

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Feb. 10, 2019

CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to Cheryl & Jack Murphy and family on the death of her brother
- *Dan Randall – under hospice care (dtr. Marci Wittles requests that cards be sent to him @ 650 Carroll Dr., CR 52403)
- *Ike Schneider – home after being hospitalized
- *Cindy Linder – recovering at home from a hospital procedure
- *Jo Dagit – has health concerns
- *Pam Morris's sister, Penne Koeppel – having a tough time with chemotherapy for pancreatic cancer
- *Pastor Jenny's daughter, Callie Seylar – illness and car trouble
- *Maggie Thomas's mother, Kay Daly
- *Regina Culbertson's father – recovering from a shoulder replacement surgery
- *Jeff Linder's father – recovering after a procedure

JOYS:

- *Marge Morris is back @ home from the care center
 - *Melissa Davis's sister is expecting
 - *Dance marathon at the University of Iowa raising money for the U of I Stead Family Children's Hospital
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UPCOMING WOMEN AT THE WELL WORKSHOP

& GUEST PREACHER: This coming Saturday, Feb. 16th, Lovely Lane will host a *Women at the Well* Workshop from 1:30 to 5:00 PM, in the Sanctuary and the Choir Room. The workshop will be broken into two parts: a Reentry Team Training led by Pastor Paul Witmer, Minister of Reentry & Congregational Care, AND "Welcoming Home: How the Church Makes Room for Those Affected by Incarceration" led by Rev. Lee Roorda Schott. Please sign up on the STUB if you plan to attend.

The next morning, Feb. 17th, we will welcome Rev. Schott as our guest preacher in all worship services.

CHURCH INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: Winter weather has recently affected many of us and, on occasion, the work of the church may be impacted. **Please note that if the Cedar Rapids Community School District cancels classes due to weather, Lovely Lane UMC activities will also be canceled.**

In the event of a late start or early dismissal, church office personnel or one of the pastors will communicate any cancellation of activities via E-mail, social media and KCRG Ch. 9.

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP, the seniors' luncheon group, will meet on Friday, Feb. 15th, at noon for a potluck luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Jenny Seylar will tell about her trip to England; she travelled with a Wesleyan Heritage Tour in October. This should be an interesting and educational presentation about the history of Methodism.

Please feel free to only attend the 12:30 program, if you don't want lunch.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: If you'd like to join Lovely Lane UMC, or if you have any questions about joining, please contact Pastor Scott or Pastor Jenny. We plan to have 3 classes on a weekday from 4:30-5:30 PM. Thanks!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL: If you, or someone you know, is being impacted by the government shutdown (now ended), please join us for a free meal in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday night at 5:30 pm prior to Kid's Club.

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?

Pastor Jenny is leading a group for those experiencing loss and/or grief called *Growing Through Grief & Loss*. The group will generally meet on the **4th Tues. of the month at 5:30 PM in Fireside (next mtg. is Feb. 28th - a Thurs.; Jan. mtg. was cancelled due to inclement weather)**. Group members will share about their grief, Pastor Jenny will share tangible ways to address grief, and there will also be 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 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 & receive training), and communion servers. The three worship coordinators are no longer emailing or mailing out schedules.

Go online to www.lovelylane.org/worship-servants/ to view and sign up for a worship opportunity for 8:00 am, 9:15 am or 10:30 am. **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 will receive an automatic reply and a follow-up reminder close to your scheduled time.

For more information or assistance contact:

- 8:00 am service Kathy Gilbert (kmgilbert88@gmail.com)
 - 9:15 am service Heather Hingtgen (thhingtgen@q.com)
 - 10:30 am service Barb Mussman (bemussman@gmail.com)
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FINDING SOLID GROUND – WOMEN & DIVORCE takes place Sunday, Feb. 24th, 1:30-5:30 pm, @ The Hotel – Kirkwood Center 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 vendors will offer a variety of resources. Each \$25 ticket includes beverage, gift bag, hors d'oeuvres, dessert, and pampering. Tickets are available at nurturehersoul.com or at connect.thrivent.com/mississippi-valley-associates, or visit Thrivent Financial (3343 Southgate Ct. SW, Suite 104, CR) to purchase tickets. Call 366-2991 for more information.

DIRECTORY CHANGE:

Judy Keele – **No** landline phone; New Cell #: 319-777-6163
New E-mail: larrykeele1940@gmail.com

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Feb. 10th

- 8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
8:45-10:30 AM **Heart Healthy Brunch*** – F'ship Hall & Kitchen
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
11:45 AM Stride Group – Library
4:00 PM *Living Last Supper* practice – Sanctuary
5:00 PM Homework Help – Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM H.S. Youth Group – F. Hall, Kitchen & Youth Rm.
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library
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MONDAY — Feb. 11th

- 10:00 AM Happy Endings – Library
5:30 PM Tai Chi – Library
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
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TUESDAY — Feb. 12th

- 7:30 AM Leadership Team Mtg. (@ Panera's)
9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
6:30 PM Mental Health Support Group – Study
6:45 PM Women of Faith (WOF) – Library
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WEDNESDAY — Feb. 13th

- 12:00 noon Wednesday Women of the Word (WWW) – Lib.
1:30 PM Staff brief prayer time – Pastor Scott's office
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 — Feb. 14th *Happy Valentine's Day*

- 1:00 PM UMW mtg. – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
6:30 PM AcabeLLa – Sanctuary
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FRIDAY — Feb. 15th

- 12 noon Friendly Fellowship – F'ship Hall & Kitchen
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SATURDAY — Feb. 16th

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast – Fireside
10 am-4 pm Project Linus – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
1:30-5 pm *Women at the Well* Workshops – Sanctuary & Choir Room
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Serving in Worship

Greeters

- 8:00.....Sharon Kouba & Barb W-Miller
9:15.....Lisa, Curt & Reid Pakkebier
10:30.....

Ushers

- 8:00.....Les & Sherry Minor
9:15.....Lisa, Curt & Reid Pakkebier
10:30.....Evan & Julie Hupp, and friend(s)

Acolytes

- 8:00.....(Ushers)
9:15.....Cade Pakkebier
10:30.....(Ushers)

Lectors

- 8:00.....Joel Goodman
9:15.....Marci Wittles
10:30.....Krista Wylie

Preacher

- All.....Pastor Jenny Seylar

Liturgist

- 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
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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Feb. 3, 2019 Worship Attendance:

43 @ 8:00; 52 @ 9:15; 113 @ 10:30; Total = 208