

ANNOUNCEMENTS-Wk. of Aug. 26, 2018

CONCERNS:

*Rev. Ruth Hograbe's husband, Rev. Duane Lookingbill, & family – upon her recent death (hospitalized since surgery 4½ mos. ago); her funeral is Aug. 30, 4 PM, @ the Walker Community UMC, Minneapolis, MN. Ruth and her parents, Harry & Gladys, were LL charter members. *You may send greetings via the church.*

*Carol Wilson's Aunt Bonnie – has brain cancer

*Joy Jackson's brother-in-law – diagnosed with ALS

*Barb Mussman's brother-in-law, Franco Owens – his pancreatic cancer is advancing

*New school year & safety for all students, teachers & staff

JOYS:

*Bob Smiley is a new grandfather; his daughter Hope and son-in-law Troy are the proud parents of Harper Lane born on 8/16

*Inspiring worship service last Sunday, 8/19, with sharing by youth & adults who went on the recent mission trip to TX

*Painters, furniture movers, landscape workers, and others have done a great job @ Trinity Lane & Lovely Lane getting us ready for the school year! Many thanks!!

*Thanks as well to those who bought or gave money to buy school supplies for students at both Kennedy & Pierce!!

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING - PHASE 3: BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS PRESENTATION BY ARCHITECTS TODAY, AUG. 26TH:

Join us in the Sanctuary after worship (**& after getting a plate of food from our brunch**) to hear from our architects and the LL team who have worked for nearly a year on both a Facilities Assessment and a Master Plan for our 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. Join us to get the facts about this exciting time in Lovely Lane's story! *What will Our Generation's Legacy be?* www.llblessing.org

THE LOVELY LANE PRAYER CHAIN is a way to become active in praying for others and their concerns. When you have concerns for yourself or others, contact Sue in the church office (393-6674 or suem@lovelylane.org) or contact Pastor Scott or Pastor Jenny.

If you'd like to receive prayer concerns by E-mail, contact Sue and she'll add your E-mail address into the prayer chain distro list. If you have no E-mail but would like to be on the phone prayer chain, contact Nancy Snyder (393-7420) or Fonda Carris (202-4728) and you'll be added to that list. Please also contact Nancy or Fonda with questions you have about the prayer chain.

VOLUNTEER MONEY COUNTER NEEDED on Monday mornings once a month. Sign up on the STUB if you are interested and/or have any questions. Thanks!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED (PRE-SCHOOL -5TH GRADE @ 9:15 & 10:30 SERVICES): No experience is necessary; our goal is for you to team up with another adult/HS youth in each classroom. You need only commit to 1 Sunday/mo. Please sign up on the STUB if you're interested or have questions.

Lovely Lane Women's Retreat



“Healing Waters”

This year's Women's Retreat is on Sat., Sept. 22nd, 9:30 am-1:30 pm @ Prairiewoods Retreat Center in Hiawatha. The cost is \$30 and a healthy lunch is included. We're excited to have Pastor Arnette Pint as our speaker and Pastor Jenny Seylar lending her creativity to our retreat planning! Registration forms, due by Sept. 5th, are located in the narthex and on LL's website.

Sponsored by Health & Wholeness



BLOOD DRIVE COMING TO LOVELY LANE!

Did you know nearly 39,000 people receive blood transfusions every day; that every 2 seconds someone in our country needs blood because of injury or illness; AND that the need for blood strikes people of all ages, all walks of life, and all income levels. Illness and injury do not discriminate!

We're sponsoring a Blood Drive through the Mississippi Valley Blood Center here at Lovely Lane on Saturday, Sept. 8th, from 9 AM to 12 noon. Blood is especially needed this time of year, and we're excited to be able to bring this important opportunity back to Lovely Lane! You can sign up on the STUB and there are sign-up sheets with other information available on the table outside of the church office. You can also sign up on their website (www.bloodcenterimpact.org – group sponsor code 2397) or text or call Linda Keefe @ 319-551-7783. Everyone who comes to give blood will receive a voucher to redeem for a Team Spirit t-shirt!! Sponsored by Health & Wholeness

IF YOU/YOUR 8TH GRADER IS INTERESTED IN CONFIRMATION CLASSES beginning this fall, and you **DIDN'T** receive a letter and schedule in the mail from Pastor Jenny, there are extra copies on the table outside of the church office. Please talk to Pastor Jenny if you have questions and/or to sign up.

WANTED! HANDBELL DIRECTOR: Lovely Lane UMC has an exciting opening for a new director to lead 2 established handbell choirs. This individual will conduct rehearsals and coordinate participation in worship services. Take a leap of faith and contact us – we'd love to talk with you about this opportunity!

Contact John Schultz (319-550-1280 or SchultzJH@gmail.com) if you're interested or for more info. Also, please feel free to tell any friends, relatives, or co-workers who might be interested.

INTERESTED IN JOINING CHANCEL CHOIR? We will have our 1st rehearsal at 9 AM on Sunday, Sept. 2nd, and will sing in 10:30 worship starting Sept. 9th. Feel free to sit in on a rehearsal and/or talk to Kris, Choir Director, after worship Sept. 9th or on another Sunday. You may also leave her a note in the church office or in her mail drawer (left side, toward the bottom of the cabinet under staff pictures). *The woods would be quiet if no bird sang but the one that sang best.* (Henry VanDyke)

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Aug. 26th

- 9:30 AM **All-together Worship (one service only)***
– Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM **Summer Brunch* (last one!)** – Sanctuary
& Narthex **[YOU'RE INVITED TO GRAB
A PLATE OF FOOD & A BEVERAGE
& THEN RETURN TO THE SANCTUARY!]**
- 10:40 AM **Architects' Presentation*** – Sanctuary
- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
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MONDAY — Aug. 27th

- 7:00 PM 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 — Aug. 28th

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
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WEDNESDAY — Aug. 29th

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
- 1:00 PM Staff brief prayer time – Pastor Scott's office
- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
- 5:30 PM Confirmation supper & initial meeting for 8th
graders & above – Fellowship Hall
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THURSDAY — Aug. 30th

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
- 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
- 7:00 PM STRIDE group – Library
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FRIDAY — Aug. 31st

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
- 4:30 PM Move appliances back into the kitchen
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SATURDAY — Sept. 1st

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
- 2:30-6 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
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SUNDAY — Sept. 2nd Communion (Last 9:30 summer worship service; back to 3 worship services Sept. 9th)

- 9:30 AM **All-together Worship (last one for the summer)*** – Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

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Serving in Worship

Greeters

Duane & Mary Abbey

Ushers

Les & Sherry Minor and friend(s)

Acolyte(s)

Usher(s)

Lector

Barb Geissing

Liturgist

Pastor Jenny Seylar

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 Geissing
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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Aug. 19, 2018 Worship Attendance:

9:30 AM (one service) = 199