

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Week of December 1, 2019

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### PRAYER CONCERNS:

- \*Dave Keefe slowly recovering from knee procedure
- \*ReGina Culbertson hospitalized
- \*Carla Jesse's cousin in hospice care
- \*Jan Robinson's son, Glenn, with life transition
- \*Holiday travel

### JOYS:

- \*Phil & Shirley Martin with great trip to Antarctica
  - \*Wonderful music in worship from our Congolese community
  - \*Celebrating our nonagenarian church members (90+in age)
  - \*Birthday celebrations for November
  - \*Thanksgiving celebrations with family and friends
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### 2019 ADVENT OFFERING RECIPIENTS

**Women At The Well** 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 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, 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** has been serving single men and families for 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** is one of the most important programs we have supported and continue to support. 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.

*An Advent mailing has gone out that includes a card with giving options and a return envelope for your use!!*

**WE WILL CELEBRATE CAROLYN BARNES, WHO IS RETIRING AS CWM DIRECTOR, next Sunday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>,** at the 10:30 AM 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 Fellowship Hall.

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### 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 this 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. Please sign up on the STUB if you plan to attend and, if baby-sitting is needed, call the church office (393-6674) or Cheryl M. (377-6205).

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**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, and it is always A LOT OF FUN! We'll meet there at 6 PM. Please sign up on the STUB at church or call Nancy Miller at 393-6340 to reserve a spot.

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**THE CATHERINE MCAULEY CENTER** is having a **Quilt Sale Fundraiser** this Saturday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, from 10 AM to 3 PM, at NewBo City Market. Please plan to attend *Stitches for Hope!*

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**MORE THAN A KING CHRISTMAS TOUR** is set for this Friday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6 PM, at St. Mark's UMC in CR. It will feature 3 great Christian music artists: Chris Sligh (American Idol Top 10), Tom Golly (Billboard Charting Song), and Chad Chaney (Life Long Worship Leader). They will play some Christmas Classics, new music, and of course some great Worship Music.

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**PLEASE CHECK THE LOST & FOUND** located at the back wall of our coat rack area. We have several jackets, sweaters, a pair of glasses, and other miscellaneous items that you may have forgotten you lost!!!

# THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

DEC. 1, 2019

## Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

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

- 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
- 12:00-2 PM Congolese Worship Service – Fireside
- 6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library
- 6:00 PM H.S. Youth – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen & Youth Room

### MONDAY — Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 5:15 PM Tai Chi – Youth Room
- 6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library
- 6:30 PM Christian Education mtg. – Fireside
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

### TUESDAY — Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 6:45 PM Women Of Faith (WOF) – Library

### WEDNESDAY — Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
- 12 Noon Weds. Women of the Word (WWW) – Library
- 4:30 PM M.S. Youth serving the meal – Kitchen/F'ship Hall
- 4:45 PM Zamar handbells – Sanctuary
- 5:30 PM Family Meal – Kitchen/Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Kid's Club – F'ship Hall, et al.
- 7:15 PM AcabeLLa handbells – Sanctuary

### THURSDAY — Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>

### FRIDAY — Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>

### SATURDAY — Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 AM UMW Advent Coffee – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
- 9-1:30 PM International Ladies Fellowship – Library

### SUNDAY — Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 AM **Worship Service\*** – Sanctuary
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## Serving in Worship

### Greeters

- 8:00.....Phil & Shirley Martin
- 9:15.....Scott & Darcy Hauser
- 10:30.....Barb Mussman & Cindy Schile

### Ushers

- 8:00.....Denise & Brian Carnahan
- 9:15.....Amber & Matt Mulnik
- 10:30.....Mike & Becky Wood and Barb Mussman

### Communion Servers

- 8:00.....Bertha Tribuno & Nancy Miller
- 9:15.....Amber Mulnik & friend
- 10:30.Helen Anderson, Susan Camp, Joy Jackson, and Jan Robinson

### Acolytes

- 8:00.....Usher(s)
- 9:15.....Leah Mulnik
- 10:30.....Mara Budny

### Lectors

- 8:00.....Nancy Miller
- 9:15.....Stephanie French
- 10:30.....Helen Anderson

### Liturgists

- 8:00.....Barb Geissinger
- 9:15.....Heather Meador
- 10:30.....Rose Blank

### 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. 24, 2019 Worship Attendance:

51 @ 8:00; 54 @ 9:15; & 141 @ 10:30 = 246 Total

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