

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of May 17, 2020

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Elsie Mae Hall recovering following a stroke
- *Barb Olive with health concerns
- *Margaret Nelson's friend, Sandy, doing better but still needs prayers
- *Pam Nixon's home community, Lime Springs/Chester, with COVID-19 outbreak
- *Native American tribes fighting for their lands

JOYS:

- *Celebrating our high school & college graduates
- *Andy & Mary Vorwerk's daughter, Rachel Lauf, with good health news
- *Maggie Thomas's mother is out of the hospital & resting at home
- *Lu Serbousek's friend, Marcia, with successful surgery
- *Healthcare workers on the front lines
- *Livestream worship opportunities

H.S. GRADUATES RECOGNIZED VIRTUALLY ON SUNDAY, MAY 17TH: Senior profiles will be shared on our Facebook page and on our church website. **CORRECTION:** We sincerely apologize for the omission of **Cailie Mumby** in the list of High School graduates that appeared in our May newsletter! Her parents are Wayland and Rhonda Mumby.

ALL IN-PERSON CHURCH ACTIVITIES AT LOVELY LANE HAVE BEEN CANCELLED THROUGH MAY 31ST.
ALSO, THERE WILL BE NO IN-PERSON WORSHIP THRU AUGUST. STAY TUNED FOR 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. Thanks 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 5/17 Sunday worship service, the direct link to use is: <https://youtu.be/vT67aSsnrg>. We've gone to live streaming only for the health and safety of all in these challenging times. ***Next Sunday, May 24th, will be conference-led worship.***

TAKE 10 SPECIAL OFFERING: During May 3rd's online worship service, the Pierce Principal, Kathleen Ziegler, shared 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 Pierce children. You're invited to make a special offering, by sending a check to the church or go online; indicate "Take 10."

AD COUNCIL WILL HAVE A ZOOM MEETING this Thurs., May 21st, at 7 PM. Log-in info. will be sent out soon.

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY: This Weds., May 20th, Scott will begin leading a study, via Zoom, on the biblical book of *James*. Choose 10 AM or 7 PM. 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!!

DELIVERY DRIVER WANTED: HACAP needs a volunteer on June 9th for a 3-4 hrs. round trip to help deliver Senior Totes to Central City and Tipton drop-off locations. A HACAP van would be used. If you're interested, E-mail cackman@hacap.org.

2020 SUMMER PROGRAMS CANCELLED @ OKOBOJI & WESLEY WOODS UM CAMPS: Though incredibly difficult, this decision was made due to the ongoing concerns re the safety and health of campers, families and staff due to COVID-19. Info. on future program offerings will be available soon.

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 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 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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