

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of April 7, 2019

CONCERNS:

- *Richard & Velma Rainville – both hospitalized; he is under hospice care
- *Cindy Rupe – recovering from knee replacement surgery
- *Ike Schneider – recuperating after gallbladder surgery
- *Lois McNiel – moved to Terrace Glenn in Marion for rehab
- *Marge Morris – moved to Village Ridge Assisted Living
- *Mari Lu Smith's brother, Gene
- *Russ & Pat Hines – grandchild with allergies
- *Border matters with the USA & Mexico

JOYS:

- *Tara Neveu (LL nursery worker) – birth of baby girl, Rosemary
 - *Mary & Andy Vorwerk – birth of 1st grandchild, Mayer (boy)
 - *Baptisms last Sunday of twin babies, Reid & Keaton Starmer
 - *Patrick & Katrina Mahoney – expecting a baby girl
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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE @ LOVELY LANE:

- *April 14, Palm Sunday Worship @ 8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 am
 - *April 18 (Maundy Thursday), *Living Last Supper* Presentation @ 7:00 pm
 - *April 19, Good Friday Worship Service @ 7:00 pm
 - *April 20, Easter Egg Hunt @ 10:00 am
 - *April 21, Easter Sunday Worship @ 8:00 & 10:30 am; Youth-Led Service @ 9:15 am
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2019 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 3 program areas: Neighborhood Building, Youth Development, and Cultivating Hope.

Restoring Vision (3/31 speaker) provides reading to people in underdeveloped and impoverished countries. By providing a simple pair of reading glasses, we can immediately and positively impact a person's life and the well-being of his or her 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, and they teach skills to beneficiaries to help lift themselves out of poverty.

Trinity Lane Preschool (4/14 speaker) is midway 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.

WRAPPED EASTER CANDY IS NEEDED to go in plastic eggs for our upcoming Easter Egg Hunt on April 20th. There will be a donation basket in the Narthex until **April 14th**. A BIG Thank You to those who have already donated!

2019 LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES

Through 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 worship service is followed by a light lunch (\$5 freewill offering suggested).

The remaining schedule is as follows:

4/10 @ Trinity-St. James UMC

4/17 @ Lovely Lane UMC!!

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP IS SPONSORING A DAY TRIP to the Cinnamon Ridge Farm in Donahue, IA, on Thursday, May 16th. The bus trip includes a Robotic Dairy Barn tour, lunch, farm store visit, and a surprise stop on the way home. Depending on the number of people going, it will cost \$64-\$72. Please call Nancy Miller (393-6340) **ASAP**; **April 15th is the deadline.**

ST. PAUL'S THRIFT MART is on Tuesday, April 9th (9 am-5 pm), and on Wednesday, April 10th (9 am-1 pm). You will find pictures, linens, hardware, electrical items, clothes, shoes, jewelry, dishes, sewing supplies, knick-knacks, and treasures for sale. They will also have great food for purchase at their Koffee Kup. There will be a dollar bag sale from 11 am-1 pm on Weds., April 10th. (Free bags will be available for those who can't afford the dollar.)

Profits from the sale go to meet their mission pledge to United Methodist Women and to support local church and community projects. St. Paul's UMC is located at the corner of 3rd Ave. & 14th St. SE. in Cedar Rapids.

CEDAR RAPIDS CONCERT CHORALE has 2 upcoming events: On Tuesday, April 16th, they will participate in High Mass at 7 PM at Immaculate Catholic Church (857 3rd Ave. SE, CR). The mass has six movements with organ, a reduced orchestra, and local Soloists. This performance is not ticketed; a collection will be taken to benefit The Catholic Worker House.

Cedar Rapids Concert Chorale will be performing Part III of Handel's Messiah on Sat., May 11th, at St. Paul's UMC (1340 3rd Ave. SE, CR). Joining the chorale will be members of St. Paul's Choir, a small chamber orchestra, and soloists. Also performed during this concert will be Mozart's Missa Brevis in G Major, KV 49. Tickets are available for \$12 at www.crconcertchorale.org or at the door for \$15. Students are free.

A LENTEN QUOTE: "Lent is a time for discipline, for confession, for honesty, not because God is mean or fault-finding or finger-pointing but because he wants us to know the joy of being cleaned out, ready for all the good things he now has in store." - N.T. Wright

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — April 7th *5th Sunday in Lent & Communion*

- 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
11:45 AM IUMF Presentation on Tax Savvy Giving
(Fellowship Hall & Kitchen)
3:00 PM *Living Last Supper* practice – Sanctuary
6:00 PM HS Youth Grp. – F'ship Hall, Kitchen & Yth. Rm.
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library

MONDAY — April 8th

- 10:00 AM Happy Endings – Library
5:30 PM Tai Chi – Library
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — April 9th

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
4:00 PM Hospitality mtg. – Fireside
5:30 PM CWM Preschool Family Night – Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM Mental Health Support Group – Study
6:45 PM Women of Faith (WOF) – Library

WEDNESDAY — April 10th

- 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 – 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 — April 11th

- 7:30 AM Leadership Team mtg. (@ Panera's)
1:00 PM UMW mtg. – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
6:30 PM AcabeLLa – Sanctuary
6:30 PM "Living Last Supper" @ Methwick

FRIDAY — April 12th

SATURDAY — April 13th

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
10 AM-4 PM Project Linus – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

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Serving in Worship

Greeters

- 8:00.....Phil & Shirley Martin
9:15.....Mark & Kelly Fischer
10:30.....Darla Carter

Ushers

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

Acolytes

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

Communion Servers

- 8:00.....Bertha Tribuno & Nancy Miller
9:15.....Marci Wittles & Amber Mulnik
10:30.....Jan Robinson & Helen Anderson

Lectors

- 8:00.....Jayne Woodson
9:15.....Amber Mulnik
10:30.....Helen Anderson

Liturgist

- All.....Pastor Jenny Seylar

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 Geissing
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 31, 2019 Worship Attendance:

49 @ 8:00; 66 @ 9:15; 125 @ 10:30; Total = 240