

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of May 3, 2020

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Andy & Mary Vorwerk's son-in-law's father with a heart attack
- *Brian Turner recovering from a wrist injury
- *Dawn Nylin recovering from health concerns at Hiawatha Care Center
- *Greg & Susan Blum's nephew with possible COVID-19 concerns
- *Julie Schmickley's friend, Scott, in ICU in Des Moines
- *Pastor Mike Jackson, from Edgewood, & his wife with health concerns
- *Sharon Vavra's friend, Joan Erbe, for peace and comfort

JOYS:

- *Lu Serbousek's friend, Patsy, is home after COVID-19 complications
- *Jack & Cheryl Murphy celebrate grandson, Heath, graduating from college
- *Scott & Terrie Seibert celebrate new great niece, Juliana Maria
- *Marcy Wittles' sister, Lela, has seen cancer tumor shrink
- *Confirmation Class completing classwork

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. Generally, 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 5/3 Sunday worship service, the direct link to use is: <https://youtu.be/KPml04JN500>. We've gone to live streaming only for the health and safety of all in these challenging times.

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR TAKE 10: 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. Because of the pandemic, we are not able to participate in the normal way. However, money is being collected to purchase books for children in the school. You are 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 will lead a study on *ethics* on Weds., May 6th and 13th. The Zoom studies will be 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!!

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 everyone in our community. The mental health impact of this pandemic is expected to include both short term effects (like anxiety, insomnia, grief, and difficulty coping with day to day stresses), and the potential for longer term issues (like chronic anxiety or 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. For more information on this and other mental health services available through Abbe Community Mental Health, please visit unitypoint.org/abbehealth or call 398-3562.



As soon as the UMCOR COVID-19 Response was launched, requests were received 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 are operating by appointment only for now, and still ask that people call in on 1st and 3rd Mondays to request assistance. For more urgent needs – please leave a message at 366-2651.

Also, the Pantry Pickup Project in Linn Co. delivers shelf-stable food items to your or another's doorstep. Thank you to Matthew 25! Visit https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3sk-jE0HrWcc3FsZFqCoY_njXDpdZgPDvfBIY5LkTBOWe6w/viewform.