

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of March 15, 2020

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## PRAYER CONCERNS:

- \*Karmen Shedenhelm hospitalized
- \*Frank Camp recovering after hospital stay
- \*Becky Wood recovering from neck surgery
- \*Sharon Kouba's sister, Jeannie
- \*Liz Briggman's dtrs., Laura & Julie, w/health & job concerns
- \*John Schultz's uncle with health concerns
- \*Jessica Hinke's cousin's wife with colon cancer
- \*Heather Hingtgen's friend's nephew on life support
- \*Death of Williamsburg UMC's pastor
- \*Family & friends of gentleman in Walford who passed
- \*Small children w/health concerns: Beckham & Lillie (cancer)
- \*Communities & families impacted by the coronavirus
- \*Folks recovering from tornadoes in Tennessee

## JOYS:

- \*Olivia Schneider selected to participate in Simpson Youth Academy
- \*Happy Birthday to Barb Geissinger and to Maddie Hinke
- \*Confirmation Class helping at the Catherine McAuley Ctr.
- \*Partnership with Matthew 25 Ministry Hub
- \*Positive response to the 2020 Census

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**A SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE** to approve the financial plan for the church building addition and renovation is set for this **Thursday, March 19, at 7 PM**. The vote will take place during an Ad Council meeting in the Library.

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**LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES** continue @ noon on Wednesdays (until otherwise notified):

- March 18 St. Mark's UMC, Rev. Bonnie Koeppen preaching
- March 25 Salem UMC, Rev. John Louk preaching
- April 1 Trinity-St. James UMC, Rev. Jaymee Glenn-Burns preaching
- April 8 Sharon UMC, Rev. Nick Grove preaching

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**FREE DAILY LENTEN DEVOTIONS BOOKLETS** are available in the narthex. Any donations will be sent to the Society of St. Andrew (*Gleaning America's Fields - Feeding America's Hungry*).

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**EASTER EGG CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED:** Please place your donations of individually-wrapped candy, small coins or toys, in the lime green basket in the narthex. Thank you in advance for your donations!

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**WORSHIP SERVANT SIGN-UPS ARE AVAILABLE AT SIGNUP.COM.** To go thru our website, just click on the link. Thank you for serving in this way!

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## REQUESTS FROM OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY:

- 1) Please be sure to put your first **and** last name on your giving envelopes, etc. (& also on the bulletin STUB).
- 1) Please update any E-mail changes on the STUB.
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2020.

**PARISH NURSING COURSE:** Mercy Med. Ctr. is holding a Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Course at Mercy on March 31, April 2, 14 & 16, 4:30-8:30 PM; April 4 & 18, 8 AM-4:30 PM; or Self-Study for 3 hours. Participants must attend all classes. 35 hours of nursing CE will be awarded for attending (course cost is \$100 for materials, food, refreshments). Contact Melissa (319-221-8568 or [mcullum@mercycares.org](mailto:mcullum@mercycares.org)).

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**EC DISTRICT'S UMW DAY APART:** Women and youth are invited to learn and laugh together on Sat., March 28, here at Lovely Lane! The day begins at 9 AM with refreshments, followed by activities around 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. We will end the day with a salad luncheon; each carload should bring a salad to share. **Please call Cheryl Murphy (377-6205) by March 20<sup>th</sup> to reserve a spot.**

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## 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 speaker*) **Matthew 25** is a local non-profit that exists to strengthen core neighborhoods on CR's west side. It partners with them to work in 3 program areas: Neighborhood Building, Youth Development and Cultivating Hope. Lovely Lane will partner with Matt. 25 again this year during Transform Week, June 22-26. (*March 8 speaker*)

**Mission Of Hope** is celebrating 17 years of ministry in CR. 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 speaker*)

**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*)

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**THE MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup> EVENT WITH THE ENGELMANN FAMILY HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

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**KENNEDY H.S. FOOD PANTRY NEEDS WORKERS** on Tuesdays from 2:30-4 pm &/or Fridays from 7-8 am and from 1-2:30 pm. For more info. and to sign up, contact Jenny M. @ <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48aba722a6ff2-20192020>.

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**HELP WITH HACAP'S DIAPER BANK!** Volunteers are needed on Mondays and Wednesdays to distribute diapers to families in need. Sign up @ [www.hacap.org/diaperbank](http://www.hacap.org/diaperbank).

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**FREE EVENT FOR WOMEN GOING THRU DIVORCE** (& how to keep your financial situation under control) is set for Sat., March 21, 9 AM-Noon, @ Groundswell Café (201 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. SW, CR).

# THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

MARCH 15, 2020

## Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

**SUNDAY — March 15<sup>th</sup>** *3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent*  
 8:00 AM **Worship Service\*** – Sanctuary  
 9:00 AM Men's Group (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  
 (**NO** H.S. Youth due to Spring Break)

**MONDAY — March 16<sup>th</sup>** *(Spring Break Week for most)*  
 5:15 PM Tai Chi – Youth Room  
 6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library  
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY — March 17<sup>th</sup>** *Happy St. Patrick's Day!*  
 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside  
 6:45 PM Women of Faith – Library

**WEDNESDAY — March 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 12 Noon WWW – Library  
 1:30 PM Staff brief prayer time – Pastor's office  
**NO** regular Weds. night activities (Kid's Club & related),  
 except:  
 7:15 PM AcabeLLa handbells – Sanctuary

**THURSDAY — March 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 5:00 PM Yoga – Youth Room  
 5:45 PM Trustees – Library  
 6:00 PM Committees  
 7:00 PM Ad Council – Library

**FRIDAY — March 20<sup>th</sup>**

**SATURDAY — March 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast – Fellowship Hall  
 9AM-1:30PM International Ladies Fellowship – Library  
 10AM-4PM Project Linus – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

**SUNDAY — March 22<sup>nd</sup>** *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent*  
 8:00 AM **Worship Service\*** – Sanctuary  
 9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room  
 9:15 AM **Worship Service\*** – Sanctuary  
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## Serving in Worship

### Greeters

8:00.....Kathy Gilbert & Barb Waterhouse-Miller  
 9:15.....Kelly & Mark Fischer  
 10:30.....Sharon Vavra & Ruth Schwiebert

### Ushers

8:00.....Joel & Marilyn Goodman  
 9:15.....Andy & Mary Vorwerk  
 10:30.....Rita & Ron Stewart, Barb Mussman,  
 & Susan Camp

### Acolytes

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

### Lectors

8:00.....Joel Goodman  
 9:15.....Stephanie French  
 10:30.....Heather Meador

### Liturgists

8:00.....Barb Geissingner  
 9:15.....Marc 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 Geissingner  
 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

### March 8, 2020 Worship Attendance:

52 @ 8:00; 52 @ 9:15; 131 @ 10:30 = 235 Total

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