

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Feb. 3, 2019



CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to Stephanie French on the passing of her friend's husband (also celebrating his faith commitment late in life)
- *Dorothy Speight – recovering from a broken ankle
- *Daniel Randall – hospitalized
- *Marge Morris – at the Hiawatha Care Center
- *Barb Waterhouse-Miller's friend, Shirley
- *The United Methodist Church as it grapples with human sexuality matters
- *Folks impacted by the past and any future government shutdowns
- *Challenging winter weather

JOYS:

- *Jerry Weiland is home from the hospital
- *Jim & Myrna Loehrlein – celebrating their 50th anniversary

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 fellowship hall on Wednesday night at 5:30 pm prior to Kid's Club.

ZAMAR – YOUTH & ADULT HANDBELL GROUP:

Charlie Kucera, our new Director of Handbells, is excited to resume our handbell ministries! If you are interested in playing handbells, Zamar is the group for you! All ages are invited to this beginner bells group. Practices are on Wednesdays in the Sanctuary from 4:45-5:30 pm, starting January 30th. You are invited to stay afterwards for the Weds. Night Meal at 5:30 pm. Contact Charlie Kucera at DJCHKucera@aol.com or the church office at 393-6674 for more information.

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 Channel 9.

DIRECTORY CHANGES:

Jess & Stephanie Wheat (Carson; Collin)
3118 Adirondack Dr. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Glenn & Kim Hammer (Bri; Kaylee)
5900 Prairie Grass Ln., Cedar Rapids, IA 52411

HEART HEALTHY BRUNCH COMING SOON! All are welcome (and choir members can join us briefly!) next Sunday, Feb. 10th, from 8:45 to 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall! See ya then! *Sponsored by Health & Wholeness*

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 meets the **4th Tuesday monthly at 5:30 PM in Fireside (next mtg. is Feb. 26)** to share with one another about our grief. At the group gatherings, Pastor Jenny will share tangible ways to address grief, and there will 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 Amber Mulnik (ambermulnik@gmail.com)
10:30 am service Barb Mussman (bemussman@gmail.com)

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.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Feb. 3rd Communion 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
- 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

MONDAY — Feb. 4th

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
- 5:30 PM Tai Chi – Library
- 6:30 PM Christian Education mtg. – Library
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Feb. 5th

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
- 6:45 PM Women of Faith (WOF) – Library
- 7:00 PM SPPRC – Fireside

WEDNESDAY — Feb. 6th

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
- 9:30 AM Mom's Club – Library & Nursery
- 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

THURSDAY — Feb. 7th

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
- 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
- 6:30 PM AcabeLLa – Sanctuary
- 6:45 PM Trustees – Library

FRIDAY — Feb. 8th

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

SATURDAY — Feb. 9th

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

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
- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
- 4:00 PM *Living Last Supper* practice – Sanctuary

- 6:00 PM H.S. Youth Group – F. Hall, Kitchen & Youth Rm.
- 6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library

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Serving in Worship

Greeters

- 8:00.....Brian & Denise Carnahan
- 9:15.....Mark & Kelly Fischer
- 10:30.....Richard & Velma Rainville

Ushers

- 8:00.....Maggie & Curtis Thomas
- 9:15.....Amber & Matt Mulnik
- 10:30.....Susan Camp, Barb Mussman & friend(s)

Acolytes

- 8:00.....(Ushers)
- 9:15.....(Ushers)
- 10:30.....Frances Roland

Lectors

- 8:00.....Lyn Lewis
- 9:15.....Amber Mulnik
- 10:30.....Susan Camp

Communion

- 8:00.....Barb Geissingering & Myrna Loehrlein
- 9:15.....Marcie Wittles & Linda Carollo
- 10:30.....Judy McDowell, Helen Anderson, Vicki Cangemi & Patty Logsdon

Preacher & 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 Geissingering
- 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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Jan. 27, 2019 Worship Attendance:

40 @ 8:00; 51 @ 9:15; 95 @ 10:30; Total = 186