

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of March 8, 2020

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Becky Wood having neck surgery
- *Barb Olive recovering from hospitalization
- *Jaired Lyons recovering from illness
- *Patty Logsdon with a family legal dispute, and needs a job
- *Marcie Wittles' sister, Keelee, recovering from a heart attack
- *Judy McDowell's aunt, Helen, following a stroke
- *Suzanne Boyle's grandson
- *Barb Geissinger's friend, Holly, caring for her family
- *Rose Blank's friend, Mark, from Academy for Spiritual Dev.
- *Carla Jesse lifts up Pam & David who are grieving
- *Tornado damage in Nashville & central Tennessee
- *World concerns with coronavirus

JOYS:

- *Confirmation class did great job leading Ash Weds. service
- *Mission offering taken for Tanager's LGBTQ Youth Center
- *Lenten luncheon series with area churches
- *Birthdays and anniversaries for March; nice weather outside
- *Good progress with the church building renovations project

LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES @ noon on Weds. continue:

- March 11 Asbury UMC, Rev. Diane Townsley preaching
- 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

FREE DAILY LENTEN DEVOTIONS BOOKLETS are available in the narthex. They came at no cost to us from the Society of St. Andrew ("Gleaning America's Fields - Feeding America's Hungry"). Any donations will be sent to the SOSA.

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. Thanks!

WORSHIP SERVANT SIGN-UPS ARE AVAILABLE AT SIGNUP.COM. To go thru our website, just click on the link. Sign up for dates/times that work best: 8:00, 9:15, &/or 10:30.

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 1st quarter of 2020.

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. **Call Cheryl Murphy (377-6205) by March 20 to reserve a spot.**

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 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)

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 2:30-4 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>.

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 7:30 PM, at Immaculate Conception Church. 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.

This concert will also include a performance of Beethoven's *Elegischer Gesang*, being performed to honor the life of their departed member Larin Long, a long-time tenor in the Chorale. Tickets may be purchased 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, 6-7 PM, at Lowe's. You'll 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.

HELP VOLUNTEER WITH HACAP'S DIAPER BANK! Volunteers are greatly needed to distribute diapers at the Diaper Bank to families in need. They have timeslots on Mondays and Wednesdays. Sign up at www.hacap.org/diaperbank.

A FREE EVENT FOR WOMEN EXPERIENCING DIVORCE and how to keep your financial situation under control, is on Sat., March 21, 9 AM-Noon, at Groundswell Café (201 3rd Ave. SW, CR).

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

MARCH 8, 2020

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

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

MONDAY — March 9th

- 7AM-5PM CWM Preschl. 4's Spring Conferences – Study
- 8:30AM-5PM CWM Preschl. Spring Pictures – Rms. 105, 106
- 10:00 AM Happy Endings – Library
- 5:15 PM Tai Chi – Youth Room
- 6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — March 10th

- 7AM-5PM CWM Preschl. 4's Spring Conferences – Study
- 8:30AM-5PM CWM Preschl. Spring Pictures – Rms. 105, 106
- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
- 6:30 PM SPPRC – Fireside
- 6:45 PM Women of Faith – Library

WEDNESDAY — March 11th

- 7AM-5PM CWM Preschl. 4's Spring Conferences – Study
- 12 Noon WWW – 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 / Confirmation – Fellowship Hall, Youth Rm., Library, et al.
- 7:15 PM AcabeLLa handbells – Sanctuary

THURSDAY — March 12th

- 7AM-5PM CWM Preschl. 4's Spring Conferences – Study
- 7:30 AM Leadership Team (@ Panera's)
- 5:00 PM Yoga – Youth Room
- 6:00 PM UMW Mission Potluck Dinner – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

FRIDAY — March 13th

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

SATURDAY — March 14th

- 1:30-4 PM Mahjonnig – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY — March 15th 3rd Sunday in Lent

- 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
(NO H.S. Youth due to Spring Break)

Serving in Worship

Greeters

- 8:00.....Maggie & Curtis Thomas
- 9:15.....Curt & Lisa Pakkebie
- 10:30.....Chris & Jaime Roberts-Butler

Ushers

- 8:00.....Jerry & Virginia Weiland
- 9:15.....Reid & Cade Pakkebie
- 10:30.....Dana & Cheryl Renken, Susan Camp, and Tracy Christensen

Acolytes

- 8:00.....Usher(s)
- 9:15.....Cade Pakkebie
- 10:30.....Jaiana Renken

Lectors

- 8:00.....Lyn Lewis
- 9:15.....Stephanie French
- 10:30.....Cheryl Murphy

Liturgists

- 8:00.....Katrina Thomas
- 9:15.....Al Shaver
- 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

March 1, 2020 Worship Attendance:

47 @ 8:00; 56 @ 9:15; 144 @ 10:30 = 247 Total

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