

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of April 26, 2020

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Anne Heefner family working through some family matters
- *Lu Serbousek's friend, Patsy, hospitalized with COVID-19
- *Dawn Nylin with health concerns, but out of ICU
- *Frontline workers in the midst of the pandemic

JOYS:

- *Lovely Lane recognized by Matthew 25 as Church Partner of the Year
- *New associate pastor, Kristina Roth-Klinck (and husband, Ryan), purchasing a home in CR
- *High School graduates recognition coming up
- *Beautiful spring weather

ALL IN-PERSON CHURCH ACTIVITIES AT LOVELY LANE HAVE BEEN CANCELLED THROUGH MAY 31ST. 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 4/26 Sunday worship service, the direct link to use is: https://youtu.be/6RDv3x5dl_0. 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 Ctr. 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 info. on this and other mental health

services currently available through Abbe Community Mental Health, visit unitypoint.org/abbehealth or call (319)398-3562.



As soon as we launched the UMCOR COVID-19 Response, we received requests for assistance from partners around the world. Your gift will demonstrate your compassion and care when it is most needed - **now**.

Thru the COVID-19 Response Fund, UMCOR is committed to:

- Reducing food insecurity
- Providing water and sanitation facilities
- Strengthening health care systems
- Responding to economic instability

Together, we can quickly provide critical and tangible support to those most affected by COVID-19.

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UPDATE FROM HELPING HANDS MINISTRY: ECCF's physical doors are closed, but Helping Hands Ministry is still assisting with rent and utilities mostly using smart phones and E-mail. They're operating by appointment only for now, and still ask that people call in on 1st and 3rd Mondays to request assistance. If 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 your or another'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.

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

Remember--maintain social distancing of at least 6 ft. apart!

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

Audio / Visual Coordinator – Eric Wylie

Webmaster – Shelly Turner

Treasurer – Marcie Stumpf

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