AM ESL – Library or Study
- 12:00 noon **Friendly Fellowship** – F. Hall & Kitchen
- 4:30 PM Set-up for District UMW Mtg. on 9/17

SATURDAY — September 17

- 9 AM-3 PM East Central District UMW Annual Meeting – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, Sanctuary, et al.

SUNDAY — September 18

- 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**
- 12:00-2 PM **Young Families Fun Time** – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 6:00 PM **Senior High Youth Group** – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Youth Room

September 11, 2016

Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Lectors

8:00.....Bruce Nesmith
 9:15.....Hannah Herold
 10:30.....Anne Heefner

Greeters

8:00.....Bruce & Jane Nesmith
 9:15.....Scott & Darcy Hauser
 10:30.....Darcy & Scott Hauser

Ushers

8:00.....Joel & Marilyn Goodman
 9:15.....Scott & Darcy Hauser
 10:30.....Ben & Alisa Oliver, Rick & Renae Fischer

Acolytes

8:00.....Ushers
 9:15.....Alex or Abby Hume, Emma Herold
 10:30.....Carly Pulju & Seth Woods

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,
 & 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., Sept. 4 = 222