

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of March 24, 2019

CONCERNS:

- *Erika Serbousek with medical check-up/re-check
- *Dana Renken's uncle, Ron, with rehab work
- *Jim & Myrna Loehrlein's exchange student's daughter passing
- *Citizens of New Zealand following shootings at two mosques (50 or more killed); for the victims, their families, & friends
- *Sisters & brothers in the Muslim faith following the shootings
- *Severe flooding in Iowa, Nebraska & across the Midwest

JOYS:

- *Carol Wilson is recovering at home after her surgery
- *Carly Pulju's procedure went well; thanks for prayers!
- *Marge Morris has moved into Village Ridge Assisted Living
- *Guy & Joan Locke's daughter is home from Ireland
- *3/17 celebrations @ LL: Pastor Jenny's birthday, Pastor Jenny being approved by the Brd. of Ordained Ministry as an Associate Member; and St. Patrick's Day!!!
- *AcabeLLa had a great debut in worship last Sunday, 3/17!
- *Health & Wholeness provided a meal on 3/19 for the Ronald McDonald House @ St. Luke's; thanks to all who helped!!!

You're invited to join an Adult Study this Season of Lent:

Group Name	Day & Time	Study Topic	Location	Contact Person
Faith Issues	Sunday, 9:15 am	Each week the group studies a different topic that impacts faith	Library	Myrna Loehrlein
Faith Journeys	Sunday, 9:15 am	<i>Simon Peter - Flawed But Faithful Disciple</i> by Adam Hamilton	Rm. 205	Joel Goodman
Adult Explo	Sunday, 6 pm & Weds., 6 pm	<i>The God We Can Know</i> by Rob Fuquay - The "I AM" sayings of Jesus	Library	Pastor Scott Meador
Women Of Faith	Tues., 6:45 pm	<i>Grace, Not Perfection</i> by Emily Ley	Library, Fireside	Pam Nixon
Weds. Women of the Word	Weds., noon	<i>The God We Can Know</i> by Rob Fuquay - The "I AM" sayings of Jesus	Library	Pastor Jenny Seylar

NEW P-T OFFICE MANAGER: We are pleased to announce the hiring of Marti Bowman as our new Office Manager to work mornings in the church office. Sue Moss will continue as our Senior Office Manager and will generally work in the afternoons. Be sure to give Marti a warm welcome when you meet her!!!

UPDATED 2019 COMMITTEE SHEETS/ROSTERS are located on the table outside the church office. Please take one!

A **"HEALTHY & PRODUCTIVE AGING" WORKSHOP** is set for Friday, April 5th, @ Kirkwood Community College. An informational handout is on the table outside the office.

2019 LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES

Facing the Cross with Courage

Thru the season of Lent, the community is invited to come and reflect on the theme of the courage of Jesus Christ in the face of betrayal and death. A 12:10 pm service is followed by a light lunch (\$5 freewill offering suggested). Remaining schedule is:

3/27 @ Salem UMC 4/10 @ Trinity-St. James UMC
4/3 @ Asbury UMC 4/17 @ Lovely Lane UMC

WRAPPED EASTER CANDY IS NEEDED, small enough to fit in plastic eggs. Look for a donation basket in the Narthex till **April 14th**. *Thanks for the candy &/or eggs already donated!*

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP IS SPONSORING A DAY TRIP to the Cinnamon Ridge Farm in Donahue, IA, on Thursday, May 16th. The bus trip will include a tour of the Robotic Dairy Barn, lunch, a visit to the farm store, and a surprise stop on the way home. Cost will be \$64-\$72 depending on how many people go. Sign up on the bulletin STUB in March, on the sheet in the narthex (by the play barn), or call Nancy Miller (393-6340); April 15th is the reservation deadline.

2019 LENTEN OFFERING RECIPIENTS

Missions picked the following as our Lenten Offering recipients:

Matthew 25 (3/24 speaker) 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 will be involved in a summer mission trip helping M25 during Transform Week, June 24-28.

Restoring Vision (3/31 speaker) provides reading to people in underdeveloped and impoverished countries. Vision is one of our most important senses, impacting 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** (4/7 speaker) is a non-profit, humanitarian organization dedicated to ending hunger and poverty, and caring for the earth. Heifer provides livestock, trees and seeds plus teaching skills to beneficiaries to further lift themselves out of poverty.

Trinity Lane Preschool (4/14 speaker) 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.

A Lenten mailing has gone out, and there are some extra Lenten Offering cards and envelopes in the pews.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: If you'd like to join Lovely Lane, or if you have any questions about becoming a member, contact Pastor Scott or Pastor Jenny. Current plans are to have 3 classes from 4:30-5:30 PM on a weekday (TBD). Sign up on the STUB.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — **March 24th** *3rd Sunday in Lent*

- 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
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library

MONDAY — **March 25th**

- 9:00 AM Prayer Shawl group – Fireside
5:30 PM Tai Chi – Library
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — **March 26th**

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
5:30 PM “Growing Through Grief” group – Fireside
6:30 PM Mental Health Support Grp. (rescheduled) – Study
6:45 PM Women of Faith (WOF) – Library
7:00 PM SPPRC – Fireside

WEDNESDAY — **March 27th**

- 12:00 noon Wednesday Women of the Word (WWW) – Lib.
1:30 PM Staff prayer time – Pastor Scott’s office
4:45 PM Zamar handbells – Sanctuary
5:30 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:00 PM Kid’s Club & M.S. Youth Group/Confirmation – Fellowship Hall, Youth Room, et al.
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library

THURSDAY — **March 28th**

- 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
6:00 PM Trustees safety mtg. – Library
6:45 PM Trustees mtg. – Library
6:30 PM AcabeLLa – Sanctuary
7:00 PM Committee meetings
7:50 PM Ad Council – Library

FRIDAY — **March 29th**

- 5:30 PM Confirmation Retreat (ends @ 9:30 PM) – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Youth Room

SATURDAY — **March 30th**

SUNDAY — **March 31st** *4th Sunday in Lent*

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

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Serving in Worship

Greeters

- 8:00.....Jayne Woodson & Al Stiers
10:30.....Susan Camp

Ushers

- 8:00.....Myrna & Jim Loehrlein
9:15.....Linda Carollo & friend
10:30.....Joy & Kent Jackson, Susan Camp

Acolytes

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

Lectors

- 8:00.....Marilyn Goodman
9:15.....Stephanie French
10:30.....Susan Camp

Liturgists / Lay Leaders

- 8:00.....Maggie Thomas
9:15.....Marci Wittles
10:30.....Frank Camp

Preacher

- All.....Pastor Scott Meador

Staff

- Lead Pastor – Dr. Scott Meador
Associate Pastor – Rev. Jenny Seylar
Senior Office Manager – Sue Moss
Office Manager – Marti Bowman
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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March 17, 2019 Worship Attendance:

38 @ 8:00; 45 @ 9:15; 133 @ 10:30; Total = 216