

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of June 24, 2018



CONCERNS:

*Carolyn Barnes' husband Bob's 10-yr.-old granddaughter from Hilton Head Island was struck and killed by a car yesterday

*Mari Lu Smith's daughter, Melanie Sebby - has neck and back injuries from a car accident

*Mari Lu Smith's sister-in-law, June Smith - multiple myeloma is back after 7 years of being in remission

*Our political leaders – for wisdom & compassionate hearts as they welcome immigrants

JOYS:

*Marge Morris – recovering from successful aneurysm surgery

*The church offices will be *refreshed* this week – being painted and having new carpet installed

Pastoral Transition Important Dates

The SPPRC (Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee) shares the following dates/events with you as part of the pastoral transition:

Today	Wilcox Celebration Worship Service & catered Brunch
July 1	Welcome Worship Service for Pastors Scott & 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

PRAYING OUR WAY FORWARD: General Conference Special Session meets next Feb. 23-26 to vote on how our United Methodist Denomination will Go Forward concerning the issues of LGBTQ church weddings and ordinations. The Council of Bishops has proposed a way that allows for contextual differentiation, i.e. for individual churches and pastors to make their own choices while staying as a connected denomination. Bishop Laurie has asked us to Pray Our Way Forward so we might be One in Christ. **Please set aside 4 minutes daily from now until Feb. 26 '19** to PAUSE AND PRAY for our church's mission and way forward. **Pray between 2:23-2:26 AM or PM, if possible, OR any other time.** You might spend one minute praying in each category: #1 Adoration of God, #2 Thanksgiving, #3 Confession, #4 Asking for the Holy Spirit's Guidance. Thanks!

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 member name tag (and have not already let us know), please mark that on today's STUB. Thanks!

OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE of one all-together Sunday service at 9:30 AM runs thru Sept. 2nd. We'll return to our regular worship schedule (8, 9:15 & 10:30) on Sept. 9th - Rally Sunday (start of Sunday School).

INFORMATION NEEDED: If you are **in the military or in college** (or will be in 2018-2019), OR have a close family member who is or will be, the church would like that information for its records. Please share that information with us via the STUB.

SUMMER MUSIC SIGN-UP: We still have dates that are open – we just need YOU! Our 9:30 All-Together Summer Worship Services run thru Labor Day Sunday, Sept. 2nd. Please share your musical gifts with the congregation this summer – be it vocal or instrumental - as a soloist or part of a duet/trio/small group. Sign up now on the sign-up board in the narthex!

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES – STAY CONNECTED!

The Nick & Megan Schmitt family moved in May to:
2100 Wycliffe Court, Cedar Rapids 52404

Anne & Duane Heefner moved June 11th to:
130 Fire Thorn Lane, Pooler, GA 31322

Email address is changed to amheefner@gmail.com.

The Brandon and April Drew family have moved to:
1009 – 1st St., Center Point, IA 52213

Deb & Randy Noecker have moved to:
866 Wabedo Springs Rd. NE, Longville, MN 56655



GREEN SQUARE MEALS NEEDS ADULT VOLUNTEERS

for the Food Pantry that's open Mon.-Fri. from 9 am–12 pm. It will be open 5 days a week until Aug. 31. The volunteers will be handing out food boxes. If you're interested, please sign up on the STUB and include your contact information, **OR** contact Jill from Green Square Meals @ jillhemann1@hotmail.com. She'll get back to you!

WEEKLY FOOD PICK-UP VOLUNTEERS WANTED BY HACAP & MATTHEW 25 FOR WED. MORNINGS:

Volunteers would pick up available produce from [Matthew 25](#) Wednesday AMs and then transport it to the HACAP Food Reservoir for distribution. Matthew 25 is located at 201 3rd Ave. SW, CR. The exact time of AM pick up and drop off is flexible – pre-scheduling/coordination will be necessary to notify all organizations. You can E-mail volunteer@hacap.org to sign up. Thanks!

SOUTHWESTERN ADVANTAGE HOST FAMILY PROGRAM:

Each summer, 2,000 college students spend their time running their own business selling educational projects to families to help offset their school expenses. The students locate to another community (sometimes even another country!) where they'll live for the summer and become part of the community. The program is in need of host homes, in addition to those already on their database. Host homes are preferred rather than hotels or apartments as a means to keep expenses low and for extra safety. Students typically live together in groups of 2-4 depending on the accommodations of the host and the location as to where they will be working. For more information, please contact Rita Streater @ rstreater@southwestern.com or 888-551-5901.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — June 24th FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR
OUR PASTORS, PAUL & GAYLE WILCOX

9:30 AM **All-together Worship with Communion
(one service only)*** – Sanctuary
11 AM *or so* **Catered Meal*** – Fellowship Hall
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

MONDAY — June 25th CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED FOR
THE WEEK (being refreshed with new paint & carpet)

9:00 AM Prayer Shawl Group – Fireside
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
5:30 PM Tai Chi – Youth Room

TUESDAY — June 26th

2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

WEDNESDAY — June 27th

11:30 AM WWW lunch (offsite)
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

THURSDAY — June 28th

2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room

FRIDAY — June 29th

2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

SATURDAY — June 30th

2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

SUNDAY — July 1st *Welcome Worship Service for
Pastor Scott Meador & Pastor Jenny Seylar*

9:30 AM **All-together Worship (one service only)***
– Sanctuary
10:30 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*



“We are all faced with a series of great opportunities brilliantly disguised as impossible situations.” – Chuck Swindoll

“The Christian life is not a constant high. I have my moments of deep discouragement. I have to go to God in prayer with tears in my eyes, and say, ‘O God, forgive me,’ or ‘Help me.’”
– Billy Graham

“Times of transition are strenuous, but I love them. They are an opportunity to purge, rethink priorities, and be intentional about new habits. We can make our new normal any way we want.” – Kristin Armstrong

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Serving in Worship

Greeters

Jayne Woodson, Al Stiers, Sharon Kouba,
Barbara W-Miller, Joel & Marilyn Goodman

Ushers

Chad & Julie Wall, Myrna Loehrlein, Joe & Becky Helle,
Becky Wood, Mark & Kelly Fischer

Acolyte

Ryan Stumpf

Lector

Frank Camp

Liturgists

Maggie Thomas & Frank Camp

Communion Servers

Pastors Paul & Gayle Wilcox

Youth Band

Madelyn O'Brien – Oboe, Luke O'Brien – Tenor Sax,
Jared Stumpf & Olivia Schneider – French Horn,
Thomas Schenk & David Seufferlein – Trumpet,
Ethan McCord – Percussion, Gayle Wilcox – Flute,
Paul Wilcox – Harmonica; Directed by Jared Stumpf

Flowers

Amber Mulnik & Linda Eggleston

Staff

Lead Pastor – Paul Wilcox
Associate Pastor – Gayle Wilcox
Office Manager – Sue Moss
Children's Weekday Ministries Director – Carolyn Barnes
Youth Director –
Kid's Club Director – Julie Meyer
Christian Educator – Barb Geissinger
Choir Director – K. Weiler
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
Finance Secretary – Vicki Cangemi

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June 17, 2018 Worship Attendance:
9:30 AM (one service) = 268