

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of March 4th

CONCERNS:

- *Death of Eddie Anderson on Feb. 26th (lived @ Methwick)
- *Death of Kevin Wittles' father, Burt, from MN
- *Anita DeVries – her sister, Lois, passed away
- *Barb Waterhouse-Miller – her sister, Sandy, passed away
- *Pam Nixon's mom – beginning chemotherapy after cancer surgery (this is her 2nd round of surgery & treatment)
- *Marge Thornton – suffered a stroke, now under hospice care

JOY:

- *Connor Haines is having an Eagle Scout Court of Honor @ LL today from 1:30 to 2:30 PM to which all are invited!
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UPCOMING FAITH ISSUES TOPICS:

- *Today: Part II of Eastern Spirituality, led by Jim Loehrlein
 - *March 11-25: Prayer, led by Cheryl Murphy
- Feb. newsletter correction:** Faith Issues meets in the Library!
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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 be mailed scripts and instructions. A dress rehearsal will be held an hour prior to the Tenebrae service. Sign up on the STUB if you'd like to be a reader. Contact Pastor Gayle with 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.

MARCH 8TH MISSION POTLUCK & PROGRAM: Lovely Lane's UMW is sponsoring a Mission Potluck Dinner on **Thursday, March 8th, at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall.** Our mission focus will be on the Matthew 25 Ministries of Cedar Rapids. You're asked to bring your own table service along with a hot dish, salad or dessert to share. Beverages will be provided.

Clint Twedt-Ball, Matt. 25 Executive Director, will present our program. If you were at Lovely Lane when he was our Associate Pastor, this is a chance to say hello to him again and to hear how Matthew 25 has evolved through the years. If you haven't met Clint, this is a chance to hear him speak about this powerful ministry on CR's west side and how it's *Empowering People to Transform Neighborhoods*. Everyone is welcome to come and share good food, an interesting program, and warm fellowship. Mark your calendar and plan to attend!



EASTER EGG CANDY NEEDED! Please bring donations of small individually-wrapped candies (treasures, coins) to LL by Sun., March 25th, (donations basket in the narthex) for our March 31st Egg Hunt! Thanks!!!

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 on Aug. 10th-12th (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 16th) 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 UM 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, and fellowship!** For more information, go to www.picturedrocks.org or call 319-465-4194; you can register by E-mailing picturedrocks.camp@iaumc.org.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

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.

MONDAY — March 5th

- 8:30-4:30 CWM Preschl. Spring Pictures – Rms. 105 & 106
- 5:30 PM Tai Chi – Narthex
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Christian Education mtg. – Library

TUESDAY — March 6th

- 8:30-2:30 CWM Preschl. Spring Pictures – Rms. 105 & 106
- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
- 6:45 PM Women Of Faith (WOF) – Library

WEDNESDAY — March 7th

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
- 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

THURSDAY — March 8th

- 7:00 AM Leadership Breakfast (offsite)
- 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
- 6:00 PM UMW Mission Potluck & Program – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 6:45 PM AcabeLLa – Sanctuary
- 7:00-9 PM Capital Campaign Team – Library

FRIDAY — March 9th

SATURDAY — March 10th

SUNDAY — March 11th 4th Sunday in Lent & Daylight Saving Time Begins

- 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

March 4th, 2018

Serving at Worship...

Greeters

- 8:00.....Bev & Gene Kadlec
- 9:15.....Scott & Darcy Hauser, Scott Seibert
- 10:30.....Jaime & Chris Roberts-Butler

Ushers

- 8:00.....Brian & Denise Carnahan
- 9:15.....Scott & Darcy Hauser, Scott Seibert
- 10:30.....Rich & Kim Currie, Mike & Becky Wood

Acolytes

- 8:00.....Jared Stumpf
- 9:15.....Emma Herold
- 10:30.....Jared Lauritsen & Jaiana Renken

Lectors

- 8:00.....Marilyn Goodman
- 9:15.....Stephanie French
- 10:30.....Cindy Linder

Communion

- 8:00.....Jayne Woodson & Barb Geissingner
- 9:15.....Darla Carter & Marci Wittles
- 10:30....Carol Wilson, Helen Anderson, JR Grawe, & John Roland

Liturgists

- All.....Pastors Paul & Gayle Wilcox

Preacher

- All.....Rev. Kiboko Kiboko, ECD Superintendent

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 Geissingner
- 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. 25th Worship Attendance:

40 @ 8:00, 72 @ 9:15, 199 @ 10:30 = 311 Total

