

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCERNS:

- *Sue Moss – recovering from an infection
- *Kathy Potter-Stepleton – shoulder replacement
- *Donna Houts' father, Gerald - hospitalized at Mercy with serious foot issues from diabetes
- *Susie Gould's brother, Chris - pneumonia
- *Joy Jackson's mother, Ruth – recovering from a fall
- *Elaine Reed's mother - passed away
- *Kennedy student's family - experienced a devastating fire
- *Isabel Drew – good match for bone marrow transplant

JOYS:

- *Exciting end to Kid's Club on Wednesday night for the school year with a carnival-themed meal and fun activities.
 - *Abundance of giving to Lenten offering recipients
 - *Spring-like weather!
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House Fire Affects Family of Kennedy HS Student

Lovely Lane is coordinating clothing donations for a Kennedy HS student and their family after a devastating house fire last week. They need the following clothing items:

- Girl – junior size 14/16 pant, XL shirt
- Girl - girl size 5 pant, medium shirt
- Girl – toddler size 6 pant and shirt
- Female – adult size 13 pant, XL shirt
- Male – adult size 36 pant, 2X shirt, large boxer shorts, socks

Place clothing donations in the designated box by the church office.

Confirmation 2018 On Sunday, May 6th, during 10:30 worship, our 8th grade youth will be confirmed in the Christian Faith as followers of Jesus, take vows of church membership, and join Lovely Lane UMC. The youth have spent eight months studying the Christian faith, learning about John Wesley, and helping with local missions. They have done a lock-in, walked a labyrinth, worshipped at a synagogue and with African Nationals, been part of LL's youth group, written their personal statements of faith or creed, and attended a personal faith interview. Please pray for them as they embark on a new season of faith development and serving Christ. After the confirmation service, a reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

Attention, Hy-Vee Shoppers! CWM Preschool is selling Hy-Vee coupon books for \$10 (\$5 profit to preschool). Coupons include \$5 off with any \$50 purchase. Get free bananas if you spend \$10; 50¢ off chips, frozen vegetables, milk, potatoes, etc. Books are sold in the church office or see Mrs. Barnes in the preschool office. It's a double win if you put your Hy-Vee receipt in our collection box!

Sunday School & Kid's Club Teaching Opportunities

Share your time and talents with our children to teach for the 2018-19 school year. Bible-based curriculum is provided that keeps children engaged. Lessons focus around art, cooking, science, Bible stories, and games. Choose Sunday morning Sunday School or Wednesday Night Kid's Club. Please sign up on the STUB today or talk with Mrs. G or Julie Meyer.

Lovely Lane Summer Reading Program Coming Soon

ADVENTURES IN GOD'S WORLD runs June, July and August and reading volunteer sign-up has started! Sign up on the sheet in the Narthex and pick your date(s). Use your favorite books or check out some from the church library.

"The more that you read, the more things you'll know.

The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." ~ Dr. Seuss



A VBS COMMITTEE will meet on Wednesday evenings in May to plan for summer vacation bible school. We'll review curriculum, gather craft and science needs, and plan scenery and decorations to make it fun and interesting for kids. If you'd like to join us, please sign up on the STUB or contact Mrs. G at christianedu@lovelylane.org.

Nursing Home Ministry Each month, Lovely Lane volunteers provide a simple worship service to the residents at Northbrook and Hiawatha Care Centers on the 1st and 5th Wednesdays of the month. There are two 5th Wednesdays left in 2018 and four in 2019. Myrna Loehrlein, leader of the 5th Wed. services, would welcome a partner in ministry. If you're called to support and encourage older adults, sign up on the STUB!

Health & Wholeness wants Seniors 60+ to know about "Encore Café" starting May 9 at Noon at Lowe Park in Marion on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Hosted by The Heritage Agency, this is a gathering place for nutrition (a choice menu & full salad bar), health education, AIC testing, and socialization with friends! If you're interested in volunteering call Tim Getty at 319-398-7682.



Youth on a Mission! We need adults to journey with our youth on mission trips this summer. Our Middle School mission trip will be June 12-14 at St. Ludmila's Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids. We will prepare their school rooms to host our Trinity Lane Preschool this Fall and paint, clean, and build a playground. Our Senior High will travel to Houston with incoming Associate Pastor Jenny Seylar, July 21-29. We really need a man to go with this group. No driving is required. Please sign up on the STUB!

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — April 29nd *5th Sunday of Easter*
8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
9:15 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:15 AM Children's & Adult Sunday School
10:00 AM **Chancel Choir*** – Choir Room
10:30 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:45 AM Children's Sunday School
6:00 PM Sr. High Youth – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen & Youth Room

MONDAY — April 30th
9:00 AM Prayer Shawl Group – Fireside
5:30 PM Tai Chi – Narthex
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — May 1st
9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Library
6:45 PM W.O.F. (Women Of Faith) – Library

WEDNESDAY — May 2nd
9:30 AM Care Center Ministry – Off site

THURSDAY — May 3rd
5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room

FRIDAY — May 4th

SATURDAY — May 5th

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

April 29, 2018

Serving at Worship

Greeters

8:00.....Al Stiers, Jayne Woodson
9:15.....Scott Seibert, Linda Carollo
10:30.....Liz Briggman, Marge Morris

Ushers

8:00.....Lyn Lewis, Sharon Kouba
9:15.....Scott Seibert, Linda Carollo
10:30.....Don & Becky Esker, Evan & Julie Hupp

Acolytes

8:00.....*Ushers*
9:15.....*Ushers*
10:30.....Olivia & Isaac Schneider

Lectors

8:00.....Joel Goodman
9:15.....Marci Wittles
10:30.....April Drew

Liturgist

All.....Paul Wilcox

Preacher

All.....Gayle 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 22, 2018 Worship Attendance

8:00 AM 52
9:15 AM 165
10:30 AM 104
Total 321