

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Week of November 24, 2019

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### PRAYER CONCERNS:

- \*Sympathy to Sharon Kouba's neighbor on the death of her son
- \*Berta Mullin is at Hiawatha Care Center, awaiting surgery
- \*Dave Keefe recovering from knee surgery
- \*Sacketts' grandchild had wisdom teeth pulled
- \*Carmen Johnson's father, Mel, after multiple falls
- \*Erv & Barb Mussman's 22-mo.-old twin grandson, Brooks
- \*Rachel Wylie's school friend with cancer
- \*Krista Wylie lifts up student after DHS visited parents
- \*Lifting up UMC pastor, Anna Blaidel

### JOYS:

- \*Welcoming our large class of new members & celebrating Chris Tanner's baptism
- \*Madelyn O'Brien & Jared Stumpf going to All State for music
- \*Happy Anniversary to Jerry & Virginia Weiland
- \*Happy Birthday to: Andy Vorwerk and to Kinnick Ellis
- \*Britt Shaver has joined our Chancel Choir
- \*Our Missions Committee's work & sale of church t-shirts
- \*Success of Operation Christmas Child per ReGina Culbertson
- \*Vicki Cangemi & daughters overseeing small free food pantry
- \*Carla Jesse celebrates the wedding of Alan & Laura
- \*Lovely Lane being a welcoming church
- \*Trinity Lane Preschool making a difference with local families
- \*Bishop Laurie Haller speaking on the district
- \*Statement from UMC delegates apologizing for harm to the LGBTQ community
- \*Security following incident with the Benton Comm. Schools

**NONAGENARIAN MEMBERS RECOGNIZED:** TODAY, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, we're recognizing nonagenarian church members during the 10:30 service. This is for members who are 90+ in age.

Also, if the office does not know your birthdate, please share that information with us. We want to stay up to date! Thanks!

### **TODAY IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO ORDER CHURCH SHIRTS:**

Orders are being taken to purchase new t-shirts with the church name and logo. Shirts are \$20 with proceeds going to the building project. All sizes are available; they run small, so you may want to order a size or 2 up! Look for the display table in the narthex!

**OUR UMW IS HAVING A BAKE SALE TODAY** between services! Stop by their tables in the narthex to purchase some delicious baked goods to take home!! Sale proceeds will go to missions and projects sponsored by United Methodist Women.

**BETTY VANFOSSON'S CELEBRATION OF LIFE** is on Saturday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, at 2 PM, here at Lovely Lane UMC.

**HAVE KIDS IN COLLEGE?** We'd *love* to send them Love and Support as they prepare for the end of the semester, and of course...Finals! Our High School Youth Group will be preparing care packages for our college students, but we need your help! If you have a student in college, whether it's their 1<sup>st</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> semester, send their college address by 11/30 to: amyp@lovelylane.org, to have them included on our care package list.

**WE WILL CELEBRATE CAROLYN BARNES, RETIRING CWM DIRECTOR**, on Sunday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:30 service. Over her 9+ years here, Carolyn has brought our Children's Weekday Ministries to a whole new level of excellence. Please feel free to bring cards and notes thanking Carolyn for a job well done and wishing her a wonderful retirement. Cupcakes will be available all AM and punch will be available in the F'ship Hall.

### 2019 ADVENT OFFERING RECIPIENTS

**Women At The Well:** WATW is a United Methodist congregation located within the walls of the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women, in Mitchellville, IA. It offers ministries designed to encourage the spiritual growth of its members, assist them when they transition back into the world outside the walls, and to better understand the hurts and hopes of those who reside within the Iowa Correctional Institute for Women. LLUMC has committed to becoming a Partner Organization supporting this ministry.

**Family Promise of Linn County:** Teaming with the faith community, Family Promise provides a warm and welcoming place for families in need to call home while they get back on their feet and into stable housing. Host Congregations provide overnight lodging, meals, and hospitality. Volunteers provide such services as cooking and serving meals, playing with children, helping with homework, and staying overnight at the host churches.

**Willis Dady Homeless Shelter:** The shelter has been serving single men and families for over 30 years. Their mission is to provide shelter and prevention services to the homeless and near homeless. Their goal is to empower clients to break the cycle of homelessness and become self-sufficient. Through a successful capital campaign, they were able to dedicate an enlarged facility this past August and now are able to serve more people in need.

**Pierce Backpack Ministry:** One of the most important programs we have supported and continue to support is Operation Backpack. In East Central Iowa, 1 in 7 children are at risk for hunger or food insecurity. The Backpack Ministry addresses this concern by providing needy students with nutritious easy to prepare food when other food resources may not be available, specifically on weekends and during school vacations.

*Look for an Advent mailing soon that will include a card with giving options and a return envelope for your use!!*



**ADVENT COFFEE**

**Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30 - 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall**

We know that Christmas is a busy time, but let us take time to reflect upon the true meaning of this season. Begin this year's joyous Christmas season with us. We cordially invite you to join in An Advent Coffee on Sat., Dec. 7, in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30-11:30 AM. Please join with us for some refreshments, reflections, and warm fellowship as we celebrate the season's start with the beautiful sounds of an Acapella Women's Quartet.

Sign up on the STUB if you plan to attend and, if babysitting is needed, call the ch. office (393-6674) or Cheryl M. (377-6205).

### **UMW'S ANNUAL DINNER & ORNAMENT EXCHANGE**

is on Tuesday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, at Vito's on 42<sup>nd</sup> St. NE. All women are invited! We'll meet there at 6 PM. Sign up on the STUB at church or call Nancy Miller at 393-6340 to reserve a spot.

## THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

### Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

**SUNDAY — Nov. 24** *Christ the King Sunday (Ⓢ UMW  
Bake Sale between services)*

8:00 AM **Worship Service\*** – Sanctuary  
9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room  
9:15 AM **Worship Service\*** – Sanctuary  
9:00 AM **Fellowship\*** – Fellowship Hall  
10:30 AM **Worship Service\*** – Sanctuary  
11:30 AM Potluck & decorate church for Christmas –  
Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, Sanctuary, et al.  
12:00-2 PM Congolese Worship Service – TBD  
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library  
6:00 PM H.S. Youth – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen & Youth  
Room

**MONDAY — Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>**

9 AM-Noon CWM Preschl. Thanksgiving Feast –  
Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  
9 AM Prayer Shawl – Fireside  
5:15 PM Tai Chi – Youth Room  
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY — Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>**

9 AM-Noon CWM Preschl. Thanksgiving Feast –  
Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  
10:30-5 PM JFON Office Hours – Fireside & Narthex  
6:45 PM Women Of Faith (WOF) – Library

**WEDNESDAY — Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>**

NO WWW OR WEDS. EVENING ACTIVITIES!!!

**THURSDAY — Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>** *Happy Thanksgiving!  
(Church Ⓢ office closed)*

**FRIDAY — Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>** *Day after Thanksgiving (Church  
Ⓢ office closed)*

**SATURDAY — Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>**

2:00 pm Betty VanFossen Funeral – Sanctuary et al.

**SUNDAY — Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>** *First Sunday of Advent*

8:00 AM **Worship Service\*** – Sanctuary  
9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room  
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### Serving in Worship

#### Greeters

8:00.....Nickie Waddell & Sharon Kouba  
9:15.....  
10:30.....Vicki Cangemi

#### Ushers

8:00.....Myrna & Jim Loehrlein  
9:15.....Scott & Terrie Seibert  
10:30.....Ben & Alisa Oliver, Harry & Cindy Rupe

#### Acolytes

8:00.....*Usher(s)*  
9:15.....Kinnick Ellis  
10:30.....Frances Roland & Lexi Oliver

#### Lectors

8:00.....Jayne Woodson  
9:15.....  
10:30.....Cindy Linder

#### Liturgists

8:00.....Barb Geissinger  
9:15.....Marci Wittles  
10:30.....Frank Camp

#### Preacher

All services.....Scott Meador

#### Staff

Lead Pastor – Dr. Scott Meador  
Senior Office Manager – Sue Moss  
Office Manager – Marti Bowman  
Building Project Manager – Amber Mulnik  
Children's Weekday Ministries Director – Dawn DuPont  
Director of Youth Ministries – Amy Perry  
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

**Nov. 17, 2019 Worship Attendance:**

43 @ 8:00; 64 @ 9:15; & 172 @ 10:30 = 279 Total

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