

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Wk. of May 27, 2018

CONCERN:

*Wisdom for our international leaders and our President

JOY:

*Health & Wholeness ladies did a great job providing lunch to Habitat for Humanity this past week

THIS IS THE FIRST DAY OF OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE of one all-together service at 9:30 AM. This schedule will run through the 1st Sunday in September (Sept. 2nd). We will return to our regular worship schedule (8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 services) on Sept. 9th - Rally Sunday (the start of Sunday School).

June 3rd - "This Mortgage is Toast!"

Celebrate the payoff of our building loan with a **Mortgage Burning Celebration during 9:30 AM Worship NEXT Sunday, June 3rd**, 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!!!

Pastor Transition Important Dates

The SPPRC is excited to announce the following dates and events as part of the pastor transition:

- June 17 Pastors Paul & Gayle will present their final sermon
 - June 24 Wilcox Celebration Worship Service followed by a catered Brunch
 - July 1 Welcome Worship Service for Pastor Scott & Pastor Jenny
 - July 8 Pastor Scott will present his first sermon, with a Brunch Reception after worship
 - July 15 Ice Cream Social @ 6pm, Noelridge Park Pavilion
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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 6 months, and cloth diapers. Please place your items in the crib located in the narthex by Sunday, June 3rd.

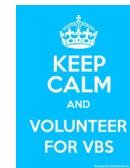
Monetary donations may be given during our worship offering time, noting *Fill the Truck* on your envelope; make checks payable to "MMDC".

We're Spring Cleaning!!! Check out the Lost & Found table in the narthex. Unclaimed items will go to Goodwill by June 4th!

INFORMATION NEEDED: If you are **in the military service or in college**, or if you have a close family member who is, the church would like that information for its records. Thank you in advance for any help you can give!

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 meets 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 (393-6674 or christianedu@lovelylane.org) if you're interested in joining in!

Save the Dates

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 previously mailed. 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: Kris Weiler, LL 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 All-Together Summer Worship Services began today and will run thru Labor Day, Sun., Sept. 2nd. Please share your musical gifts with the congregation this summer and sign up now!

Carol Sundberg Retirement Celebration: You're invited to an Open House on Sunday, June 3rd, 1-4 pm at Trinity St. James UMC, 1430 Ellis Blvd. NW, Cedar Rapids. All of Carol's friends, coworkers, church members, and others are invited to celebrate more than 4 decades of incredible service, from social work to Methodist ministry. Cards can be mailed to P.O. Box 11098, CR, IA 52410. In lieu of gifts, donations may be made to the West Side Rising Memorial Fund.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — May 27th *Summer Worship Schedule begins*

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

MONDAY — May 28th *Memorial Day – church & office closed*

TUESDAY — May 29th

- 10:00-11 AM Funeral visitation – Sanctuary & Narthex
11:00 AM Funeral for Eddie Anderson, Jr. – Sanctuary & Narthex
12 noon Funeral luncheon – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

WEDNESDAY — May 30th

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
5:30 PM VBS Planning Committee – Library

THURSDAY — May 31st

- 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room

FRIDAY — June 1st

SATURDAY — June 2nd

- 12 noon-5 PM Bri Wolfs Graduation Party [event is 1-4] – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

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Serving at Worship

Greeters

9:30.....Al Stiers & Jayne Woodson

Ushers

9:30.....Joel & Marilyn Goodman, Dale & Nancy Snyder

Acolytes

9:30.....Mara Budny & Frances Roland

Lector

9:30.....Marilyn Goodman

Liturgist

9:30.....Paul Wilcox

Preacher

9:30.....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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May 20, 2018 Worship Attendance:

8:00 AM 41; 9:15 AM 58;
10:30 AM 175; **Total = 274**