

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Week of June 14, 2020

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### PRAYER CONCERNS:

- \*Sympathy to Bob & Jo Dagit after Bob's older brother passed away
- \*Dick & Marlo Jack's cousin's daughter, Mandy, died in a car accident; sympathy to the family
- \*Les & Sherry Minor's granddr., Jillian, with health concerns
- \*Anne Van Der Sloot's parents, Keith & Nola, with COVID-19
- \*Amy Conyers lifts up family friend, Joshua King, with COVID-19, and his sister, Angi, during this time
- \*Race relations and important conversations following the deaths of George Floyd and Rayshard Brooks

### JOYS:

- \*Hank Widmer worshipping with us from South Carolina; June 21 would have been Hank & Betty's 61<sup>st</sup> anniversary!
- \*Pride Month celebrating the LGBTQ community!
- \*Summer months are here!

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**“A CONVERSATION ON RACE”:** On **Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM**, Bishop Laurie will host an online conversation with members of our United Methodist family in the Iowa Connection. Speakers include: Rev. LaTonya Calderon, Abraham Funchess, Grace Kiboko, Rev. Dr. Michel Lundula, and Rev. Dr. Jacqueline Thompson.

This conversation is the first in a series of events intended to help all of us to see, listen and learn from our Black brothers and sisters in Christ. This conversation is intended to elevate and hear from voices that continue to be silenced.

The hope is that by attending this event you will gain a new understanding of the injustices experienced by the Black community and gain further understanding on how to create a more equitable world. The prayer is that this conversation begins a new process of learning, justice, and healing.

Please go to <https://www.facebook.com/IowaUMChurch/live>. Soon after the completion of this live broadcast, a recording of the discussion will be made available.

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**HACAP FOOD RESERVOIR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** In response to COVID-19 the HACAP Food Reservoir is working to have more prepackaged boxes of food readily available for clients in need. Because of this, they need volunteers to help distribute these boxes at their next Mobile Food pantry **this Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 11 AM – 2:30 PM, at Veterans Memorial Stadium parking lot.**

For sign-up details, see the attached page from HACAP.

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**ACCESS TO THE CHURCH BUILDING IS VERY LIMITED** due to construction. Please make an appointment to access the building by calling the church office. Staff and visitors will use the lower level west door near the stairs and flower garden. During this time period, please park at Kennedy High School. Thank you!

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH LEADER:** The church is looking for a person to serve approx. 5 hours a week leading our High School Youth Group. If interested, please send a cover letter and resume to: Scott Hauser, SPPRC Chairperson, 2424 – 42<sup>nd</sup> St. NE, CR, 52402.

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**CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY MINISTRIES (CWM) HELP WANTED:** CWM is looking for an Office Assistant for 30 hours a week. Tasks will include office duties and availability, on occasion, to briefly assist in classrooms. Reply to Dawn Dupont at 319-393-8189 or [ddupont@lovelylane.org](mailto:ddupont@lovelylane.org).

CWM is also looking for a licensed teacher for our 3-year-old's classroom, Monday through Thursday mornings, 20 hours a week. Applicant must have current IA teaching license. Reply to Dawn Dupont at 319-393-8189 or [ddupont@lovelylane.org](mailto:ddupont@lovelylane.org).

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**OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR,** the Rev. Kristina Roth-Klinck, will start serving at Lovely Lane on July 1<sup>st</sup>. In this COVID-19 time, we are looking for creative, and appropriate, ways to welcome her and her husband, Ryan.

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** have temporarily changed, due to the coronavirus pandemic. Office hours are: Mon.-Thurs., 9 AM–Noon (**ONLY**); **closed** on **Fridays**. In general, Sue will be here Mon. and Weds. AM, and Marti will be here Tues. and Thurs. AM. Thanks for your patience and understanding!  
*Pastor Scott is in his office most days.*

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**LOVELY LANE WORSHIP SERVICE BEING LIVE--STREAMED:** For the health and safety of all in these challenging times, we are live streaming a shortened service every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. We've gone to live streaming for the health and safety of all in these challenging times.

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**ONLINE BIBLE STUDY:** Pastor Scott will start a new Wednesday Zoom Study on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Sessions will take place at 10 AM and 7 PM. The focus will be the “Parables” in the Gospels. If you are not already on the mailing list for these study groups, please let Scott know.

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**NEW MEMBER CLASSES** will take place via Zoom on Mondays, June 22 & 29, 6:30–7:45 PM. Please contact Pastor Scott or Susan Camp ([susanc@lovelylane.org](mailto:susanc@lovelylane.org)) if you are interested in joining the church.

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**SPECIAL OFFERING FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** In our live-streamed worship on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, Jason Kline, Kennedy H.S. Principal, spoke about a special offering our church is taking to support students at Kennedy and Pierce with school supplies for the upcoming school year. Contributions can be sent to the church; please designate “Special Offering” or “School Supplies.” Thanks!

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**FINANCIAL GIVING:** Please continue to give faithfully to Lovely Lane. Offerings can be mailed to the church or made online by going to the home page on our website ([lovelylane.org](http://lovelylane.org)) for giving options. We appreciate your continued faithfulness!!

**LOVELY LANE OFFICE 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

Finance Secretary – Vicki Cangemi

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