

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Feb. 25th

CONCERNS:

- *Brenda Borden – recovering from knee replacement surgery
- *Marge Thornton, LL member & CWM director Carolyn Barnes' mother – having breathing difficulties
- *Tom Rimmer, Kiya Hinkel's great grandpa – COPD issues

JOYS:

- *New members joining Lovely Lane today @ all 3 services
 - *Baptism of Pastor Paul's & Pastor Gayle's granddaughter, Ellie, during 10:30 worship today
 - *Our confirmation class is helping with the SEMP meal later today @ 1st Presbyterian Church in downtown CR
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UPCOMING FAITH ISSUES TOPICS:

- *Today & March 4: Eastern Spirituality, led by Jim Loehrlein
- *March 11-25: Prayer, led by Cheryl Murphy

Feb. newsletter correction: Faith Issues meets in the Library!

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE - MARCH 30TH @ 7 PM:

The Tenebrae or *shadows* is a worship service that combines prayer and the commemoration of the passion and crucifixion of Jesus Christ. The most striking feature of this service is the gradual extinguishing of the lights and candles in the sanctuary and on the altar. The dramatic high point occurs with the complete darkness and the loud noise, or *strepitus*, at the death of Jesus. Persons dressed in solemn black attire take turns reading the passion story from the scriptures. Participants will receive a mailing with scripts and instructions. A dress rehearsal will be held one hour prior to the Tenebrae service. Please sign up on the STUB if you would like to be a reader. Contact Pastor Gayle if you have any questions.

Lovely Lane 2018 Lenten Offering Recipients

Justice For Our Neighbors (JFON) is a ministry of hospitality provided by the IA Annual Conference of the UMC. It provides legal services, advocates to bring change in immigration laws and public policy, and strives to educate immigrant communities on their rights and the complex immigration process.

Africa University is the first and only fully-accredited institution of higher learning established on the African continent by action of The United Methodist Church's General Conference and is a consequence of the growth of United Methodism in Africa. The university's goal is to foster intellectual, moral, ethical and spiritual growth in its students.

The Abbe Center for Community Mental Health serves the mental health needs of low income people in the Linn County area. For over 40 years, it has offered a variety of programs, including outreach to the homeless and the chronically mentally ill.

Trinity Lane Playground Equipment is needed @ our out-post preschool's new site, St. Ludmila's Catholic School, where they will be moving in June. We need to develop an outdoor playground for preschoolers in the new location, including a fence and some new pieces of equipment. Some older equipment will also need to be removed.

Extra Lenten Offering cards may be found in the pews.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON HELP NEEDED: We need additional volunteers to bring a dessert and/or help serve and clean up at funeral luncheons held here at the church. If you're able to help, please sign up on the STUB. Thanks!

WOMEN OF JOY RESCUED 2018 TOUR takes place Aug. 10-12 (Fri.-Sun.) in Indianapolis @ the Indiana Convention Center, and I'm trying to organize a group of ladies to go! The event will feature: Mandisa in concert; comedian Mark Lowry; worship leader Charles Billingsley; speakers Sheila Walsh, Liz Curtis Higgs, and others! Early bird registration (before May 16) is \$109 per person; for a group of 10 or more to go, the cost is \$99 each. There would also be the cost of lodging for 2 nights, meals, and splitting the transportation cost (whether we drive in a vehicle or 2, OR have enough attending to rent a bus!). Go to womenofjoy.org for details and to check out lodging options they give. (Don't register on your own yet; wait until we see whether we'll have a group of 10 or more to qualify for the discount!) Please take one of the brochure copies located on the table outside of the church office, and talk to me more about it if you're interested! Sue Moss, LL member & LL Office Manager (suem@lovelylane.org)



2ND ANNUAL SPRING RETREATS @ Pictured Rocks UMC Camp are coming up for youth in grades 3-8:

3rd-5th grade March 10-11, 1 PM-1 PM Cost: \$50
6th-8th grade April 6-8, 7PM-1 PM Cost: \$75

Don't let your kids miss out on this GREAT opportunity for **awesome faith, fun & fellowship!** You can register by E-mailing picturedrocks.camp@iaumc.org. For more information, go to www.picturedrocks.org or call 319-465-4194.

QUOTES FROM BILLY GRAHAM

"God is unchanging in His love. He loves you. He has a plan for your life. Don't let the newspaper headlines frighten you. God is still sovereign; He's still on the throne."

"The number one problem in our world is alienation, rich versus poor, black versus white, labor versus management, conservative versus liberal, East versus West... But Christ came to bring about reconciliation and peace."

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Feb. 25th 2nd Sunday in Lent

- 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room
9:15 AM **Guitar Service*** – 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
3:15 PM Confirmation – meet @ LL to go serve SEMP meal @ 1st Pres.
6:00 PM Sr. Hi Yth. Grp. – F. Hall, Kitch. & Yth. Rm.
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MONDAY — Feb. 26th

- 9:00 AM Prayer Shawl – Fireside
10:15 AM Lexington E. Community Gathering – Fireside
5:30 PM Tai Chi – Narthex
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TUESDAY — Feb. 27th

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
6:45 PM Women Of Faith (WOF) – Library
7:00-9 PM CWM Board mtg. – Fireside
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WEDNESDAY — Feb. 28th

- 12:00 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 M.S. Youth – Youth Rm.
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside or Narthex
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THURSDAY — March 1st

- 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
6:45 PM AcabeLLa – Sanctuary
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FRIDAY — March 2nd

SATURDAY — March 3rd

- 9-1:30 PM International Ladies Fellowship – F'ship Hall
5-8:30 PM Pack 327 Blue & Gold Banquet – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
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SUNDAY — March 4th 3rd Sunday in Lent & Communion

- 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room
9:15 AM **Guitar Service*** – Sanctuary
9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School**
9:15 AM Children's Sunday School
10:30 AM **Blended Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:45 AM Children's Sunday School
12:30-3:30 PM C. Haines Eagle Court of Honor – Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Sr. Hi Yth. Grp. – F. Hall, Kitch. & Yth. Rm.

Feb. 25th, 2017

Serving at Worship...

Greeters

- 8:00.....Mark & Diana Rettig
9:15.....Terry & Heather Hingtgen
10:30.....Richard & Velma Rainville

Ushers

- 8:00.....Curtis & Maggie Thomas
9:15.....Terry & Heather Hingtgen
10:30.....Don & Becky Esker, Joy & Kent Jackson

Acolytes

- 8:00.....(Ushers)
9:15.....Kyla Mulnik
10:30.....Mara Budny & Jocelyn Miller

Lectors

- 8:00.....Maggie Thomas
9:15.....Courtney Ball
10:30.....Marge Morris

Liturgist

- All.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Preacher

- All.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Staff

- Lead Pastor.....Paul Wilcox
Associate Pastor.....Gayle Wilcox
Office Manager.....Sue Moss
Children's Weekday Min. Director..Carolyn Barnes
Youth Director.....
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, & Claire Van Erde-Wyk
Wedding Coordinator.....Becky Wood
Custodians.....Rex, Rhonda, & Jessica Heasty
Audio / Visual Coordinator.....Eric Wylie
Webmaster.....Shelly Turner
Treasurer.....Marcie Stumpf

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Feb. 18th Worship Attendance:

38 @ 8:00, 69 @ 9:15, 125 @ 10:30 = 232 Total