

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Week of December 8, 2019

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### PRAYER CONCERNS:

- \*Sympathy to Susan Blum on the passing of her mother
- \*Sympathy to Carla Jesse on the passing of her cousin
- \*Jim Bunney is recovering from surgery
- \*Jayne Woodson is recovering from surgery
- \*Carly Pulju is recovering from surgery
- \*Barb Olive is recovering from surgery
- \*Do Koudelka with health concerns
- \*Lee Stepp with health concerns
- \*Denise Carnahan's father is in hospice care
- \*Stephanie French's sister, Terry, with medical appointment
- \*Vicki Cangemi's friend, Lindsay, after accident

### JOYS:

- \*Baptism of Eleanor Mae Mahoney, daughter of Patrick & Katrina Mahoney
- \*Baptism of Preslie Jade Daley, daughter of Noah & Cassie Daley
- \*Barb Olive is recipient of the Smile Program
- \*Dave Keefe is doing better; now home from rehab center
- \*Advent Season leading to Christmas

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### AT TODAY'S 10:30 SERVICE, WE'RE CELEBRATING CAROLYN BARNES, RETIRING CWM DIRECTOR.

Over her 9+ years here, Carolyn has brought our Children's Weekday Ministries to a whole new level of excellence. Please thank Carolyn for a job well done and wish her a wonderful retirement!! Cupcakes are available all AM and punch is available in the Fellowship Hall.

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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!!*

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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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**BRING IN YOUR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA** for the altar any time during Advent to honor or remember a loved one. Be sure to write your name and the name of the person(s) to be commemorated on the poinsettia sign-up sheet in the narthex.

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**A FREE ADVENT DEVOTIONAL** may be picked up in the narthex. They're entitled *Arise & Shine—Devotions for Advent* by Tim Wesemann. We currently have quite a few available, so you may take an extra or two to pass along if you'd like!

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**CEDAR VALLEY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** invites you to a Holiday Celebration to thank you for helping to make 2019 a great success! The event is on Tuesday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM, at the National Czech & Slovak Museum – an evening of food, drinks, and celebration! Please RSVP to 319-366-4485 or E-mail [rsvp@cvhabitat.org](mailto:rsvp@cvhabitat.org).

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**CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY MINISTRIES IS LOOKING FOR WORKERS** for 7:00-9 AM and 3:30-5:15 PM on weekdays when school is in session. Persons must be able to work both shifts. Please call 393-8189 (CWM office).

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**TRINITY LANE PRESCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE** to work from 10 AM- 2 PM, M-Th, on school days. Please call 393-8189 (CWM office).

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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

## Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

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

- 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
- 12:30-5 PM Boy Scouts Jr. Leadership Trng. – F'ship Hall
- 6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library
- 6:00 PM H.S. Youth – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen & Youth Room

### MONDAY — Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>

- 11:30 AM Happy Endings (lunch offsite)
- 5:15 PM Tai Chi – Youth Room
- 6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

### TUESDAY — Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>

- 6:00 PM UMW Annual Dinner & Ornament Exchange (@ Vito's)
- 6:30 PM Mental Health Support Group – Study
- 6:45 PM Women Of Faith (WOF) – Library

### WEDNESDAY — Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>

- 12 Noon Weds. Women of the Word (WWW) – Library
- 4:45 PM Zamar handbells – Sanctuary
- 5:30 PM Family Meal – Kitchen/Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Kid's Club, M.S. Youth, & Confirmation – Fellowship Hall, Youth Room, Library, et al.
- 7:15 PM AcabeLLa handbells – Sanctuary

### THURSDAY — Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30 AM Leadership Team breakfast (@ Panera's)
- 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room

### FRIDAY — Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>

### SATURDAY — Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>

- 9-11 AM Children practice for Sunday's Christmas Program – Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

### SUNDAY — Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> *Third Sunday of Advent / Children's Christmas Program @ 9:15 AM*

- 8:00 AM **Worship Service\*** – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room
- 9:15 AM **Worship Service: Children's Christmas Program\*** – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM **Fellowship\*** – Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 AM **Worship Service\*** – Sanctuary
- 12:00-2 PM Congolese Worship Service – Fireside
- 4:00 PM Blue Christmas Gathering – Fireside
- 6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library
- 6:00 PM H.S. Youth – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen & Youth Room

# DEC. 8, 2019

## Serving in Worship

### Greeters

- 8:00.....Sharon Kouba & Barb Waterhouse-Miller
- 9:15.....Andy & Mary Vorwerk
- 10:30.....Ben & Alisa Oliver

### Ushers

- 8:00.....Maggie & Curtis Thomas
- 9:15.....Pam & Mike Morris
- 10:30.....Julie & Evan Hupp, Harry & Cindy Rupe

### Acolytes

- 8:00.....Usher(s)
- 9:15.....Usher(s)
- 10:30.....Lexi Oliver

### Lectors

- 8:00.....Myrna Loehrlein
- 9:15.....Marcie Stumpf
- 10:30.....Judy McDowell

### Liturgists

- 8:00.....Maggie Thomas
- 9:15.....Marcie 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

### Dec. 1, 2019 Worship Attendance:

87 @ 8:00; 51 @ 9:15; & 123 @ 10:30 = 261 Total

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