

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of February 16, 2020

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Dave Keefe recovering from knee surgery (other knee)
- *Chris Budny needs healing for a badly-sprained ankle, and is also having a medical procedure
- *Tom DeVriese is having a medical procedure
- *Jean Bunney is having severe back pains
- *Carol Guge's brother Jim who had a stroke
- *Jessica Hinke's family members
- *Rita McCord's friend's new granddaughter
- *Methodist leaders doing mission work in Asia
- *Coronavirus precautions
- *Winter travels

JOYS:

- *Sue Moss is recovering from a serious infection & thanks all for their concern & prayers
- *Ruth Schweibert welcomes a new great-granddaughter born Feb. 10th; baby & parents live in Eldridge, IA
- *Jayne Woodson celebrates a new great granddaughter
- *Cathy Weber celebrates a new grandchild
- *Happy Birthday to Colton Mumby
- *Nice Heart Healthy Brunch last Sunday
- **Living Last Supper* group is coming together

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP will meet at noon THIS Friday, Feb. 21st, for a luncheon potluck in the Fellowship Hall. Sharon Kouba and Nickie Waddell will be co-hostesses. Our program will be the quartet "Profound Sound" from the Harmony Hawks. This is a special presentation and should be very entertaining! If you want to come just for the program, please come at 12:30.

A SHORT BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE will be presented by Amber Mulnik next Sunday, Feb. 23rd. A longer presentation will take place after worship on March 1st.

YOU ARE INVITED TO WEAR CHURCH SHIRTS to worship next Sunday, Feb. 23rd. Since it's wintertime, long-sleeved shirts are fine worn underneath the t-shirts! Let's show our pride to belong to Lovely Lane!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE will be held at Lovely Lane on Weds., Feb. 26th, at 7 PM. There will be a Pancake Supper held at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall prior to worship. Volunteers are needed in shifts to help with set-up, pancake flipping, serving and clean-up. If you would like to volunteer to help in one of these ways with the meal, please contact Lyn Lewis at llewis.8181@gmail.com or 319-929-0028 with questions.

THERE'S A NEW CAMPAIGN TO HELP SUPPORT CAMP AND CREATE SCHOLARSHIPS, so that any child can attend a United Methodist camp in Iowa, regardless of their financial situation. The goal is to raise \$50,000; the weekly cost of one summer camper is \$700. Please contact Marci Wittles or Amber Mulnik for a pledge card and/or if you have any questions. Remember that at UM camps, we serve Christ through kids. *We sincerely thank you for your support!!*

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVANT SIGN-UPS ARE AVAILABLE AT SIGNUP.COM. You can gain access through Lovely Lane's website; just click on the link. Please sign up for the date(s) and times that work for you – 8:00, 9:15, and/or 10:30 AM worship. *Thank you for your willingness to serve Lovely Lane in this way!*

CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY MINISTRIES (CWM) is currently seeking candidates for the following positions:

1. Lovely Lane Daycare Workers – late starts 8:45-10:45 AM and/or snow days 11:00-3:30 PM
2. Preschool Substitutes 8:30-12:30 or 12:30-4:00 PM

Please contact Dawn DuPont at ddupont@lovelylane.org.

WWW (Weds. Women of the Word) Bible study is using Rob Fuquay's *The God We Can Know* study series up to Ash Wednesday. The study for Lent will be *Entering the Passion of Jesus* from Amy-Jill Levine.

2020 WEDS. NIGHT MEAL PROVIDERS NEEDED! Lyn Lewis is putting together a schedule of meal providers for the rest of the school year. If you can help provide part or all of a meal or have questions, email Lyn @ llewis.8181@gmail.com.

Special Offering on Feb. 23rd

On Feb. 23rd we will take a special offering for the **Midwest Mission Disaster Relief Campaign** enabling them to purchase items necessary for Puerto Rican disaster relief.

More than 1,280 earthquakes have hit Puerto Rico's southern region since Dec. 28th, 2019, with more than two dozen of them a magnitude 4.5 or greater. Recently, another earthquake hit the island on Jan. 15th, registering a 5.2 magnitude.

The earthquakes have caused a preliminary \$110 million in damage, and have damaged or destroyed more than 550 homes. More than 250,000 Puerto Ricans remain without water and half a million have no power.

Midwest Mission is 1 of 10 cooperating depots in the **United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR)** Supply Network. **Midwest Mission** distributes **UMCOR** supplies in response to disasters within the U.S.

TOURS FOR FAITH COMMUNITIES OF THE ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY CENTER FOUNDATION will be on Sat. Feb 29th, 10 AM - 1 PM. The ECCF invites each faith community to consider arriving as a group. Please sign up on the STUB if you'd like to be part of an attending Lovely Lane group. More hearts and hands are needed to serve people in need! ECCF's Helping Hands Ministry (HHM) needs office help and volunteer guides for people on difficult economic journeys. More help is critical now because they are *increasing voucher assistance for rent, utilities, and transportation by 68%* from \$2,500 to \$4,200/month. Each request for financial or transportation assistance is an opportunity to guide people toward resources and practical solutions.

Help is most needed on 1st & 3rd Mondays & the Tuesdays following them; a commitment to a scheduled period of time would be best. Do you have 2 or more hours available each month? A short training session could be arranged the week before starting. *Contact Robin w/questions (362-4284 or compuplace@ecc-cr.net).*

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

FEB. 16, 2020

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Feb. 16th

- 8:00 AM **Worship Service*** – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room
- 9:15 AM **Worship Service*** – Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM **Worship Service*** – Sanctuary
- Noon-2:00 PM Congolese Worship Service – Fireside
- 3-5 PM Wedding – Sanctuary, et al.
- 6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library
- 6:00 PM H.S. Youth – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen & Youth Room

MONDAY — Feb. 17th

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

TUESDAY — Feb. 18th

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
- 10:30 AM-5 PM JFON Office Hours – Fireside & Narthex
- 5:00-8 PM JFON Clinic – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
- 6:45 PM Women of Faith – Library

WEDNESDAY — Feb. 19th

- Noon Women of the Word – Library
- 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 – Fellowship Hall, Youth Rm., et al.
- 7:15 PM AcabeLLa handbells – Sanctuary

THURSDAY — Feb. 20th

- 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
- 5:45 PM Trustees – Library
- 6:00 PM Committees

FRIDAY — Feb. 21st

- 12 noon Friendly Fellowship – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen

SATURDAY — Feb. 22nd

SUNDAY — Feb. 23rd *Transfiguration Sunday*

- 8:00 AM **Worship Service*** – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room
- 9:15 AM **Worship Service*** – Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM **Worship Service*** – Sanctuary
- Noon-2:00 PM Congolese Worship Service – Fireside
- 2-5 PM Boy Scouts Court of Honor – Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
- 4:00 PM Living Last Supper practice – Youth Room
- 6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library
- 6:00 PM H.S. Youth – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen & Youth Room

Serving in Worship

Greeters

- 8:00.....Sharon Kouba & Nickie Waddell
- 9:15.....Kelly & Mark Fischer
- 10:30.....Patty Logsdon & Marti Bowman

Ushers

- 8:00.....Lyn Lewis & Sharon Kouba
- 9:15.....Craig & Pam Nixon
- 10:30.....Julie & Evan Hupp, Fonda & Keith Carris

Acolytes

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

Lectors

- 8:00.....Lyn Lewis
- 9:15.....Stephanie French
- 10:30.....Heather Meador

Liturgists

- 8:00.....Katrina Mahoney
- 9:15.....Marci Wittles
- 10:30.....Heather Meador

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
- Wedding Coordinator – Becky Wood
- Custodians – Rex, Rhonda & Jessica Heasty
- Audio / Visual Coordinator – Eric Wylie
- Webmaster – Shelly Turner
- Treasurer – Marcie Stumpf
- Finance Secretary – Vicki Cangemi

Feb. 9, 2020 Worship Attendance:

55 @ 8:00; 52 @ 9:15; 125 @ 10:30 = 232 Total

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