

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of March 1, 2020

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to Joe Helle on his cousin's passing
- *Donna Houts hospitalized, recovering from surgery
- *Terrie Seibert's mother fell
- *Sharon Kouba's sister, Jeannie, is hospitalized in ICU
- *Alisa Oliver recovering after hospital stay
- *Patty Logsdon & family matters
- *Maggie Thomas's sister, Peggy
- *Becky Helle lifts up family members with a house fire
- *Jayne Woodson with a squirrel in her house
- *Rita Stewart's nephew, Jared
- *Westergrens lift up school teacher, Amy

JOYS:

- *Congratulations to Matt Mulnik, engineer of the year at Collins
- *Barb Geissinger had a wonderful trip to Portugal
- *Happy 60th anniversary to Phil & Shirley Martin
- *Isabel Drew celebrating her 10th birthday
- *Marci Wittles with an out-of-state visit to see her daughter
- *High school youth celebrating successes in their activities
- *Church members wearing their new Lovely Lane t-shirts

LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES with local UMCs begins **THIS** Weds., March 4th, at noon, here at Lovely Lane UMC. Pastor Scott will be preaching. A light lunch in the Fellowship Hall will follow the service.

FREE DAILY LENTEN DEVOTIONS BOOKLETS are available in the narthex. They were provided at no cost to us by the Society of St. Andrew ("Gleaning America's Fields - Feeding America's Hungry"). Any donations for the booklets will be sent after Easter to the Society of St. Andrew.

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVANT SIGN-UPS ARE AVAILABLE AT SIGNUP.COM. You can gain access through our 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.

REQUESTS FROM OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY:

- 1) Please be sure to put your first AND last name on your giving envelopes, etc. (& also on the weekly bulletin STUB).
- 1) Please update your E-mails on the STUB if anything has changed.
- 2) Please indicate on the STUB if you'd like to still receive a hard copy of your financial statement, as we will E-mail them starting with the 1st quarter of 2020.

EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT'S UMW DAY APART:

Women and youth are invited for a day of learning, laughter, and growing together on Sat., March 28th, here at Lovely Lane! The day will begin at 9 AM with refreshments and be filled with activities to help us make real the theme, "Who Do You Say I Am? Meeting Jesus Through the Eyes of Mark." Pastor Jenny Seylar, a trained Mission U leader for this study, will guide us with role play, discussion, and sharing. A salad

luncheon will close the day – each carload should plan to bring a salad to share. Reservations are needed by March 20th; talk to Cheryl Murphy from Lovely Lane if you'd like to attend!

2020 Lenten Offering Recipients

Tanager Place LGBTQ Youth Center provides a safe and confidential environment for LGBTQ youth, families, and allies. Diverse programs at the center include support groups, special art offerings, mentoring program, Pride Café, community service, health initiative classes, parent workshops, financial literacy, tutoring, and career exploration. (March 1)

Matthew 25 is a local non-profit that exists to strengthen core neighborhoods on Cedar Rapids' west side. It partners with them to work in three program areas: Neighborhood Building, Youth Development and Cultivating Hope. Lovely Lane will partner with Matthew 25 again this year during Transform Week which is June 22-26. (March 8)

Mission Of Hope is celebrating 17 years of ministry in Cedar Rapids. The Free Meal Program and Food Pantry provide hot, homemade meals or a box of staple groceries to help those needing food support for themselves and their families. MOH also provides free donated clothing and other faith and support services to those in need due to homelessness, loss of income, or recent incarceration. (March 15)

Africa University is the first and only fully-accredited institution of higher learning established on the African continent by action of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church; it is a consequence of the growth of United Methodism in Africa. The university's goal is to foster intellectual, moral, ethical and spiritual growth in its students. (March 22)

KENNEDY H.S. COUGAR CORNER PANTRY NEEDS

WORKERS: The food pantry is seeking volunteers to work Tuesdays from 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm &/or Fridays from 7:00 am – 8:00 am and from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. For more information and to sign up, contact Jenny McAtee at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48aba722a6ff2-20192020>.

IN CELEBRATION OF LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN'S

BIRTH 250 years ago, the Cedar Rapids Concert Chorale will perform the Mass in C on Saturday, March 14th, at Immaculate Conception Church. The Mass in C is the first of two settings of the Mass by Beethoven, written in 1807 around the time of his 5th and 6th symphonies. It is much like the style of Franz Joseph Haydn, who was a teacher of Beethoven's.

Also during this concert will be a performance of Beethoven's Elegischer Gesang, a memorial set for a friend of Beethoven. This piece will be performed to honor the life of our departed member Larin Long, a long-time tenor in the Chorale.

Tickets for the 7:30 pm performance are available online at www.crchorale.org for \$15, or at the door for \$20. Students of any age are admitted free.

CEDAR VALLEY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY invite all men AND women to their free Hand and Power Tool Class on Tuesday, March 10th, from 6-7 PM, at Lowe's. You will learn about how to use some of the hand and power tools they use on their build sites and build skills to do projects in your own home. To sign up, E-mail pattikunz@cvhabitat.org.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — March 1st 1st Sunday in Lent & Communion 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
- 12-2 PM Congolese Worship Service – Fireside
- 1-5 PM Boy Scouts merit badge – Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 PM Living Last Supper practice – Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library
- 6:00 PM H.S. Youth – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen & Youth Room

MONDAY — March 2nd

- 7AM-5PM CWM Preschl. 4's Spring Conferences – Study
- 5:15 PM Tai Chi – Youth Room
- 6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Christian Education mtg. – Library

TUESDAY — March 3rd

- 7AM-5PM CWM Preschl. 4's Spring Conferences – Study
- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
- 6:45 PM Women of Faith – Library

WEDNESDAY — March 4th

- 7AM-5PM CWM Preschl. 4's Spring Conferences – Study
- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
- Noon-1 PM Lenten Luncheon Series: 1st one at LL – Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 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 — March 5th

- 7AM-5PM CWM Preschl. 4's Spring Conferences – Study
- 5:00 PM Yoga – Youth Room

FRIDAY — March 6th

- 7AM-5PM CWM Preschl. 4's Spring Conferences – Study

SATURDAY — March 7th

SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD BEFORE GOING TO SLEEP

SUNDAY — March 8th 2nd Sunday in Lent & Daylight Saving Time starts

- 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
- 12-2 PM Congolese Worship Service – Fireside
- 4:00 PM Living Last Supper practice – Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library
- 6:00 PM H.S. Youth – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen & Youth Room

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Serving in Worship

Greeters

- 8:00.....Brian & Denise Carnahan
- 9:15.....Mark & Marilyn Beebe
- 10:30.....Patty Logsdon & Cathy Weber

Ushers

- 8:00.....Myrna & Jim Loehrlein
- 9:15.....Linda Carollo & Heather Hingtgen
- 10:30...Mike & Becky Wood and Ben & Alisa Oliver

Communion Servers

- 8:00.....Nancy Miller & Barb Geissinger
- 9:15.....Linda Carollo & Heather Hingtgen
- 10:30.....Krista Wylie, Patty Logsdon, and Greg & Susan Blum

Acolytes

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

Lectors

- 8:00.....Nancy Miller
- 9:15.....Heather Hingtgen
- 10:30.....Patty Logsdon

Liturgists

- 8:00.....Maggie Thomas
- 9:15.....Amber Mulnik
- 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
- 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. 23, 2020 Worship Attendance:

44 @ 8:00; 52 @ 9:15; 125 @ 10:30 = 221 Total

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