

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Jan. 13, 2019

CONCERNS:

- *Dan Randall – @ Manor Care; pray that his rehab goes well
- *ReGina Culbertson – looking for a new job
- *Guy & Joan Locke's daughter, Tabitha – health concerns
- *Cheryl Murphy's brother – recovering from 2 strokes
- *Dave Keefe's sister, Patty – recovering from serious surgery

JOYS:

- *Jessica Schenk is a new associate teacher @ Trinity Lane
 - *Curtis & Maggie Thomas – expecting a new grandchild
 - *Patty Logsdon's niece – has a new baby
 - *Craig & Pam Nixon – celebrating their 35th anniversary
 - *Thank you to our Lay Leaders for serving as liturgists this AM.
- Pastor Scott is teaching at Cornell College this weekend for the School of Lay Ministry.

INTERESTED IN PLAYING HANDBELLS? NEVER CONSIDERED IT? NOW MAY BE THE TIME!

We are excited to welcome Charlie Kucera to Lovely Lane as our new Bell Choir Director! Charlie's background includes 7 years of bell choir directing and 10+ years as a Church Choir Director. He is also an opera singer with over a dozen productions in both the U.S. and Germany. Charlie's background includes music composition and arranging, and he owns a small e-commerce site. He and wife Deb live in Cedar Rapids, love to bike and to kayak. If you are interested in joining the bell choir, please sign up on the STUB, contact the church office, OR come to rehearsal on Thursday nights in the Sanctuary at 6:30 PM.

APPORTIONMENTS PAID IN FULL FOR 2018: Thank you for faithful giving to the church in 2018! We were able to pay all of our apportionments to the Iowa Annual Conference. Lovely Lane takes pride in being a connectional church to the larger United Methodist Church. We want to continue a high level of generosity in 2019!

To ALL Lovely Lane servant ministers (this means you!):

The church is now using an online tool called "SignUp" to organize all who participate in Sunday worship services; this includes ushers, greeters, lectors, acolytes (must be at least 3rd grade and receive training), and communion servers. The three worship coordinators are no longer emailing or mailing out schedules.

You may go online at www.lovelylane.org/worship-servants/ to view and sign up for any of the worship opportunities for the 8:00 am, 9:15 am and 10:30 am services. **To sign up:**

1. Locate the date and ministry area you wish to serve
2. Click on the green sign up button
3. Enter your email address (no password needed).

Once completed, you'll receive an automatic reply and a follow-up reminder close to the time for which you're scheduled.

For more information or assistance contact:

- 8:00 am service Kathy Gilbert (kmgilbert88@gmail.com)
9:15 am service Amber Mulnik (ambermulnik@gmail.com)
10:30 am service Barb Mussman (bmussman@gmail.com)

HAVE YOU RECEIVED your *Blessed to be a Blessing* capital campaign packet, either in the mail or at church? If not, more are available in the foyer/narthex. Please STUDY the materials and PRAY about the possibilities for our future! Commitment Sunday for the capital campaign is coming. Watch the bulletin, website and your mailbox for more details. www.lblessing.org

KID'S CLUB REMINDER TO PARENTS & KIDS: Kid's Club singers are singing in 10:30 worship next Sunday, Jan. 20th. Looking ahead, Sunday School singers will sing on Feb. 17th, and Kid's Club singers will sing at our March 6th Ash Weds. Service.

NEW YEAR & OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE CHANCEL CHOIR!

If you've ever thought about joining our adult choir (we sing during 10:30 AM worship), any Sunday in January would be a great time to test the waters! We rehearse Sundays at 9 AM in the Choir Room. You don't need to be a trained professional or opera singer; if you can carry a tune, you qualify!

If you have questions or concerns, please talk to our director, Kris W., or to a choir member. **Try it – you might like it!!**

IF YOU'VE ATTENDED AN EMMAUS WALK, YOU'RE INVITED to a Fourth Day Gathering on Sat., Jan. 19th, at Salem UMC (3715 33rd Ave. SW, CR). Join your Emmaus family for food and fellowship! Bring a dish to share; table service and drinks will be provided. *Questions? Call Sandy Andreasen (319-541-2638).*

The 2019 Walk to Emmaus Schedule is as follows:

- Feb. 21-24 #179 Men's Walk
- Mar. 14-17 #180 Women's Walk
- Oct. 17-20 #181 Men's Walk
- Nov. 7-10 #182 Women's Walk

Remember YOUR Walk to Emmaus? Someone took time to invite YOU! Please give prayerful consideration to Sponsorship. Call Pam Miller @ 309-657-3434 with any questions.

USED BIBLES & CHRISTIAN BOOKS WANTED: Across the U.S., homes and churches have bookshelves filled with unused Bibles and Christian books. Many of these resources have been read once and now sit being unused and wasted. Meanwhile around the world, believers and churches have little or no Bible resources available to them and are desperate for anything. Resourcing Now Ministry exists to collect these valuable Christian resources and get them into the hands of people around the world. Will you consider donating any of the following unused items?

- *Used or new Bibles – any language
- *Christian books, commentaries, study resources
- *Devotionals, magazines, & tracts
- *Sunday School material for all ages
- *Christian music CD's & DVD's
- ***(NO** hymnals, VHS tapes or cassettes)

Place donations in the designated box in the narthex, or mail material yourself to PO Box 295, Aplington, IA 50604. We can schedule a pick up by a Resourcing Now rep. if need be.

TRINITY-ST. JAMES' SOUP SUPPER & BAKE SALE is Sat., Jan. 26th, 4:30-6:30 PM. Enjoy soup, sandwiches, a dessert bar, and bake sale items. Proceeds go to their UMW (United Methodist Women). *Trinity-St. James is located @ 1430 Ellis Blvd. NW, CR.*

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Jan. 13th *Baptism of the Lord Sunday*

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 PM H.S. Youth Group – F. Hall, Kitchen & Youth Rm.
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library

MONDAY — Jan. 14th

10:00 AM Happy Endings – Library
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
5:30 PM Tai Chi – Library
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Jan. 15th

9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Library
10:30 AM-5 PM JFON Office Hours – Fireside & Narthex
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
5-8 PM JFON Clinic – F'ship Hall, Kitchen & Narthex
6:30 PM Children's Weekday Ministries (CWM) Board mtg. – Fireside
6:30 PM Mental Health Support Group (*rescheduled*) – Study
6:45 PM Women of Faith (WOF) – Library

WEDNESDAY — Jan. 16th

12:00 noon Wednesday Women of the Word (WWW) – Lib.
1:30 PM Staff brief prayer time – Pastor Scott's office
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
5:30 PM Family Meal – Kitchen & Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Kid's Club, M.S. Youth Group / Confirmation – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, Youth Rm., et al.
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library

THURSDAY — Jan. 17th

2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
4:00 PM Hospitality – Fireside
5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
6:30 PM Handbells – Sanctuary
7:00 PM Committee Meetings – Fellowship Hall et al.
7:50 PM Ad Council – Library

FRIDAY — Jan. 18th

12:00 Noon Friendly Fellowship – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

SATURDAY — Jan. 19th

8:30 AM Men's Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
10 AM-4 PM Project Linus – Fireside & Kitchen
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

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Serving in Worship

Greeters

8:00.....Barb W-Miller & Sharon Kouba
9:15.....Scott & Terrie Seibert
10:30.....Barb Mussman

Ushers

8:00.....Lyn Lewis & Myrna Loehrlein
9:15.....Linda Carollo, Matt & Amber Mulnik
10:30.....Evan & Julie Hupp, Barb Mussman

Acolytes

8:00.....(*Ushers*)
9:15.....Leah Mulnik
10:30.....(*Ushers*)

Lectors

8:00.....Joel Goodman
9:15.....Marci Wittles
10:30.....Judy McDowell

Liturgists

8:00.....Maggie Thomas
9:15.....Cathy Weber
10:30.....Frank Camp

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
Handbell Director – Charlie Kucera
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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Jan. 6, 2019 Worship Attendance:

50 @ 8:00; 67 @ 9:15; 129 @ 10:30; Total = 246