

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Sept. 23, 2018

CONCERNS:

- *Maggie Thomas – on the death of her aunt
- *Rod Reid – @ U of IA Hosps. after 20-ft. fall from a ladder
- *Gwen Bray – hospitalized @ St. Luke's
- *Patty Logsdon's sister, Susan – health issues
- *Those impacted by the hurricane in the Carolinas & by the typhoon in the Philippines

JOYS:

- *Had a great 1st session of Weds. night ministries on 9/19!
 - *Chancel choir is enjoying singing in 10:30 worship and has welcomed a new member (and would still welcome more!)
 - *Uplifting Men's Breakfast on 9/15
 - *Rita McCord's sister's baby – now home & healthy after being in NICU
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TWO EVENTS OF INTEREST TODAY:

1) WELCOME & INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR NORTH-EAST DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT PAUL WILCOX: You are invited to this event taking place **TODAY** from 2:00 to 4 PM at the First UMC in Cedar Falls (718 Clay St.). Pastor Gayle also posted an invitation to this on Facebook.

2) IOWA CONVERSATIONS ON A WAY FORWARD: Starting today, Bishop Laurie Haller is traveling across IA to update the conference on the 3 plans being voted on at the Special Called General Conference in February 2019.

For our East Central District, the listening session is **TODAY**, Sept. 23rd, 4:30-6 PM, @ Salem UMC in Cedar Rapids.

More information on the 3 plans, Praying Our Way Forward, and resources for hosting discussions in your local church can be found at www.iaumc.org/commissiononawayforward.

Kid's Club needs YOU!!!

Kid's Club started on Weds., Sept. 19th, BUT we're still in need of additional volunteers to add to our Cooking Team! This involves cooking once a month for a group of people who love to try new meals! (We're a very easy crowd to please!!!)

If you like to cook but are unsure about cooking for a Wed. night meal, sign up with a friend or two! If you have any questions, contact Julie Meyer (juliem@lovelylane.org) or Lynn Lewis (llewis.8181@gmail.com).

Sign up on the STUB if you're interested in this opportunity!

ADULT EXPLO: Pastor Scott is excited to lead the **Adult Explo Group** that meets on Weds. nights @ 6 PM (just started 9/19). If there's enough interest, there'll be another meeting night on Sundays @ 6 PM – start date TBD. The book focus is *A New Reformation* by Rob Fuquay; it looks at Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation that took place over 500 years ago and the lessons we learn today. **All are welcome; it's not too late to join the group!**

NEW MEMBER CLASSES: If you're interested in becoming a member of Lovely Lane UMC (or just wish to learn more about the church), you are invited to attend our New Member Classes

on **Sundays, Oct. 7th, 14th & 21st, @ 4 PM**. If you haven't already indicated your interest, see Pastor Scott or Pastor Jenny, and/or sign up on the STUB. Thanks!!!

CWM IS HAVING A COUPON BOOK FUNDRAISER: You can purchase one for \$25, an amount easily made back by using just a few of the great coupons offered! (Coupons are good thru the end of 2019.) Coupon books are available in the church office from Sue, in the Children Weekday Ministries' office from Dee or Carolyn, or @ <http://www.supportourgroups.com/GN/280493>.

FAITH JOURNEYS ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL, led by Joel Goodman, meets at 9:15 AM in Rm. 205. They're currently studying the book of James, thought to have been written by a brother of Jesus, that focuses on practical action in a life of faith.

HANDBELL DIRECTOR NEEDED: LLUMC has an exciting opening for a director to lead our 2 handbell choirs. This individual will conduct rehearsals and coordinate participation in worship. Contact John Schultz (319-550-1280 or SchultzJH@gmail.com) if you are interested or for more information.

INTERESTED IN JOINING CHANCEL CHOIR? We meet at 9 AM on Sundays to practice, and then sing in 10:30 worship. Feel free to sit in on an upcoming rehearsal and/or talk to Kris, Choir Director, or a choir member after worship. *The woods would be quiet if no bird sang but the one that sang best.* (Henry VanDyke)

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. You can also contact Nancy or Fonda with prayer chain questions.

DIRECTORY UPDATES:

Waylon & Shawn Stepp
5788 Oakwood Ave. NE, Unit #3
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
319-899-3220

Bradd & Janan Brown
17748 E. Silver Sage Ln.
Rio Verde, AZ 85263

Erin Camp
5 Pacella Park Dr., Apt. 2203
Randolph, MA 02368

SHUEYVILLE UMC'S LORD'S ACRE SALE is on Sat., Sept. 29th, 9 AM-12:30 PM, for shopping in their General Store for baked goods, homegrown canned goods, arts, crafts, and fresh produce. Frozen corn, meals, and desserts may also be purchased. Kids can enjoy a bounce house, face painting, a cupcake walk, and more. A delicious homemade lunch will be offered from 10-12:30, and 3 silent auctions (theme baskets et al.) will be held starting at 9, 10, & 11. The day will be capped off with a live auction, 1-3 PM.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Sept. 23rd

- 8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 9:00 AM Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room
- 9:15 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
- 9:15 AM Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
- 6:00-8 PM H.S. Youth Group – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, Youth Room & Sanctuary

MONDAY — Sept. 24th

- 9:00 AM Prayer Shawl Group – Fireside
- 10:30 AM Lexington East Good Neighbor Coffee – Fireside
- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
- 5:30 PM Tai Chi – Youth Room
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Sept. 25th

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
- 5:30 PM Library Team – Library
- 5:30-7 PM Rain site for Lexington East Good Neighbor Block Party – Fellowship Hall
- 6:45 PM Women of Faith (WOF) – Library

WEDNESDAY — Sept. 26th

- 12 noon Wednesday Women of the Word (WWW) – Library
- 1:00 PM Staff brief prayer time – Pastor Scott's Office
- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
- 5:30 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 6:00 PM Kid's Club, M.S. Youth Group/Confirmation – Fellowship Hall, Youth Room, Choir Room, and Rms. 104, 204 & 205
- 6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside or Narthex

THURSDAY — Sept. 27th

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
- 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
- 7:30 PM *Stride* Group – Library

FRIDAY — Sept. 28th (Pastor Jenny - trip to England thru 10/6)

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

SATURDAY — Sept. 29th

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Serving in Worship

Greeters

- 8:00.....Joe & Becky Helle
- 9:15.....Matt & Amber Mulnik,
Terry & Heather Hingtgen
- 10:30.....Ken & Judy Robertson

Ushers

- 8:00.....Joel & Marilyn Goodman
- 9:15.....Matt & Amber Mulnik,
Terry & Heather Hingtgen
- 10:30....Dale & Nancy Snyder, Joy & Kent Jackson

Acolytes

- 8:00.....(Ushers)
- 9:15.....Leah Mulnik
- 10:30.....Jaiana Renken, Jared Lauritsen

Lectors

- 8:00.....Nancy Miller
- 9:15.....Heather Hingtgen
- 10:30.....Wanda Whitford

Liturgist

- All.....Pastor Scott Meador

Preacher

- All.....Pastor Jenny Seylar

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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Sept. 16, 2018

Worship

Attendance:

41 @ 8:00;
67 @ 9:15;
109 @ 10:30;
Total = 217



