

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of April 19, 2020

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to Scott & Terrie Siebert following the passing of Terrie's mother
- *Sympathy to Dave & Linda Keefe after Dave's stepdad, Jerry, passed
- *Sympathy to the Vancuras after Cory's wife's grandfather passed because of COVID-19
- *Margaret Nelson's high school classmate, Sandy, diagnosed with cancer
- *LuAnn Basemann's niece, a nurse, diagnosed with COVID-19
- *Steve & Jennie Mineck's daughter diagnosed with COVID-19
- *Remembering Oklahoma City bombings 25 years later
- *Doctors, nurses & other essential workers on the frontlines during the pandemic

JOYS:

- *Liz Briggman's daughter, Laura, doing well after some health concerns
- *Matthew 25 recognizing Lovely Lane as church partner of the year
- *Phil & Shirley Martin celebrate the birth of their 8th great grandchild, Payton Mae
- *Jim & Barb Vancura celebrate their 40th anniversary
- *Thank you to everyone who assisted with our successful blood drive, and special thanks to all blood donors

ALL IN-PERSON CHURCH ACTIVITIES AT LOVELY LANE HAVE BEEN CANCELLED THROUGH APRIL 30^T AND AT LEAST THROUGH THE FIRST HALF OF MAY. 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 4/19 Sunday service, the direct link to use is: https://youtu.be/_XKZjqB9UKE. 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 and at 7 PM. Please choose the time that works best for you, and let Pastor Scott (scottm@lovelylane.org) know if you're interested.

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!!

A FREE MENTAL HEALTH COACHING SESSION re COVID-19 is being offered by UnityPoint Health /AbbeHealth Services. The daily stress caused by the coronavirus, social distancing, and the deep financial crisis have had a big impact on all people in our community. The mental health impact of this pandemic is expected to include both short term effects (such as anxiety, insomnia, grief, and difficulty coping with day to day stresses), and the potential for longer term issues (such as chronic anxiety or depression). Abbe Center is offering a free Mental Health Coaching session to individuals who could benefit from tips on caring for their mental health during this trying time. For more information on this and other mental health services currently available thru Abbe Community Mental Health, visit unitypoint.org/abbehealth or call (319)398-3562.

UPDATE FROM HELPING HANDS MINISTRY: ECCF's physical doors are closed, but our hearts are open. **Helping Hands Ministry is still assisting with rent and utilities** mostly using smart phones and E-mail. We must operate by appointment only for now, and still ask that people call in on 1st and 3rd Mondays to request assistance. We understand that sometimes needs are more urgent – please leave a message at [319-366-2651](tel:319-366-2651).

Also, FYI - The Pantry Pickup Project in Linn County delivers shelf-stable food items to you or your client's doorstep. Thank you goes to Matthew 25! You can see the details by going to: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3sk-jE0HrWCc3FsZFqCoY_njXDpdZgPDvfBIY5LkTB0We6w/viewform.

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 personal protective equipment with free supplies there. Social distancing guidelines are being 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!!!

Lovely Lane Staff

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Senior Office Manager – Sue Moss

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Organist – Dennis Ramsey

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