

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## for the week of April 1<sup>st</sup>

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### CONCERNS:

- \*Jerry Weiland's 90+ year old dad, Paul – recovering from surgery
- \*Donna Houts – treating for headaches/jaw pain
- \*Velma Rainville's sister, Norma
- \*Barb Vancura's Uncle Walt & Aunt Ethel - after Barb's father's recent funeral, they took a tumble down the escalator at our local airport and Ethel broke her hip; they're now considering continued recovery options and return to their home in Oregon
- \*Rev. Ruth Hograbe, daughter of Harry & Gladys Hograbe, who were charter members of Lovely Lane – had serious complications following a heart valve replacement on 3/26 and is sedated at Hennepin Co. Medical Ctr. in Minneapolis (HCMC). Please include her husband, Duane, in your prayers as well. Cards can be sent to: Ruth Hograbe, HCMC, 701 Park Ave. South Minneapolis, MN 55415.

### JOYS:

- \*The resurrection of our Lord and Savior, especially as celebrated on this holiest of days!
  - \*All of the beautiful Easter lilies & tulips gracing our sanctuary this morning (remember that you may take yours home *after* the 3<sup>rd</sup> service today or later in the week if you wish)
  - \*The witness of "March for Our Lives"
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**OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE** goes into effect on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, when we'll switch to one all-together service at 9:30 AM. Our summer schedule will continue through June, July, August, and the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in September (Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>). We will return to our regular worship schedule (with 8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 services) on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> which is Rally Sunday (the start of Sunday School at Lovely Lane).

**HOPE FOR HARVEY 2018 – July 21-29:** Senior High to Senior Citizen, North East and East Central Districts of the IA 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 a *Hope for Harvey 2018* information packet in the narthex.

**COMING SOON FOR YOU** (Sponsored by The Academy for Spiritual Formation): A 3-Day Retreat, *Living as Vessels of Compassion: A Faithful Response in Troubling Times* on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> (M-Th) @ Wesley Woods Camp & Retreat Ctr. (Indianola). Come away to empty your mind and fill your soul, experience God and be transformed! The presenter will be Dr. Frank Rogers, Jr., Professor of Spiritual Formation & Narrative Pedagogy and Co-Dir. of the Ctr. for Engaged Compassion at Claremont School of Theology. Come enjoy prayer, worship, reflection, time in nature, community sharing, good meals, and powerful teaching.

Brochures are available on the table by the church office. Early bird registration ends Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>. Some of our own Lovely Lane folk will serve as leaders for this event: retired Rev. Rose Blank and Pastor Gayle Wilcox - along with Rev. Jerry Oakland (St. Paul's UMC) and Karlene Neal (Trinity UMC, Waverly).

**COMMISSION ON A WAY FORWARD DISTRICT GATHERING** is on Sat., April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2-4:30 PM, @ St. Mark's UMC, Iowa City. All East Central District (includes CR and Lovely Lane) clergy and lay people are invited to attend this conversation around possible proposals for our denominational impasses around human sexuality. Bishop Laurie and Iowa General and Jurisdictional Conference delegation members will be present. Mark your calendars and plan to attend; sign up on the STUB to carpool. (*Contact the church office for other IA locations.*)

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE MINISTRY** that only requires a few minutes per week? Our altar candles and acolyte candlelighters burn liquid paraffin, and need to be replenished weekly. If you are interested in keeping our lamps burning brightly, please sign up on the STUB.



**WE'RE SEEKING A PERSON TO E-MAIL REMINDERS** to our Sunday worship volunteers. Names and assignments will be provided to you, and E-mail can be sent from your home computer. After prayerful consideration and/or to receive more information, please sign up on the STUB.



**BUFFALO UMC'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE** is on Sat., April 7<sup>th</sup>, 7 to 11 AM. The Pancake Breakfast is FREE; donations will go to benefit African University scholarships and help finance a student mission work trip to Texas.

**2018 HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE EVENTS:**  
4/16, 7 PM – Holocaust Remembrance Service Speaker, Mt. Mercy University Chapel, CR  
4/17, 1 PM – Guest Speaker, Kirkwood Community College, Ballentyne Auditorium, CR  
4/17, 7 PM – Guest Speaker, Cornell College, Hall-Perrine of Thomas Commons, Mt. Vernon  
4/18, 1 PM – Guest Speaker, Coe College, Sinclair Auditorium, CR

**A HOSPICE OF MERCY MEMORIAL SERVICE** is set for Mon., April 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM in the Hallagan Education Center of Mercy Medical Center. Twice a year, Hospice of Mercy honors and remembers deceased loved ones at a memorial service. (They will be remembering those who died between Sept. 1, 2017 & Feb. 28, 2018.) This service is open to all families and friends, and features special music, prayer and a brief message. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the service.

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## THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

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### **Ministry Opportunities**

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

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#### **SUNDAY — April 1<sup>st</sup> *EASTER Sunday***

- 7:30 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room & Sanctuary  
8:00 AM **Traditional Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
9-10:30 AM **Easter Brunch\*** – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  
9:15 AM **Traditional Worship\*** (NO youth drama) – Sanctuary  
9:15 AM Children's Sunday School  
10:30 AM **Traditional Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
10:45 AM Children's Sunday School

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#### **MONDAY — April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

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#### **TUESDAY — April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside  
6:45 PM W.O.F. (Women Of Faith) – Library

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#### **WEDNESDAY — April 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)  
12 noon W.W.W. (Wed. Women of the Word) – 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 — April 5<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:45 PM AcabeLLa – Sanctuary

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#### **FRIDAY — April 6<sup>th</sup>**

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#### **SATURDAY — April 7<sup>th</sup>**

(Lawn fertilizing day, or will be 4/14 in case of rain)

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#### **SUNDAY — April 8<sup>th</sup> *Communion Sunday***

- 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 Children's & Adult Sunday School  
10:30 AM **Traditional Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
10:45 AM Children's Sunday School  
6:00 PM Sr. High Youth – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen & Youth Room

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### **Serving at Worship...**

#### **Greeters**

- 8:00.....Brian & Denise Carnahan  
9:15.....Chad & Julie Wall, Mark & Kelly Fisher  
10:30.....Linder family

#### **Ushers**

- 8:00.....Phil & Shirley Martin  
9:15.....Chad & Julie Wall, Mark & Kelly Fisher  
10:30.....Ben & Alisa Oliver, Barb Mussman & Brandon Drew

#### **Acolytes**

- 8:00.....Jared Stumpf  
9:15.....Jacey Wall  
10:30.....Olivia & Isaac Schneider

#### **Lectors**

- 8:00.....Kathy Gilbert  
9:15.....Stephanie French  
10:30.....April Drew

#### **Liturgist**

- All.....Gayle Wilcox

#### **Preacher**

- All.....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 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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March 25<sup>th</sup> Worship Attendance:  
45 @ 8:00, 86 @ 9:15, 161 @ 10:30 = 292 Total