

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of May 10, 2020

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- ***CORRECTION:** The name of Terrie Seibert's mother who passed away was Arris (not Mary)
- *Sympathy to the family & friends of the Rev. Joan Erbe, UMC pastor
- *Patty Logsdon's sister's best friend has passed
- *Maggie Thomas's mother in ICU after a fall
- *Andy & Mary Vorwerk's daughter, Rachel Lauf, with health issues
- *Barb Vancura's sister moving to Colorado
- *Lu Serbousek's friend Patsy, & family, with health concerns
- *Lu Serbousek's friend Marcia with surgery this week
- *CWM transition from Lovely Lane to St. Ludmila Church for the summer
- *Reopening the state of Iowa with community spread concerns

JOYS:

- *Celebrating mothers & all women of faith
- *St. Ludmila Church is hosting the CWM summer program this year
- *Dale & Karen Beatty celebrate new grandson, Lawson James Beatty
- *Ron & Margaret Nelson celebrate grandson's 12th birthday
- *Health care workers during the pandemic
- *Lifting up high school & college graduates

OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WILL BE RECOGNIZED VIRTUALLY ON SUNDAY, MAY 17TH! Senior profiles will be shared on our Facebook page and on our church website. Check them out!!

ALL IN-PERSON CHURCH ACTIVITIES AT LOVELY LANE HAVE BEEN CANCELLED THROUGH MAY 31ST. STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER UPDATES.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS have been changed, temporarily, due to the coronavirus pandemic. Office hours are now: Mon.-Thurs., 9 AM – Noon (ONLY); closed on Fridays. In general, Sue will be here Mon. & Weds. AM, and Marti will be here Tues. & Thurs. AM. Thank you for your patience and understanding! *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 5/10 Sunday worship service, the direct link to use is: <https://youtu.be/d0GJT8oZMiA>. We've gone to live streaming only for the health and safety of all in these challenging times.

TAKE 10 SPECIAL OFFERING: During May 3rd's online worship service, the Pierce Principal, Kathleen Ziegler, shared news about an outreach program called Take 10. The program encourages adults to work with school children to read books. Due to the pandemic, we're not able to participate in the normal way; however, money is being collected to purchase books for children in the school. You're invited to make a special offering to the church. You can send a check to the church or go online; please indicate "Take 10." Thank you!

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY: Scott is leading a study on *ethics* that continues this Weds., May 13th. The Zoom study is at 10 AM and 7 PM, with an emphasis of *everyday ethics* and *situational ethics*. On Weds., May 20th, a study on the biblical book of *James* will start. All are welcome. Contact Scott 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!!

ALL 2020 SUMMER PROGRAMS @ OKOBOJI & WESLEY WOODS UM CAMPS ARE CANCELLED: Though incredibly difficult, this decision was made due to the ongoing concerns regarding the safety and health of campers, families and staff due to COVID-19. Information about future program offerings in the coming months will be available soon.

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



Since the outbreak of the coronavirus, Global Ministries and UMCOR have given half a million dollars in direct assistance to communities affected by COVID-19. This includes support for:

- Food pantries in the U.S., Latin America, Africa and the Philippines
- Personal protective equipment, sanitation equipment and water
- Toilet paper, diapers, facial tissue and hygiene products
- Utilities assistance

The need, however, remains great. Daily requests come from churches and ministry partners in the U.S. and around the world. One hundred percent of your gift to the Sheltering in Love UMCOR COVID-19 Response Fund will immediately address the basic needs of many vulnerable communities. Your gift today will demonstrate compassion and care.

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