

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of March 31, 2019

CONCERNS:

- *Lois McNeil – hospitalized with pneumonia
- *Richard Rainville – starting chemotherapy for lung cancer
- *Donna Houts – knee problems
- *Millie Corbett’s daughter, Sandy – surgery
- *Rachel Wylie’s friend – cancer
- *Maryann Stewart’s sister & husband – had a house break-in

JOYS:

- *Carol Wilson – had successful lung surgery
- *Steve Mooney turns 80 on April 7th; **let’s shower him with b-day cards sent to 1230 English Lane NE #102, CR 52402**
- *Pam Morris’s sister – with new health treatments
- *Iowa Humane Alliance – doing great work for animals
- *Local car dealership assisting families with flooding problems
- *Signs of the spring season that are all around us!

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’re 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 afternoons. Be sure to give Marti a warm welcome when you meet her!!!

WORSHIP SERVANTS NEEDED: For 9:15 and 10:30, we need Greeters, Ushers (now combined for 9:15), Acolytes (Ushers do if no youth sign up), and Lectors. Current volunteers and anyone interested should sign up on the STUB. Thanks!

A HEALTHY & PRODUCTIVE AGING WORKSHOP is on Fri., April 5, @ Kirkwood. Look in the narthex for a handout.

YOUR WILL YOUR WAY - Sat., April 6, 6-8 pm – Presentation & Pizza in the Fellowship Hall: What happens to your earthly possessions when you die? If you don’t make formal plans now, you don’t have much say in the matter.

Iowa UM Foundation Director, Rev. Dr. Katherine Yarnell, will share insights that adults of all ages should know to ensure the people and places you love are provided for per your wishes. Katherine’s presentation is offered from a spiritual perspective of caring for all that has been entrusted to us by God. Participants will receive sample documents and planning forms. REGISTER on the STUB today or call the church office by April 5. Please bring \$3/person on April 6 to offset the meal cost. Visit www.iumpf.org for info. on the Foundation. Childcare provided.

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TAX SAVVY WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE MINISTRY – Sun., April 7, 11:45 am-12:45 pm - Presentation & Lunch in the Fellowship Hall: Rev. Dr. Katherine Yarnell will provide strategies for donating assets such as stocks, property, etc. to non-profits, while decreasing your personal tax liability and maximizing the value of the gift. You may discover new ways to give! REGISTER on the STUB today or call the church office by April 5. A light lunch will be provided. Please bring \$3/person on April 7 to offset the meal cost. Childcare will be provided.

2019 LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES

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

WRAPPED EASTER CANDY IS NEEDED to go in plastic eggs. Look for a donation basket in the Narthex till **April 14th**.

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP IS SPONSORING A DAY TRIP to the Cinnamon Ridge Farm in Donahue, IA, on May 16th. The bus trip includes a Robotic Dairy Barn tour, lunch, farm store visit, and a surprise stop on the way home. Depending how many go, it will cost \$64-\$72. Sign up on the STUB, on the sheet in the narthex, or call Nancy M. (393-6340); **April 15th is the deadline.**

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 immediately and positively impact a person’s life, 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, and they teach skills to beneficiaries to help lift themselves out of poverty. **Trinity Lane Preschool** (4/14 speaker) is midway through its 1st 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.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

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- 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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- MONDAY — April 1st**
- 5:30 PM Tai Chi – Library
- 6:30 PM Christian Education mtg. – Library
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
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- TUESDAY — April 2nd**
- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
- 6:45 PM Women of Faith (WOF) – Library
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- WEDNESDAY — April 3rd**
- 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 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
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- THURSDAY — April 4th**
- 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
- 6:30 PM AcabeLLa – Sanctuary
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- FRIDAY — April 5th**
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- SATURDAY — April 6th**
- 12:30-5:30 PM Boy Scouts Merit Badge – Fellowship Hall
- 5:30-9 PM IUMF Presentation – F'ship Hall & Kitchen
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- SUNDAY — April 7th** 5th Sunday in Lent & Communion
- 8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
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Serving in Worship

Greeters

- 8:00.....Diana & Mark Rettig
- 9:15.....Craig & Pam Nixon
- 10:30.....Amy & Eric Engelmann

Ushers

- 8:00.....Maggie & Curtis Thomas
- 9:15.....Craig & Pam Nixon
- 10:30.....Julie & Evan Hupp and friends

Acolytes

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

Lectors

- 8:00.....Joel Goodman
- 9:15.....Eric Stumpf
- 10:30.....Krista Wylie

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 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 24, 2019 Worship Attendance:

54 @ 8:00; 57 @ 9:15; 112 @ 10:30; Total = 223