

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of July 29, 2018

CONCERNS:

- *Jean Fitz – hospitalized due to fluid in lungs
- *Pam Morris' sister, Penne Koeppel – undergoing treatment for pancreatic cancer
- *Marci Wittles' dtr. & family – in a car accident but are okay
- *Carol Wilson – family member Brian has continued health concerns
- *Jack & Cheryl Murphy's grandson – struggling with drug addiction
- *Jessica Hinke's parents – 4-yr. process to adopt 3 children from Haiti; time is running out to bring the 17-yr. old here
- *Kim Jacobson – funds needed for some dental work
- *Youth mission trip – for good health, safety, & a meaningful experience
- *Duck boat accident in MO – for the victims & their families
- *Tornado relief efforts in Marshalltown, Pella, et al.
- *Heavy rain in Virginia & elsewhere

JOYS:

- *Lloyd & Jan Peterson – celebrating their 63rd anniversary 7/30
 - *Melissa & Justin Davis – successful ear tube surgery for Teddy
 - *Denise Ferdig – found a new job
 - *Millie Corbett – celebrated her 92nd birthday
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PLEASE CHECK THE LOST & FOUND TABLE set up in the narthex to see if any of the items there belong to you!!

LL MEMBER KENNEDY STUDENTS & PARENTS: If you haven't already, contact Sue in the church office (suem@lovelylane.org or 393-6674) to reserve a parking spot in our lot for the coming school year. Students with stickers may park in perimeter spaces (up the driveway & across the back). A list of reserved spots (which have no fee) will be given to Kennedy by Aug. 1, but each student must complete a parking form as the school instructs.

SANCTUARY PEWS NEED TO BE MOVED, as does furniture on the lower level, after worship on Aug. 12th in preparation for floor cleaning and waxing. Sign up on the STUB!

WE NEED SOME PAINTERS at our new Trinity Lane site (St. Ludmila) to be ready for families this fall. Can anyone help on Sat., Aug. 18, from 8 AM till??? Any amount of time you could spare would be appreciated! Contact Carolyn Barnes @ 393-8189.

THE VISION OF DONATE LIFE IOWA is that *All Are Inspired to Donate Life*. **Today** we have a **Love Offering basket** in the narthex, along with some informational materials on donating bone marrow. The **Love Offering is for the Drew family**, LL members - to help defray expenses for Isabel's medical care and transportation related to her recent bone marrow transplant. You can search online for *Be The Match* for more bone marrow donor information. To register as an organ, tissue, and/or eye donor, you can sign up online, when receiving/renewing your driver's license, or by calling 1-800-831-4131. (Iowa Donor Network's website is <http://Iowadonornetwork.org>.) Health & Wholeness

HOSTING AN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENT thru CIEE helps open minds and creates engagement opportunities that can strengthen your school and community alike.

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Host families receive a stipend to help offset costs. CIEE makes all this possible and very seamless—at every step of the process.

We have 2 students attending Xavier HS starting in August. Xinyi, a 15-yr.-old girl from China, loves volleyball, math, and physics. Athibodee, a 16-yr.-old boy from Thailand, loves hiking and martial arts. They're acclimated to US culture, w/strong English skills.

A \$300 referral is offered per student, for recommending a family who hosts. Contact me with questions or apply to be a host family @ <https://beacon.ciee.org/signupsignin>.

Kathy Thomson, CIEE High School Study USA Program Regional Dir.



K-5TH SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR CEDARWOOD HILLS

APTS. AUG. 19 SCHOOL SHOPPING SPREE: The supply list is located at the Welcome Center and donation bins are in the narthex. Monetary donations would also be greatly appreciated! Sorters are needed here on Aug. 19th after worship and, after that, distributors are needed at the apts. Sign up to help on the STUB!

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING - PHASE 3: BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS PRESENTATION BY ARCHITECTS ON AUG. 26TH: Join us in the Sanctuary immediately following worship on Aug. 26 to hear from our architects and the Lovely Lane team who have been working for nearly a year on both a Facilities Assessment and a Master Plan for the Lovely Lane building, including updates for the sanctuary and foyer (narthex). This is an informational meeting to share a brief history of the building, the team's work, and an overview of the plans as they exist today. Please join us to get the facts about this exciting time in the Lovely Lane story! What will Our Generation's Legacy be? www.llblessing.org

PRAYING OUR WAY FORWARD: On Feb. 23-26, General Conference Special Session votes on how our UM denomination will go forward on issues of LGTBQ church weddings and ordinations. The Council of Bishops proposed a way that allows for individual churches and pastors to make their own choices while remaining a connected denomination. Bishop Laurie asks that we *pray our way forward* so we might be One in Christ. **Please PAUSE AND PRAY** daily till Feb. 26 for our church's mission and way forward. **Pray between 2:23-2:26 AM or PM, OR @ another time.** Spend 1 min. praying in each category: #1 Adoration of God, #2 Thanksgiving, #3 Confession, & #4 Asking for the Holy Spirit's Guidance.

ENJOY AN ICE CREAM SUPPER @ Buffalo UMC on Sat., Aug. 4th, 4-7 PM: sloppy joes, potato salad, baked beans, beverage, and dessert; adults \$7, kids 6-12 \$2.50 & free for 5 & under.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — July 29th

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

- 9:00 AM Prayer Shawl Group – Fireside
- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
- 5:30 PM Tai Chi – Youth Room
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
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TUESDAY — July 31st

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
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WEDNESDAY — Aug. 1st

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
- 1:00 PM Brief staff prayer time – Pastor Scott's office
or Library
- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
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THURSDAY — Aug. 2nd

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
- 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
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FRIDAY — Aug. 3rd

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
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SATURDAY — Aug. 4th

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
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SUNDAY — Aug. 5th Communion Sunday

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

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Serving in Worship

Greeters

Darla Carter, Marci Wittles & friend(s)

Ushers

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Acolytes

(Ushers)

Lector

Stephanie French

Liturgist

Frank Camp

Preacher

Pastor Scott Meador

Staff

Lead Pastor – Dr. Scott Meador
Associate Pastor – Rev. Jenny Seylar
Office Manager – Sue Moss
Children's Weekday Ministries Director – Carolyn Barnes
Youth Director – Pastor Jenny Seylar
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 –
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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July 22, 2018 Worship Attendance:

9:30 AM (one service) = 160