

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Jan. 20, 2019

CONCERNS:

- *Marge Morris – briefly hospitalized after a fall; now back in Hiawatha Care Ctr.
- *Nancy Schultz – has had a virus for 4 weeks that is now affecting her eyes
- *Suzanne Boyle's daughter, Shannon, moving back to IA with her husband & family due to her health issues
- *Those traveling on snowy/icy roads

JOYS:

- *Jaycee Wall celebrates 3 years since her surgery
 - *Students & teachers back in school with a new semester
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ZAMAR – YOUTH & ADULT HANDBELL GROUP: We have hired a new Handbell Director, Charlie Kucera, and we're excited that our handbell ministries are resuming! If you are interested in trying out handbells, Zamar is the group for you! All ages are invited to this beginner bells group. Practices are on Wednesdays, 4:45-5:30 pm, starting January 23rd. You are invited to stay afterwards for the Wednesday Night Meal at 5:30. Contact Charlie Kucera at DJCHKucera@aol.com or the church office at 393-6674 for more information.

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!

MLK DAY OBSERVANCE: St. Paul's UMC is hosting an evening worship service **TOMORROW**, Jan. 21st, to recognize Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. A community meal is at 5:30 pm and the worship service is at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES will speak at St. Mark's UMC on Sunday, Jan. 27th, at 1 PM to prepare for the special General Conference regarding human sexuality matters. Please let Pastor Scott or Pastor Jenny know if you plan to attend.

FINDING SOLID GROUND – WOMEN & DIVORCE is on Sunday, Feb. 24th, 1:30-5:30 pm, @ The Hotel – Kirkwood Ctr. ballroom and atrium. Popular women's speaker Mandy Sullivan will deliver a message of hope and inspiration using scripture, stories, humor, music, and fun. A panel of experts will address pivotal issues and resources will be available from vendors. A \$25 ticket includes beverage, gift bag, hors d'oeuvres, dessert and pampering. You may purchase tickets at nurturehersoul.com, connect.thrivent.com/mississippi-valley-associates, or at Thrivent Financial (3343 Southgate Ct. SW, Suite 104, CR). Call 366-2991.

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

GROWING THROUGH GRIEF & LOSS GROUP: Does grief tend to permeate your life? Do many days leave you feeling blue? Have you lost a significant loved one? Have there been other losses in your life that weigh you down? Would it be helpful to gather with others who have experienced loss?

Starting Jan. 22nd, Pastor Jenny will lead a group for those who are experiencing loss and/or grief called Growing Through Grief and Loss. The group will meet monthly at **5:30 PM in Fireside** to share with one another about our grief. Each time the group gathers, Pastor Jenny will share tangible ways to address grief, AND the group will have time for open sharing.

Contact Pastor Jenny at the church for more information.

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 (bemussman@gmail.com)

USED BIBLES & CHRISTIAN BOOKS WANTED: Homes and churches across the U.S. have bookshelves filled with unused Bibles and Christian books, many of which 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 collects these valuable Christian resources and gets them to 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 Saturday, Jan. 26th, 4:30-6:30 PM. Enjoy soup, sandwiches, a dessert bar, and bake sale items to purchase and take home. 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. 20th

- 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
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MONDAY — Jan. 21st

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
5:30 PM Tai Chi – Library
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
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TUESDAY — Jan. 22nd

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
5:30 PM Growing Through Grief & Loss Group – Fireside
6:45 PM Women of Faith (WOF) – Library
7:00 PM SPPRC – Fireside
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WEDNESDAY — Jan. 23rd

- 12:00 noon Wednesday Women of the Word (WWW) – Lib.
1:30 PM Staff meeting – Library
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
4:45 PM Zamar Handbells – Sanctuary
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
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THURSDAY — Jan. 24th

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
6:30 PM Handbells – Sanctuary
6:30 PM Missions – Library
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FRIDAY — Jan. 25th

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Serving in Worship

Greeters

- 8:00.....Duane & Mary Abbey
9:15.....
10:30.....Vicki Cangemi & Frances Roland

Ushers

- 8:00.....Ron & Margaret Nelson
9:15.....
10:30.....John & Nancy Hinkel and friend(s)

Acolytes

- 8:00.....Jared Stumpf
9:15.....
10:30.....Frances Roland & Kiya Hinkel

Lectors

- 8:00.....Linda Keefe
9:15.....Marci Wittles
10:30.....Stephanie French

Liturgist

- All.....Pastor Jenny Seylar

Preacher

- All.....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
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. 13, 2019 Worship Attendance:

32 @ 8:00; 35 @ 9:15; 101 @ 10:30; Total = 168