

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Feb. 4th

CONCERN:

*Kent Jackson – hospitalized with pancreatitis

JOY:

*Sub sandwiches, made by our youth, can be picked up today in time for the Super Bowl if you already ordered one or more; there are also extras available for purchase!

CARD SHOWER FOR DON & MARTI SPARROW: Don remains in MICU @ St. Luke's Unity Point with limited abilities but may be relocated in the hospital OR else to a rehab site. Marti has spent her days with him there; she is now back to work at St. Luke's part time. At this point, the plan for Don's future care depends on the insurance companies. So, let's keep them in prayer AND let's shower them with messages of love and encouragement. Separate cards? Their home address is 95 N 7th Ave., Hiawatha 52233; the hospital's is St. Luke's Unity Point Hospital, 1026 A Ave., CR 52402.

NEW LENTEN STUDY STARTING FEB. 6! Would you like to join the Women of Faith (WOF) Tuesday night Bible Study group in an 8-wk. Lenten study starting February 6th @ 6:45 pm in the Library? We'll be studying *Prepare My Heart for Easter* by Anne Marie Stewart. Sign up on the STUB if you'd like to join us! (Books cost \$10.64 each.)

ADULT EXPLO WILL BEGIN ITS LENTEN STUDY on Wed., Feb. 7, continuing thru March 28th. We'll be using James Harnish's book *Easter Earthquake: How Resurrection Shakes Our World*. Adult Explo meets Weds. 6:00-7:15 PM in Fireside or the narthex. Sign up on the STUB if you're interested! (Books are \$10 each.)

HEART HEALTHY BRUNCH IS COMING SOON!! ♥ Plan to come to church hungry on **February 11th** and sample some tasty treats! We'll be serving from 9:00 to 10:30 AM.

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UPCOMING FAITH ISSUES TOPICS:

*Today & Feb. 18th: *Weird church: welcome to the new forms of church in the 21st century*, led by Ron Nelson

*Feb. 11th: TBD

*Feb. 25th & March 4th: Eastern Spirituality, led by Jim Loehrlein

*March 11th-25th: Prayer, led by Cheryl Murphy

Correction to the February newsletter: Faith Issues meets in the Library!



February 14th @ 6:30 PM

Ash Wednesday is **on Feb. 14th (Valentine's Day!)** and you are invited to a special youth-led service in the sanctuary at 6:30 PM. A **Pancake Supper** will be held at **5:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall before worship. Please join us to eat, and then stay for the service!

NEXT NEW MEMBERS CLASS! On Sunday, Feb. 18th, we'll have a new members class. If you're interested in learning more about Lovely Lane, sign up on the STUB and Pastor Gayle will contact you with details regarding the 2 required sessions to be held that AM. Attending the class does NOT mandate membership. Inquirers are Welcome!

HOPE FOR HARVEY 2018 – July 21-29: Senior High to Senior Citizen, North East and East Central Districts of the Iowa Annual Conference Mission Work Camp, July 21-29, to the Rio Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church to help survivors of Hurricane Harvey. Pick up the *Hope for Harvey 2018* information packets in the narthex.

A PICTURED ROCKS FUNDRAISING EVENT takes place this Tues., Feb. 6th, 5:30-7:30 PM @ the Monticello Pizza Ranch. Pizza Ranch will donate 10% of your guest check to Pictured Rocks, your closest United Methodist Camp & Retreat Center!

CHAINSAW TRAINING – SAT., FEB. 10TH: This event, hosted by the E. Central District of the IA UMC, is open to current **AND NEW** chainsaw team members. **Both new and current members need to RSVP to Keith Pitts** (319-361-4255 or pastorkeithp@gmail.com).

A FAMILY ENGAGEMENT EVENING, sponsored by Tanager Place, is set for Thurs., Feb. 22nd, at the downtown CR Library, from 5:30 to 7 PM. Join in a fun night to learn about children's health and well-being. You'll have an opportunity to attend several break-out presentations, gather information from community agencies, as well as the chance to win many great raffle prizes! On-site child care will be available.

PARKING LOT PRIORITIES: Since a number of Lovely Laners have limited mobility, if you're able and don't mind a short walk, would you park farther from the door and allow those with limited mobility to park closer to the front door? Bless you!

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

11:30-12:30 PM SPPRC Pastoral Change Discussion – TBA
6:00 PM Sr. Hi Yth. Grp. – F. Hall, Kitch. & Yth. Rm.

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Feb. 4th Communion Sunday

8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room
9:00-10 AM SPPRC Pastoral Change Discussion – TBA
9:15 AM **Guitar Service*** – Sanctuary
9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School**
9:15 AM Children's Sunday School
10:15-11 AM SPPRC Pastoral Change Discussion – TBA
10:30 AM **Blended Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:45 AM Children's Sunday School
11:30-12:30 PM SPPRC Pastoral Change Discussion – TBA
(NO Regular Sr. High Youth Grp.)

MONDAY — Feb. 5th

5:30 PM Tai Chi – Narthex
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM Christian Education mtg. – Library

TUESDAY — Feb. 6th

9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
6:45 PM Women Of Faith (WOF) – Library

WEDNESDAY — Feb. 7th

9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
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 M.S. Youth – Youth Rm.
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside or Narthex
6:30-8 PM SPPRC Pastoral Change Discussion – Library

THURSDAY — Feb. 8th

7:00 AM Leadership Breakfast (offsite)
1:00 PM UMW mtg. – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
6:30 PM Missions – Library
6:45 PM AcabeLLa – Sanctuary

FRIDAY — Feb. 9th

SATURDAY — Feb. 10th

9 AM-1:30 PM International Ladies Fellowship – F'ship Hall

SUNDAY — Feb. 11th Transfiguration Sunday

8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9-10:30 AM **Heart Healthy Brunch*** – F'ship Hall & Kitchen
9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room
9:00-10 AM SPPRC Pastoral Change Discussion – TBA
9:15 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School**
9:15 AM Children's Sunday School
10:15-11 AM SPPRC Pastoral Change Discussion – TBA
10:30 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:45 AM Children's Sunday School

Feb. 4th, 2017

Serving at Worship...

Greeters

8:00.....Brian & Denise Carnahan
9:15.....Matt, Teri & Alex Myers
10:30.....Rick & Renae Fischer

Ushers

8:00.....Lyn Lewis & Kathy Gilbert
9:15.....Matt, Teri & Alex Myers
10:30.....Rich & Kim Currie, Jeff & Pat Swartzendruber

Acolytes

8:00.....Jared Stumpf
9:15.....Sam Myers
10:30.....Reece & Addison Fischer

Lectors

8:00.....Joel Goodman
9:15.....Stephanie French
10:30.....Helen Anderson

Communion Servers

8:00.....Lyn Lewis & Kathy Gilbert
9:15.....Carol Wishnowski & Darla Carter
10:30.Vicki Cangemi, Jan Robinson, Carol Wilson & Carol Wishnowski

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.....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, & 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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Jan. 28th Worship Attendance:

43 @ 8:00, 58 @ 9:15, 116 @ 10:30 = 217 Total