

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Nov. 4, 2018

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## CONCERNS:

- \*Norman Stepleton – has health challenge
- \*Pastor Jenny's UCC colleague in Tipton – passed away
- \*Barb Vancura's sister, Kathy – having a medical procedure
- \*New Horizons will no longer be under Unity Point's umbrella
- \*Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh during grieving time
- \*Jewish community in our country and world
- \*Ongoing recovery efforts after Hurricanes Florence & Michael

## JOYS:

- \*Rachel Wylie receiving Girl Scouts Silver Award for volunteering
- \*Dan Randall – celebrated his 81<sup>st</sup> birthday
- \*Nathan Wylie – celebrated his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday
- \*Patty Logsdon – her nephew has upcoming wedding

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**UPCOMING CHURCH CONFERENCE:** All are welcome to our annual **Church Conference, Nov. 15th, @ 7 PM.** Our Presiding Elder will be Rev. John Louk. Action will include final acceptance of the vote from an All-Church Meeting at LL on Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. The vote was for approval to move forward with the work outlined in the Facilities Assessment and Master Plan. 104 votes were cast. "Yes" votes were 92. "No" votes were 12.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD WITH SAMARITAN'S PURSE

is a way to give children of the world a gift of toys and personal items, AND the gift of God's love. Gift boxes are a part of the children's ministry with Samaritan's Purse. Along with a box, each child will learn of God's love with The Greatest Gift gospel booklet written in their own language.

Boxes are distributed around the world – to war-torn countries in the Middle East, remote villages in Africa and Asia, weather-devastated cities like in Puerto Rico, and poor U.S. communities.

Thru Nov. 10, I'm collecting shoe boxes, toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and funds to fill boxes for school-age boys and girls.

To help you can: a) Donate empty shoe boxes; b) Donate a filled shoe box; c) Donate individual items; &/or d) Give a monetary gift for purchase of items.

A list of suggested items is available by the collection box(es) in the narthex. [Samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://Samaritanspurse.org/occ) has additional gift suggestions as well. (Please do **NOT** include toothpaste, candy, gum, food, medications, vitamins, lotions, war-related items or toys, used/damaged/breakable items or containers, or aerosol cans.) You ARE allowed to include a picture of you or your family and/or a personal note with a special message to the child.

*Sincere thanks, Regina Culbertson*

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## ADULT EXPLO

Pastor Scott will continue to lead this group with an Advent study starting Weds., Nov. 14, @ 6 PM. Focus will be on the book "The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem" by Adam Hamilton. You are invited to join us!

**DIRECTORY UPDATES:** Barbara Weber  
1300 – 13<sup>th</sup> St. NW #B300  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

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1916 Prospect Ave., Apt. 7  
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Matt & Prairie Seivert  
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Palo, IA 52324

Jeramie & Dana Ellefson  
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Wyoming, IA 52362

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Rev. Nick Longworth  
202 35<sup>th</sup> St. Dr. SE, Apt. 103  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

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**GriefShare, A Grief Recovery Support Group**, will meet on Sundays, 3-5 pm, for 13 weeks starting Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. The location is St. Mark's Lutheran Church (8300 C Ave. NE, CR). Register by E-mail or phone ([GriefShare@faith-life.org](mailto:GriefShare@faith-life.org) or 319-447-0100). **See the flier posted by our main doors into the church.**

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**LOVELY LANE NURSERY WISH LIST:** Our nursery has a wish list that maybe some of you with growing children or grandchildren can help with. If you have any items below that you'd like to part with that are in good condition, please consider making a much appreciated donation:

Fisher Price Little People	Musical instruments
Baby dolls	Play food
Play dishes/silverware	Nice wood or magnet blocks
Toy vacuum (this beloved toy recently broke)	

Thank you in advance for your donations! Your forgotten toys will find new life with our energetic and curious nursery children!

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## DECORATING & POTLUCK - NOV. 25

Advent is just around the corner, with the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. On the prior Sunday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, we will decorate the sanctuary and church for Christmas following 10:30 am worship.

We'll start with a Potluck at 11:45, followed by church decorating. Please bring a dish to share; the church will provide table service and beverages. Join us as we kick off the Advent Season @ church!

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## THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

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### *Ministry Opportunities*

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

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**SUNDAY — Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>** *All Saints Sunday*  
(§ Daylight Saving Time ends)

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 Grp. – F’ship Hall, Kitch. & Yth. Rm.

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**MONDAY — Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>**

2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*  
5:30 PM Tai Chi – Library  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall  
6:30 PM Christian Education mtg. – Library

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**TUESDAY — Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>**

6 AM-9 PM LL is election site – Narthex & back of Sanctuary  
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*  
6:45 PM Women of Faith (WOF) – Library

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**WEDNESDAY — Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)  
9:30 AM Mom’s Club – Library & Nursery  
12:00 PM Wednesday Women of the Word (WWW) – Library  
1:30 PM Staff brief prayer time – Pastor Scott’s office  
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*  
4:30 PM M.S. Youth – mission project (raking)  
5:30 PM Family meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  
6:00 PM Kid’s Club – Fellowship Hall et al.  
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library

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**THURSDAY — Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM Leadership Team mtg. (@ Panera’s)  
1:00 PM UMW mtg. – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*  
5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room  
6:30 PM Missions – Library  
6:30 PM Health & Wholeness – Fellowship Hall

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**FRIDAY — Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>**

2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

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**SATURDAY — Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>**

9 AM-1:30 PM International Ladies Fellowship – F’ship Hall  
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

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### *Serving in Worship*

#### **Greeters**

8:00.....Phil & Shirley Martin  
9:15.....Curt, Lisa & Reid Pakkebieer  
10:30.....Richard & Velma Rainville

#### **Ushers**

8:00.....Brian & Denise Carnahan  
9:15.....Curt, Lisa & Reid Pakkebieer  
10:30....Kent & Joy Jackson, Mike & Becky Wood

#### **Acolytes**

8:00.....Jared Stumpf  
9:15.....Cade Pakkebieer  
10:30.....Jared Lauritsen & Carly Pulju

#### **Lectors**

8:00.....Marcie Stumpf  
9:15.....Stephanie French  
10:30.....John Roland

#### **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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#### **Oct. 28, 2018 Worship Attendance:**

39 @ 8:00; 67 @ 9:15; 122 @ 10:30; Total = 228

#### **Oct. 28, 2018 All Church Meeting (4 PM):**

104 (voting); 92 “Yes” votes; 12 “No” votes