

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of May 20, 2018

CONCERNS:

- *Michelle Hotchkiss – on the 5/17 death of her stepdad, Bill
- *Susie Gould's brother, Chris Gould – diagnosed with lung cancer; waiting for further test results

JOYS:

- *We celebrate with and recognize our high school graduates:
Kyler Bell Jonah Beman Abigail Blum
Drew Christensen Jacob Ciabatti Blake Esker
Connor Haines Luke Martin Callie Mumby
Carson Wheat Bri Wolfs Graham Woods
- *Isabel Drew – had her bone marrow transplant on 5/16!
- *Kevin Wittles – recovering from a foot injury
- *Beautiful weather we've been having

OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE goes into effect **NEXT**

Sunday, May 27th, when we'll switch to one all-together service at 9:30 AM. Our summer schedule will continue through June, July, August, 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).

June 3 - "This Mortgage is Toast!"

Celebrate the payoff of our building loan with a **Mortgage Burning Celebration during 9:30 AM Worship on Sunday, June 3**, followed by a **catered brunch**.

No matter the weather, this day will be *HOT!* After we *burn* the mortgage, enjoy *French Toast*, *Scrambled Eggs* (*hot sauce* available!), and *Little Smokies* - plus toppings, drinks, and a few other surprises!

BONUS: Get a sneak peak at the plans underway for improvements to the church building and the next phase of the campaign! Come and celebrate this great achievement and learn more about what's to come!!!

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

UMCOR'S IA Annual Conference *Fill the Truck* Donations for Babies



Lovely Lane Missions needs your help to "Fill the Truck" with infant supplies at the Annual Conference in June! Your donations will bring basic necessities and hope to those in need of

NEW, unwashed, infant receiving blankets, sleep gowns size newborn to six months, and cloth diapers. Please place your items in the crib located in the Narthex by Sunday, June 3rd. Monetary donations may be given during the regular worship offering time noting "Fill the Truck" on your envelope. Please make checks payable to "MMDC".

June 17th Special Offering

On Father's Day, Sunday, June 17th, we will take a special offering for students in need at Kennedy. The monetary donations will go towards purchasing school supplies: back packs, spiral notebooks, composition notebooks, folders, pens and pencils. The supplies will be provided to the Kennedy counselors who will distribute them to students not having the necessary resources at the start of the school year as well as those who have a need during the school year. Your support will make a difference to every student who receives these supplies!



Our Vacation Bible School (VBS) Committee had its first meeting on May 16th to plan for this summer's Vacation Bible School. The committee will meet again on May 30th, June 6th and June 20th (at 5:30 PM in the Library) to finalize curriculum, gather craft and science needs, and create scenery and decorations to take kids on a *Rolling River Rampage* July 8-12! Sign up on the STUB or contact Mrs. G (christianedu@lovelylane.org or 393-6674) if you are interested in joining the team!



Please join us on Sunday, June 24th, at 9:30 AM for a farewell worship and communion service honoring our pastors, Paul and Gayle Wilcox. A catered brunch will follow from 11 AM to 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall. A formal invitation with specific details was mailed this past week. Visit www.lovelylane.org for more information.

Hello! My Name Is.... In preparation for welcoming our new pastors, we want to make sure all LL members have name tags. If you need a name tag, let us know on today's STUB.



Summer Music Sign-Up Sheet: Kris Weiler, our choir director, has prepared a sign-up board located in the Narthex for summer special music. We have dates and openings – all we need is YOU! Our 9:30 AM All-Together Summer Worship Services begin on May 27th, Memorial Day weekend, and run through Labor Day Sunday, Sept. 2nd. Please share your musical gifts with the congregation this summer, and sign up today!

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — May 20th Pentecost / Graduation Sunday

- 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 (last day)
 9:30 AM **Chancel Choir*** (last day) – Choir Room
 10:30 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
 10:45 AM Children's Sunday School (last day)

MONDAY — May 21st

- 9 AM-Noon CWM Preschool Graduation – Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall
 9:00 AM Prayer Shawl – Library
 5:30 PM Tai Chi – Narthex
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — May 22nd

- 9 AM-Noon CWM Preschool Graduation – Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall
 11:30 AM UMW Bible Study Lunch (offsite)

WEDNESDAY — May 23rd

THURSDAY — May 24th

- 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room

FRIDAY — May 25th

SATURDAY — May 26th

SUNDAY — May 27th Summer Worship Schedule begins

- 9:30 AM **All-together Worship (one service only)*** – Sanctuary
 10:30 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall



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Serving at Worship

Greeters

- 8:00.....Ron & Margaret Nelson
 9:15.....Brian, Carrie & John Steffen
 10:30.....Megan & Nick Schmitt

Ushers

- 8:00...Barb Waterhouse-Miller & Myrna Loehrlein
 9:15.....Brian, Carrie & John Steffen
 10:30.....John & Nancy Hinkel, Evan & Julie Hupp

Acolytes

- 8:00.....(Ushers)
 9:15.....Luke Steffen
 10:30.....Kiya Hinkel & Jaiana Renken

Lectors

- 8:00.....Margaret Nelson
 9:15.....John Steffen
 10:30.....Anne Heefner

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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May 13, 2018 Worship Attendance:

8:00 AM 59; 9:15 AM 50;
 10:30 AM 138; **Total = 247**