

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Feb. 17, 2019

CONCERNS:

- *Jerry & Virginia Weiland's son-in-law, Darwin – hospitalized with blood clots
- *Craig Brown – his cousin had a premature baby weighing 2 lbs.
- *Jan Culbertson – friend John is recovering from a heart attack
- *Jessica Schenk's grandpa – is in hospice
- *Hiawatha's small food pantry was vandalized

JOYS:

- *Carla Jesse – thanks for prayers for Ike, doing okay @ home
 - *Richard & Velma Rainville – celebrated the birthday of a great granddaughter
 - *Wonderful & well-attended Heart Healthy Brunch last Sunday, sponsored by Health & Wholeness
 - *The *Women at the Well* workshop held here yesterday
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DID YOU KNOW THAT THE CHURCH IS IN PRISON?

Women at the Well is our sister congregation, a United Methodist congregation within the walls of the women's correctional institution in Mitchellville, Iowa. Rev. Lee Schott, the pastor of this ministry, is with us TODAY to share about the 10 years of weekly worship, supportive community, faith nurture groups, and aftercare offered to the women there.

Pastor Lee says that she has been transformed by her connection with these women (criminals!) of amazing resilience, faith and wisdom, as they navigate overwhelming obstacles.

Maybe you'll find your own place in prison—in ministry with the *Women at the Well*, our sisters in Christ.

TODAY'S SPECIAL OFFERING is for *Women at the Well*. Please make checks payable to Lovely Lane UMC, with *Women at the Well* on the memo line, and we'll forward the total given. If you weren't prepared to give today, you may give later, either thru this church (as directed above) or directly to *Women at the Well* (P. O. Box 33, Mitchellville, IA 50169) or womenatthewellumc.org.

PART-TIME CHURCH OFFICE MANAGER NEEDED:

Lovely Lane is looking for someone to work 20 hours/week, 9 am–1 pm Mon.-Fri.; schedule and salary are negotiable. The person hired must be a team player and able to work with minimal supervision. Current Office Manager Sue Moss is reducing her hours to part-time but would be available for any training needed. If you are interested, please send a cover letter and resume to: SPPR Committee, Lovely Lane UMC, 2424-42nd St. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402 or to suem@lovelylane.org.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: If you'd like to join Lovely Lane UMC, or if you have any questions about becoming a member, please contact Pastor Scott or Pastor Jenny. Current plans are for 3 weekday classes 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)

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.

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 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.

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THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Feb. 17th

- 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
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

MONDAY — Feb. 18th

- 5:30 PM Tai Chi – Library
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Feb. 19th

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Library
10:30 AM-5 PM JFON Office Hours – Fireside
5-8 PM JFON Clinic – F'ship Hall, Kitchen & Narthex
6:45 PM Women of Faith (WOF) – Library
7:00 PM SPPRC – Fireside

WEDNESDAY — Feb. 20th

- 12:00 noon Wednesday Women of the Word (WWW) – Lib.
1:30 PM Staff meeting – Library
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

THURSDAY — Feb. 21st

- 4:00 PM Hospitality – Fireside
5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
6:15 PM AcabeLLa – Sanctuary
7:00 PM Committee Meetings
7:50 PM Ad Council – Library

FRIDAY — Feb. 22nd

SATURDAY — Feb. 23rd

- 6 AM-Midnt. Kennedy Show Choir Festival Overflow Parking

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Serving in Worship

Greeters

- 8:00.....Joe & Becky Helle
9:15.....Craig & Pam Nixon
10:30.....Richard & Velma Rainville

Ushers

- 8:00.....Dave & Linda Keefe
9:15.....Scott & Terrie Seibert
10:30.....John & Nancy Hinkel and friend(s)

Acolytes

- 8:00.....(Ushers)
9:15.....(Ushers)
10:30.....Mara Budny & Jocelyn Miller

Lectors

- 8:00.....Marilyn Goodman
9:15.....
10:30.....Helen Anderson

Guest Preacher

- All.....Rev. Lee Roorda Schott

Liturgists

- All.....Pastor Scott Meador & 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
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. 10, 2019 Worship Attendance:

43 @ 8:00; 44 @ 9:15; 77 @ 10:30; Total = 164