

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of April 12, 2020

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to the family of Mary Smith after her passing; she had been receiving hospice care
- *Paul Sale's former employee's daughter, Carlene, passed because of COVID-10 complications
- *Alisa Oliver's sister, Angie, completed 4th chemo treatment
- *Ike Schneider's sister, Robin, following a recent stroke
- *Cara Jesse's friend, Lisa, following surgery
- *Patty Logsdon's cousin, Christy, following a stroke
- *Esker's friend, Mary, admitted to Mercy Hospital
- *Blake Esker's girlfriend, Ashley, with a fever
- *Barb Olive's friend with a new baby and an ER trip
- *All persons diagnosed with COVID-19
- *Health care workers on the front lines with the virus
- *Grocery store workers assisting others

JOYS:

- *Our Lord has risen! New life that comes on Easter Sunday!
- *Jack & Cheryl Murphy's grandson in Peru is doing well
- *Congrats to Erin Camp on her engagement to boyfriend, Brice
- *Happy 5th Birthday to Ava, daughter of Devon Lovell
- *Happy 12th Birthday to Rosie, dtr. of Jon & Dulcie Lauritsen
- *Don & Becky Esker's friend, Craig, improving after accident
- *Mari Lu Smith's niece in Kansas City serving as foster parent
- *Last summer our church cared for Constantin, Carin & their children. They were a family from the Congo seeking asylum in the U.S. We've learned they are currently living in an apartment in Montreal, Quebec and doing well. Let's continue to keep them in our prayers!

ALL IN-PERSON CHURCH ACTIVITIES AT LOVELY LANE HAVE BEEN CANCELLED AT LEAST THROUGH APRIL 30TH. STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER UPDATES.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: We have changed current office hours, temporarily, due to the coronavirus pandemic. Office hours are now: 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 have also found some ways for both office managers to work from home. Thanks for your patience and understanding! *For now, Pastor Scott plans to be in his office most days.*

LOVELY LANE WORSHIP SERVICE BEING LIVE--STREAMED: Due to the temporary cancellation of live worship services, we are live streaming a shortened service. For our 4/12 Easter Sunday service, the direct link to use is: [Easter Sunday Worship Live Stream - 10:30 AM \(YouTube\)](#). We've gone to live streaming only for the health and safety of all in these challenging times.

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Scott is leading an online Bible study on the Book of Ephesians. Sessions take place via Zoom teleconferencing on Wednesdays at 10 AM, 2 PM, and 7 PM. Please choose the time that works best for you, and let Pastor Scott (scottm@lovelylane.org) know if you're interested.

THE BLOOD DRIVE, hosted by Health & Wholeness, is still on at Lovely Lane for **THIS Sat., April 18th, 9 am – 12 Noon**, as there is currently a greater need than usual for donated blood. There will be extra safety precautions in place to enable social distancing. There are still a few spots available, so please go to www.bloodcenter.org or E-mail Sue (suem@lovelylane.org) or Lisa (lisataylor52402@gmail.com) to sign up.

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) for online giving options. We appreciate your faithfulness!!

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY – “CRITICAL TIMES FOR VULNERABLE NEIGHBORS”: Many of our Linn County neighbors are in critical need, especially now. Rent and utility bills are adding up. Paychecks are shrinking or disappearing altogether. Schools and daycares have closed. All people receiving HHM help in March have been affected by COVID-19. Coming in for help opens people's capacity for thinking ahead. You Can Make Hope Real! Please consider financial gifts of any size, and mail yours to Ecumenical Community Center Foundation, ATTN: Helping Hands, 601 2nd Ave. SE, CR 52401, or you can give online on their website: www.ecc-cr.net.

JO-ANN CRAFT STORES GIVING AWAY FREE KITS TO MAKE FACE MASKS, GOWNS: Pitch in with coronavirus relief by using free kits to sew face masks and gowns for hospitals and healthcare facilities. Personal protective equipment is in alarmingly short supply for medical professionals across the country during this COVID-19 pandemic. All 860 locations of the craft store are offering curbside pickup and home delivery of the free kits to make masks, gowns, and *other essential items* to be donated to American hospitals. All open stores are also offering store classrooms, sewing machines, and professional instruction to produce the personal protective equipment with the free supplies there. Social distancing guidelines will be followed during this effort.

14 WAYS TO EXPERIENCE NATURE FOR 14 DAYS OF QUARANTINE (from Creation Justice Ministries):

- 1) Care for your garden & house plants
- 2) Play with a dog or cat
- 3) Go to the park
- 4) Go swimming, kayaking, or paddle boarding
- 5) Go stargazing
- 6) Identify plants
- 7) Take a walk, jog, run, or hike
- 8) Do some bird watching
- 9) Climb a tree
- 10) Make art using materials found in nature
- 11) Ride a bike
- 12) Have a picnic
- 13) Read a nature book
- 14) Pray in nature

JUST PLEASE REMEMBER to maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet apart!!!

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