

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Sept. 17th

Concerns:

*Keep Harry Widmer & family in your prayers as Betty passed away on 9/10; there will be a memorial service on 11/4 in El Paso, IL. In lieu of flowers, gifts may go to the Alzheimer's Assoc. or to Lovely Lane UMC. An online obituary is @ www.barr-price.com/notices/Betty-widmer. Due to health reasons, Harry & Betty had recently moved to their daughter's in Lexington, SC. Widmers were active longtime LL members. **Cards may be sent to Harry @ 105 Bluebill Ct., Lexington, SC 29072.**

*Keep the family of Bill Travis in your prayers as Bill passed away 9/13; his funeral is 9/18 at 11 AM @ Cedar Memorial

*Chris Tanner – has a bad case of shingles

*We're looking for someone to volunteer as a Middle School youth counselor Wednesdays 6-7:15 PM during the school year; sign up on the STUB and Pastor Paull will contact you

*We're looking for a new Financial Secretary; if you are interested, please contact Pastor Paul

Joys:

*Great turnout for the 9/11 Get Organized Seminar; a BIG THANK YOU to Becky Esker!

*Our Fall programming is off to a great start!

BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE: Helen Hanson, a long-time LL member, invites you to visit **TOMORROW**, Sept. 18th, between 10 & 2 at Methwick, Woodlands Bldg., Common Area.



GOT IDEAS? LIKE COFFEE? Your LL Leadership Team wants to hear from you! Join us @ 7 am at Collins Rd. Panera's on Thurs., Oct. 12th, to let us know: 1) what new things we might do; 2) what old things we should stop doing; & 3) what we definitely need to keep doing! Your ideas matter! Sign the STUB if you plan to attend so we can save some space, **or** Email your ideas to Ad Council Chair Linda Carollo (ljcarollo@mchsi.com).

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Whether you attend 8:00, 9:15 or 10:30 worship, there's a place for you to serve! Sign up on the STUB and we'll get back to you with descriptions about greeters, ushers, lectors, and communion servers. Please also indicate **if your child would like to be trained as an acolyte** (candle lighter), and Pastor Gayle will contact you.

Thanks to those willing to serve! It takes a *village* of church volunteers to help us worship our awesome God!!

THANK YOU for your generous support of flood relief for Hurricanes Harvey & Irma. We collected enough donations to fill 37 flood buckets - a value of over \$2500! Our buckets, combined with others, left for Texas and Florida last Friday! To donate more to UMCOR's Hurricane Relief Fund, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/UMCOR> & <http://www.umcor.org>.

PICTURED ROCKS FALL RETREAT FOR 3RD-5TH GRADERS: Join other students for an overnight in a cabin @ Pictured Rocks, near Monticello, Sat., Oct. 7th, 1 PM to Sun., Oct. 8th, 1 PM. Build friendships, enjoy high energy worship, relish in good food, play games, swim, and discover that you've been chosen by God! The \$50 fee covers meals and overnight. Registrations, due by Oct. 2nd, are in the narthex, and space is limited. Visit picturedrocks.camp@iaumc.org.

WE WALK BECAUSE THEY WALK!!! The CR/Marion CROP Hunger Walk is on Sun., Oct. 8th, @ Thomas Park, Marion; the Walk is @ 1:30 (1 PM registration). The CROP Walk is a symbolic walk of solidarity with people around the world who must walk miles a day for the basic needs of food, water, and firewood. Contact Cindy Linder (iclinder4@msn.com or 319-551-4708) to join a group of LL walkers. **If you can't walk, pledge!**

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

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

1. Online thru our church website (www.lovelylane.org)
2. In the church narthex: 9/17 (today is **last** day for this)

Photography Dates:

Sept. 26-29 (T-F)–2-9 PM & Sept. 30 (Sat.)–10 AM-5 PM
NEW DATES ADDED:
October 3 & 4 (Tues. & Weds.)–between 2 PM & 9 PM



OUR WOMEN'S RETREAT is on Sun., Oct. 15th, 2 to 6:30 PM at Prairiewoods. The theme is *Come Fill Your Cup!* Each person needs to **bring a coffee or tea mug to give away, and you'll receive 1 to take home!** We have a wonderful afternoon planned, so join us for a time of fun, worship, fellowship, reflection, and relaxation; this includes supper at 5:30. Childcare will be available here at the church for those who need it! Registration forms are available in the narthex, **due to the church office by Oct. 7th**. The cost is \$35 with partial scholarships available; the fee includes all supplies and the meal. *Health & Wholeness*

NOW'S THE PERFECT TIME TO JOIN OUR ADULT CHOIR! We had our 1st rehearsal and sang during 10:30 worship last Sunday. We practice on Sundays at 9 AM (not in summer) in the Choir Room. We welcome newcomers, are always looking for sopranos, *and have lots of fun!*

"Choir members enjoy health, spiritual benefits."

(article by Christopher Fenoglio, UM Communications, pub. 6/8/17)

A PORTABLE ELECTRIC KEYBOARD IS NEEDED now that Jared Stumpf is our children's choir accompanist! (*Welcome, Jared!*) If you have one you're not using that MEETS THESE STANDARDS, let us know on the STUB: *Portable *Excellent condition *Reputable brand *Tabletop size *Approx. 4 octaves *Full size keys *Has attached music stand.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Sept. 17

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

MONDAY — Sept. 18

5:30 PM Tai Chi – Narthex
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Sept. 19

9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Library
 10:30 AM-5 PM JFON Office Hours – Fireside & Narthex
 5:30-8 PM JFON Clinic – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
 6:45 PM Tuesday Night Bible Study – Library

WEDNESDAY — Sept. 20

9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
 10:00 AM Mary V. using tables – Fellowship Hall
 12 Noon Wed. Women & the Word (WWW) – 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 Middle School Youth – Youth Room
 6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside

THURSDAY — Sept. 21

10:00 AM Academy for Spiritual Formation mtg. – Library
 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
 6:15 PM Handbells – Sanctuary
 6:45 PM Trustees – Library
 7:00 PM Committee mtgs.
 7:50 PM Ad Council – Library

FRIDAY — Sept. 22

11:00 AM Directory Team mtg. – Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY — Sept. 23

SUNDAY — Sept. 24

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 & 11:45 New Members Class – Fellowship Hall

9:15 AM Children's Sunday School
 10:30 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
 10:45 AM Children's Sunday School
 6:00 PM Sr. High Yth. – F'ship Hall & Youth Rm.

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Serving at Worship...

Greeters

8:00.....Al Stiers & Jayne Woodson
 9:15.....Craig & Pam Nixon
 10:30.....Kaimee & Bree Akers

Ushers

8:00.....Joel & Marilyn Goodman
 9:15.....Cathy Weber & Scott Seibert
 10:30.....Ben & Alisa Oliver, John & Nancy Hinkel

Acolytes

8:00.....*Ushers*
 9:15.....Emma Herold
 10:30.....Kiya Hinkel & Carly Pulju

Lectors

8:00.....Jayne Woodson
 9:15.....Hannah Herold
 10:30.....Judy McDowell

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 worship on Sept. 10th: 56 @ 8:00,
 54 @ 9:15 & 164 @ 10:30 = 274 Total