

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of April 8th

CONCERNS:

- *Patty Logsdon & family – on the death of her dad after suffering a stroke; his service will be in Mt. Sterling, IL
- *Velma & Richard Rainville & family – on the death of her sister, Norma
- *Mike Wood – recovering from the 1st of 2 knee replacement surgeries
- *Carol Elliott - recovering from the 1st of 2 knee replacement surgeries

JOY:

- *We had nearly 600 in worship for Easter Sunday, April 1st, to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord & Savior!
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APRIL 15TH IS LOVELY LANE'S UMCOR SUNDAY when we will take a special offering for this important cause. United Methodist Committee on Relief, or UMCOR, is the disaster relief arm of our denomination's Global Ministries. Last year, UMCOR funds helped:

- *When hurricanes Harvey, Maria & Irma slammed Texas, Louisiana, Florida & Puerto Rico
- *When wildfires ravaged thousands of homes in the West & Southeast
- *When refugees & migrants around the world needed help
- *When a mudslide in Sierra Leone killed more than 500 people and destroyed 2,000 homes

Every year United Methodist Churches take an offering that cares for UMCOR's overhead costs. This means that every dollar that you give to a specific disaster or project goes entirely to that cause. Thanks in advance for your generous giving!

OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE goes into effect on Sunday, May 27th, when we'll switch to one all-together service at 9:30 AM. Our summer schedule will continue thru June, July, Aug., and the 1st Sunday in September (Sept. 2nd). We'll return to our regular worship schedule (8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 services) on Sept. 9th - 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* takes place Sept. 24th-27th (M-Th) @ Wesley Woods Camp & Retreat Center (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 @ 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 on Aug. 15th. Some of our own folk from Lovely Lane will serve as leaders for this event: retired Rev. Rose Blank & Pastor Gayle Wilcox - along with Rev. Jerry Oakland (St. Paul's UMC) & Karlene Neal (Trinity UMC, Waverly).

ST. PAUL UMC'S THRIFT MART is on Tues., April 10th, 9 am-5 pm, and Weds., April 11th, 9 am-1 pm. At the sale, you'll find reasonable prices on clothing, household items, pictures, hardware, and electrical items; good food will also be available at their Koffee Kup. Their Dollar Bag Sale is on April 11, 11 am-1 pm. Sale profits go to meet their UMW's mission pledge and to support local church and community projects. St. Paul's is located at 1340 3rd Ave. SE, CR.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE MINISTRY that only requires a few mins. 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.

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
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A HOSPICE OF MERCY MEMORIAL SERVICE takes place on Mon., April 16th, at 7 PM in the Hallagan Education Center of Mercy Medical Center. Two times 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.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — April 8th *Bright 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
5:30 PM Summer Mission Trip Informational Mtg.
for youth (8th-12th gr.) – Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Sr. High Youth – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
& Youth Room

MONDAY — April 9th

- 9 AM-3 PM CWM Preschl. Gym Class & Speaker –
Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM Happy Endings – Library
5:30 PM Tai Chi – Narthex
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — April 10th

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

WEDNESDAY — April 11th

- 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

THURSDAY — April 12th

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

FRIDAY — April 13th

SATURDAY — April 14th

- 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

SUNDAY — April 15th *UMCOR Sunday*

- 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 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

April 8th, 2018

Serving at Worship...

Greeters

- 8:00.....Joe & Becky Helle family
9:15.....Mike & Pam Morris, Scott Seibert
10:30.....Kaimee & Bree Akers

Ushers

- 8:00.....Marilyn & Joel Goodman
9:15.....Mike & Pam Morris, Scott Seibert
10:30.....Jeff & Pat Swartzendruber, Evan &
Julie Hupp

Acolytes

- 8:00.....(*Ushers*)
9:15.....Emma Herold
10:30.....Mara Budny & Jocelyn Miller

Lectors

- 8:00.....Lyn Lewis
9:15.....Hannah Herold
10:30.....Cheryl Murphy

Communion Servers

- 8:00.....Myrna Loehrlein & Nancy Miller
9:15.....Carol Wishnowski & Linda Carollo
10:30.....Carol Wishnowski, Jan Robinson & Judy
McDowell

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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April 1st (Easter) Worship Attendance:
108 @ 8:00, 177 @ 9:15, 307 @ 10:30 = 592 Total