

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Dec. 30, 2018

CONCERNS:

- *Linda Keefe's friend who is hospitalized
- *Vicki Cangemi's friend, Monica
- *Rita McCord's neighbor, Elliott
- *Jared Stumpf's teacher
- *Persons experiencing loss or loneliness
- *All persons hospitalized over the holidays
- *Those travelling over the holidays

JOYS:

- *Wonderful worship on Christmas Eve
 - *John Hill had a successful ear procedure
 - *Bob Tribuno had a successful procedure
 - *Bill & Cheryl Mead are celebrating their 50th anniversary
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COME ONE, COME ALL! Why not stay awhile next Sunday, Jan. 6th, after the 10:30 worship service to help take down the Christmas finery? As the saying goes, "Many hands make light work"! We should be done in plenty of time for lunch!!

Thank you in advance to those who stay to help undecorate!

PLEASE TAKE YOUR POINSETTIA(S) HOME TODAY

if you are wanting to keep a plant or plants. We won't be saving them once they have lost too many leaves to still look nice.

NEW ADULT EXPLO CLASS ON SUNDAY EVENINGS: This will be a duplicate of the class held on Wednesday nights, both led by Pastor Scott. The Sunday evening option will start in January, with both classes using the new study book "When Christians Get It Wrong," by Adam Hamilton (cost of a book is \$10.00). Please sign up on the STUB if you are interested!

General Fund Giving/End-of-Year Contributions

As the end of the year is tomorrow, we want to remind everyone to honor their yearly giving commitment. Church funds are often tight this time of year, and this year is no exception. We want to finish the year strong. Thank you for your faithfulness and your generous support of the missions and ministries of LLUMC! *Finance Committee*

NOTE: To be credited for tax purposes in 2018, contributions must be received at the church or mailed on or before Dec. 31st. The church and office will be open until at least noon tomorrow.

WANTED: USED BIBLES AND CHRISTIAN BOOKS:

Across the U.S., homes and churches have bookshelves filled with unused Christian books and Bibles. 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. Currently, we are collecting for a shipment to the Philippines. Will you consider donating your unused items?

Items wanted include:

- *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)

Material can be mailed or delivered to P.O. Box 295, Aplington, IA 50604. For larger amounts, you can schedule a pick up by a Resourcing Now representative; call 319-464-4071.

If you would like to host a Bible & Book Drive at your church or if you have any questions, please contact us to request an information packet: Resourcing NOW, P.O. Box 295, Aplington, IA 50604, or call 319-464-4071.

NEW YEAR, NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO JOIN THE

CHANCEL CHOIR! If you've ever thought about joining our adult choir that sings during 10:30 worship, any upcoming Sunday in January would be a great time to test the waters! We mainly rehearse Sunday at 9:00 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 any questions or concerns, please talk to our director, Kris W., or to a choir member. **Why not give it a try?!**

NEW YEAR QUOTES

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

– Mark Twain

"We spend January 1 walking through our lives, room by room, drawing up a list of work to be done, cracks to be patched. Maybe this year, to balance the list, we ought to walk through the rooms of our lives...not looking for flaws, but for potential."

– Ellen Goodman

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

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- SUNDAY — Dec. 30th** *First Sunday After Christmas*
8:30 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
9:30 AM **Worship (one service only)*** – Sanctuary
9:30 AM **Sunday School for all ages**
10:30 AM **Brief Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
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- MONDAY — Dec. 31st** *(Church & office open at least in AM)*
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
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- TUESDAY — Jan. 1st** *Have a Safe & Happy New Year's Day! (church & office closed)*
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
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- WEDNESDAY — Jan. 2nd**
9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
12 noon **NO** WWW group
1:30 PM Staff brief prayer time – Pastor Scott's office
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
5:30 PM **NO** Family Meal
6:00 PM **NO** Kid's Club, M.S. Youth Grp. or Confirmation
6:00 PM **NO** Adult Explo – Library
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- THURSDAY — Jan. 3rd**
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
6:15 PM Handbells – Sanctuary
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- FRIDAY — Jan. 4th**
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
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- SATURDAY — Jan. 5th**
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
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- SUNDAY — Jan. 6th** *Epiphany 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
11:30 AM "Undecorating" the church
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
6:00 PM H.S. Youth Group – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Youth Room

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Serving in Worship

Greeters

9:30.....Scott & Terrie Seibert, Linda Carollo
& Barb W-Miller

Ushers

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& Barb W-Miller

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9:30.....*Ushers*

Lector/Liturgist

9:30.....Pastor Scott Meador

Preacher

9:30.....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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Dec. 23, 2018 Worship Attendance:

54 @ 8:00; 60 @ 9:15; 84 @ 10:30; Total = 198

Dec. 24, 2018 - Christmas Eve

Worship Attendance:

199 @ 5:00; 290 @ 7:00; 65 @ 9:00; Total = 554