

ANNOUNCEMENTS-Wk. of Sept. 2, 2018

CONCERNS:

- *Sue Moss was hospitalized for a bacterial infection
- *Marci Whittles concerning mammogram test results
- *Sympathies to Pat Swartzendruber after the passing of her mother
- *Devon Lovell – remembering her stepdad
- *Jayne Woodsen – Son, Rick, needs employment
- *Carol Wilson – Aunt Bonnie has brain cancer
- *Joy Jackson – Brother diagnosed with ALS
- *Barb Mussman – Brother-in-law, Franco Owens, pancreatic cancer is advancing

JOYS:

- *Jessica Hinke's parents are adopting a 17 yr. old boy from Haiti after a very long process
- *Meaningful worship service and tasty brunch last Sunday, 8/26, with an exciting **Blessed to be a Blessing** presentation on building improvements and enhancements to Lovely Lane!
- *Phil and Shirley Martin celebrate the birth of a 6th grandchild
- *Les and Sherry Minor celebrating 50th wedding anniversary
- *Dean and Dorris Lanning celebrating 66th wedding anniversary
- *Many thanks to the LL Trustees committee for their work on retaining walls

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING - PHASE 3:

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS PRESENTATION BY ARCHITECTS:

Last Sunday, 8/26, our architects presented the results of the Facilities Assessment and Master Planning efforts, and Q&A session. The presentation slides and a video recording of the meeting are available at: 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 to 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.

FAITH JOURNEYS ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS SEPT. 9TH at 9:15 a.m. in Room 205. Led by Joel Goodman, study the book of James, a book that is thought to have been written by a brother of Jesus and features a focus on practical action in a life of faith.

Lovely Lane Women's Retreat



"Healing Waters"

This year's Women's Retreat is on Sat., Sept. 22nd, 9:30 am-1:30 pm at 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!

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.

OPEN POSITION - HANDBELL DIRECTOR: LL has an exciting opening for a new director to lead our two handbell choirs. This individual will conduct rehearsals and coordinate participation in worship services. Contact John Schultz (319-550-1280 or SchultzJH@gmail.com) if you're interested or for more info.

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 — Sept. 2nd

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

MONDAY — Sept. 3rd

Labor Day – Church and office closed
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

TUESDAY — Sept. 4th

6:30 PM C.E. Meeting - Library
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

WEDNESDAY — Sept. 5th

9:30 AM MOMS Club of CR - Library & Nursery
9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

THURSDAY — Sept. 6th

2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
7:00 PM Health & Wholeness Meeting - Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY — Sept. 7th

2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

SATURDAY — Sept. 8th

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Blood Drive - Fellowship Hall
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
6:00 PM Acolyte Training/3rd Grade Bible Prep -
Fellowship Hall/Sanctuary

SUNDAY — Sept. 9th RALLY SUNDAY!

3rd Grade Bible Presentations

8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir room
9:15 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:15 AM Sunday School (except Faith Issues)
10:30 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:30 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

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Serving in Worship

Greeters

Ken and Judy Robertson

Ushers

Dale and Nancy Snyder
Ben and Alisa Oliver

Acolyte

Carly Pulju

Communion Stewards

Judy McDowell
Carol Wishnowski
Bill and Gloria Jahnel

Lector

Marge Morris

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 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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Aug. 26, 2018 Worship Attendance:
9:30 AM (one service) = 220