

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Feb. 24, 2019

CONCERNS:

- *Jessica Schenk & family – on the death of her grandpa
- *Judy McDowell – after a fall
- *Voting rights reestablished for those who've been incarcerated
- *Navigating winter weather

JOYS:

- *Commitment Sunday for our Capital Campaign is March 3rd
 - *Weilands' son-in-law, Darwin, is doing better
 - *Dawn Nylin – healing well, after being hospitalized
 - *Upward Bound basketball team in CR is making good choices
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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.

HAVE A TALENT FOR FLIPPING? (Pancakes that is!): ASH WEDNESDAY is **March 6th** this year and we're looking for volunteers to help with the **Pancake Supper to be held at 6 PM** in Fellowship Hall prior to **7 PM Worship**. Volunteers are needed for shifts to help with set-up, pancake et al. flipping, serving and clean-up. Please mark on the STUB if you can help. Feel free to contact Lyn Lewis at llewis.8181@gmail.com or 319-929-0028 with questions or to volunteer. Thanks!!!

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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Commitment Sunday is **NEXT WEEK, March 3rd**. Join us as we pledge our gifts to the capital campaign during all three worship services. Learn more, view floor plans and more on the fully updated project website: www.llblessing.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 classes from 4:30-5:30 PM on a weekday (TBD). Please mark on your STUB if you are interested. Thanks!

2019 LENTEN OFFERING RECIPIENTS

Matthew 25 is a local non-profit that exists to strengthen core neighborhoods on Cedar Rapids' west side. M25 partners with the west side to work in three program areas: Neighborhood Building, Youth Development, and Cultivating Hope. Our 6th-8th grade youth group will be involved in a mission trip this summer helping M25 during Transform Week, June 24-28.

Restoring Vision provides reading to people in underdeveloped and impoverished countries. Vision is one of our most important senses. It impacts one's ability to interact with the environment and other people. By providing a simple pair of reading glasses, we can immediately and positively impact a person's life, the well-being of one's family and community.

Heifer International is a non-profit, humanitarian organization dedicated to ending hunger and poverty as well as caring for the earth. Heifer provides livestock, trees and seeds plus trains the beneficiaries by teaching them skills to further lift themselves out of poverty.

Trinity Lane Preschool is mid-way through its first year of operation in the new St. Ludmila's location. There are still many needs to be addressed in the new space, including tuition scholarship assistance for lower income families.



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 cancelled.** 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.



2019 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER on Friday, March 1st, is being celebrated at Buffalo UMC (1000 30th St. NE, CR) with Coffee & Rolls at 9 AM (free-will offering), followed by Worship at 9:30 AM. This year's program was written by the women of Slovenia and is entitled *Come – Everything is Ready*. It asks the question, "How can we widen our circle and expand our communities? Who isn't at our table yet? Who have we excluded from our fellowship?"

Childcare is available; please call 389-3187 to reserve space.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Feb. 24th

- 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
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MONDAY — Feb. 25th

- 9:00 AM Prayer Shawl Group – Fireside
5:30 PM Tai Chi – Library
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
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TUESDAY — Feb. 26th

- (NO UMW Bible Study in AM)
10:30 AM-5 PM *Rescheduled* JFON Office Hours – Fireside & Narthex
5-8 PM *Rescheduled* JFON Clinic – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Narthex
6:45 PM Women of Faith (WOF) – Library
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WEDNESDAY — Feb. 27th

- 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
6:15 PM Ash Wednesday Practice – Sanctuary
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THURSDAY — Feb. 28th

- 5:30 PM "Growing Through Grief" Group – Fireside
5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
6:30 PM AcabeLLa – Sanctuary
6:30 PM Conversation on *The Way Forward* results from the Special General Conference – F'ship Hall
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FRIDAY — March 1st *World Day of Prayer*

SATURDAY — March 2nd

- 9 AM-1:30 PM International Ladies Fellowship – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
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SUNDAY — March 3rd *Commitment Sunday & Communion*

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Serving in Worship

Greeters

- 8:00.....Jayne Woodson & Al Stiers
9:15.....Mulnik family
10:30.....Eric & Amy Engelmann

Ushers

- 8:00.....Joel & Marilyn Goodman
9:15.....Linda Carollo & Matt Mulnik
10:30.....Evan & Julie Hupp and friend(s)

Acolytes

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

Lectors

- 8:00.....Nancy Miller
9:15.....Amber Mulnik
10:30.....

Preacher

- All.....Pastor Scott Meador

Liturgist

- 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 Geissingner
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. 17, 2019 Worship Attendance:

28 @ 8:00; 34 @ 9:15; 51 @ 10:30; Total = 113