

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of March 22, 2020

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## PRAYER CONCERNS:

- \*Death of Karmen Shedenhelm; her service was on 3/17 at Cedar Memorial, with Pastor Scott officiating
- \*Shirley Mickelson's dtr., Nancy, w/breast cancer surgery 3/23
- \*Dave Keefe's mom, Edna, & his stepdad, Jerry
- \*Jessica Hinke's cousin's wife, Julie, with colon cancer
- \*Tod & Lu Serbousek's friend, Tim, following a stroke
- \*Ron & Margaret Nelson's friend, Jim, with cancer
- \*Craig & Pam Nixon's friend, Linda, following loss of her husband
- \*Individuals infected with COVID-19
- \*Effects of the pandemic on families, businesses, etc.
- \*Health care workers on the front lines & government leaders during these difficult times
- \*Travel during Spring Break

## JOYS:

- \*Olivia Schneider selected for Simpson Youth Academy
- \*Maddie Hinke celebrating her 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday
- \*HS students who completed winter sports & activities, great achievements for many
- \*Lovely Lane's Shepherds/esses & others stepping up to help others during these difficult times
- \*People, including our Prayer Shawl group, making masks to assist the medical community
- \*Many people quietly making a difference

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**ALL CHURCH ACTIVITIES AT LOVELY LANE HAVE BEEN CANCELLED AT LEAST THRU APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>. STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER UPDATES.**

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**NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** We've changed current office hours, temporarily, due to the coronavirus pandemic. As of 3/23, office hours are: Mon.-Thurs., 9 AM – Noon (ONLY); closed on Fridays. Generally, Sue will be here Mon. & Weds. AM, and Marti will be here Tues. & Thurs. AM. We are also looking into ways for both office managers to possibly work some from home. Thanks for your patience and understanding! *Pastor Scott plans to be in his office most days.*

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**LOVELY LANE WORSHIP SERVICE NOW BEING LIVE STREAMED:** Due to the temporary cancellation of live worship services, we are live streaming a shortened service. The direct link is [https://youtu.be/f08cx3xoi\\_c](https://youtu.be/f08cx3xoi_c) for the 3/22 service. We have gone to live streaming only for the health and safety of all in these challenging times.

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**REMAINING LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES AT AREA CHURCHES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED.**

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

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**Church activity bags are available to check out** for younger elementary children. Mrs. G has put together 12 plastic bags with a 3-ring binder of coloring pages and other items that parents may sign out from the narthex during current church office hours.

- Musical CD (some from a VBS)
- Craft to put together & keep
- Magazines that may spark interest
- Items for any age to read the Bible

Please return the bag and all items, except the craft, **within a week** so others may check bags out. ***Materials are included to make "Hello" cards for our shut-ins. Lovely Lane's Shepherding group will distribute your cards; please bring them to the church office.***

**Youth** – To receive an email for a free daily devotion, you can open it on your smart phone and read or access it on Facebook. To see today's devotion, visit [d365.org](http://d365.org).

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**The Blood Drive**, hosted by Health & Wholeness, is still on at Lovely Lane for Saturday, **April 18<sup>th</sup>**, as there is currently a greater need than usual for donated blood. There will be extra safety precautions in place to enable social distancing, etc. Stay tuned for further details!

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## **2020 Lenten Offering Recipients**

**Tanager Place LGBTQ Youth Center**

**Matthew 25**

**Mission Of Hope**

**Africa University**

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**POSSIBLE ACTS OF COMPASSION AMIDST THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS** (from "The Daily Meditation"):

1. Visit or call the elderly in your neighborhood and ask what you can do to help them (like doing their grocery shopping).
  2. Call your family, especially parents and grandparents, and remind them how loved they are.
  3. Donate to food banks. The panic around COVID-19 is causing people to stockpile food. Many are struggling to find food to eat.
  4. Find ways to help local businesses. Many of these businesses have been forced to close and may not be able to survive the financial crisis. Buy local. Support small and local businesses in any way you can.
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**FINANCIAL GIVING:** Please continue to give faithfully to Lovely Lane; offerings can be mailed to the church. You can also go to the home page on our website ([lovelylane.org](http://lovelylane.org)) for online giving options. We appreciate your faithfulness!!

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**ONLINE BIBLE STUDY:** Pastor Scott will lead an online Bible study on the Book of Ephesians. Sessions will take place via Zoom teleconferencing on Wednesdays at 10 AM and at 7 PM, beginning on 3/25. Please choose the time that works best for you, and let Pastor Scott know if you are interested ([scottm@lovelylane.org](mailto:scottm@lovelylane.org)). Thanks!

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Organist – Dennis Ramsey

Children's Choirs – Carla Jesse

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