

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of April 5, 2020

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## PRAYER CONCERNS:

- \*Dorothy Speight fell & broke both wrists, healing at home
- \*Chris Tanner's daughter, Megan, hospitalized with viral meningitis
- \*JR Grawe's father hospitalized in California
- \*Individuals diagnosed with COVID-19
- \*Persons living in fear & trying to stay healthy

## JOYS:

- \*Maggie Thomas's sister, Peggy, had a mass removed from abdomen that was benign
- \*Happy 18<sup>th</sup> birthday to Weston Turner
- \*Hearing the birds sing & enjoying warmer spring weather
- \*People helping others during this difficult time
- \*EMT workers, ER medical professionals, & support staff coming together
- \*Faster Internet service @ church, helping w/online worship

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

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**MAUNDY THURSDAY ONLINE WORSHIP** will take place on 4/9 at 7 PM, and a link will be sent out via E-mail to view the service. It will be a recording of *The Living Last Supper* from last year.

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**GOOD FRIDAY ONLINE MESSAGE** will be shared by Pastor Scott on 4/10 at 7 PM, and a link will be sent out to you. Please join us!!!

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**PLEASE BE SURE TO JOIN US FOR OUR ONLINE EASTER SERVICE** this coming Sunday, 4/12, at 10:30 AM. A congregational E-mail will contain the link that you'll need.

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**NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** We've 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.*

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**LOVELY LANE WORSHIP SERVICE 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/KeZpZc4sGjE> for the 4/5 service. We have gone to live streaming only for the health and safety of all in these challenging times.

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**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 and at 7 PM. Please choose the time that works best for you, and let Pastor Scott know if you're interested ([scottm@lovelylane.org](mailto:scottm@lovelylane.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>, 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. Go to [www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org) to sign up, or E-mail Sue ([suem@lovelylane.org](mailto:suem@lovelylane.org)) or Lisa ([lisataylor52402@gmail.com](mailto:lisataylor52402@gmail.com)).

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**2020 Lenten Offering Recipients:** Tanager Place LGBTQ Youth Center, Matthew 25, Mission Of Hope, & Africa University

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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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**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. SE, CR 52401, or you can give online on their website: [www.ecc-cr.net](http://www.ecc-cr.net).

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**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.

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**HACAP FOOD RESERVOIR VOLUNTEERS WANTED:** In response to the recent developments of COVID-19, the HACAP Food Reservoir is working to have more prepackaged boxes of food readily available for partner agencies to prevent the spread of germs. **Because of this, we need more volunteers to pack these boxes this Weds. and Thurs. at the Cedar Rapids Ice Arena. Below is a sign-up form with volunteer slots to help us out if you're healthy, willing, and available.**

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If you're feeling ill, have traveled outside of the U.S. recently, or flown on a plane in the last 14 days, do **not** sign up to volunteer. This volunteer need is subject to change as we learn more info. from local and state health officials. Click on or go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F49AEAC2AA1FC1-foxbox> to sign up. Thank you all in advance for your attention – stay safe and healthy out there! *Chris Ackman, Volunteer & Communications Manager, HACAP*

Lovely Lane 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

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