

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of July 12, 2020

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## PRAYER CONCERNS:

- \*Jan Robinson with a partially blocked small intestine
- \*Marti Bowman hospitalized
- \*Don Whitford with health concerns
- \*Rachel Wylie with wisdom teeth coming out
- \*Ron & Margaret Nelson's daughter-in-law's friend, Jessa, with liver cancer
- \*Margaret Nelson's friend, Carole, with upcoming surgery
- \*Maggie Thomas's friend, Carol, & son, Jacob, following burn injury with Jacob
- \*Rita Stewart's son Quintin's girlfriend, Jessica, w/COVID-19
- \*All those impacted by COVID-19
- \*School leaders, teachers, students, parents, learning about back-to-school plans

## JOYS:

- \*Celebrating Pastor Kristina & husband, Ryan, at Lovely Lane
- \*Eric & Krista Wylie celebrate 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary
- \*Happy birthday to Dawn Nylin (*see announcement below*)
- \*Jack & Cheryl Murphy celebrate grandson, Brian, home from Peru
- \*Pastor Jenny Seylar recognized as Associate Member at ordination service
- \*Gratitude for parks, trails, & outside areas for recreation

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**IT'S A BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER!** Dawn Nylin will turn 91 on July 16<sup>th</sup>! Many of us have had quarantine birthdays this year, but for Dawn this is different; she has been isolated in her apartment since March. She will not be able to spend her birthday with family and friends. If you have a chance, please drop her a card either by mail or [HappyGram](#). Help make her birthday special!! Send to:

Dawn Nylin  
1224 13<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Room 431  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

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**OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR**, the Rev. Kristina Roth-Klinck, started serving at Lovely Lane on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Her first Sunday preaching will be this coming Sunday, 7/19. Her sermon will be "Through All Of It" (based on Psalm 139).

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**OTHER GREAT NEWS:** Your Health & Wholeness Committee is pleased to share that Lovely Lane will host another Blood Drive, this time in late summer. It will be held on Saturday, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 am to 12 noon. Megan, the MVRBC donor relations consultant we'll be working with again, says that it is good timing – the week before Labor Day which is always a time when hospitals are very much in need. Stay tuned for more information!



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**SPECIAL OFFERING FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** In our live-streamed worship on June 14<sup>th</sup>, Jason Kline, Principal of Kennedy H.S., 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; designate "Special Offering" or "School Supplies." Thank you for your generosity!!

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**ONLINE BIBLE STUDY:** Online sessions continue at 10 AM and 7 PM on Wednesdays. The focus is the *Parables* in the Gospels. If you aren't already on the E-mail list for these study groups, please let Pastor Scott know.

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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 (393-6674). 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, and we apologize for the inconvenience!!

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**, due to the coronavirus pandemic, are currently: Mon.-Thurs., 9 AM–Noon (**ONLY**); **closed** on **Fridays**. In general, Sue is here Mon. and Weds. AM, and Marti is here Tues. and Thurs. AM. There may be some office hours on Friday now that Pastor Kristina has joined our staff—stay tuned for any changes. *Pastor Scott continues to be 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, and the plan is to continue with only live-stream at least through the end of August.

The congregation should have received a **letter and short survey** regarding the process of re-opening the church – a process which could possibly start in September. The re-entry team thanks you in advance for helping them put together the policies that need to be in place before we can have in-person worship and open the building to general use.

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**PLEASE REMEMBER** that there is now a **Reading to Our Children** video available every Sunday at 11:30 AM, on the Lovely Lane Facebook page. Children can listen and watch the pages of the book, as they have in the past.

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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 in supporting the missions and ministries of Lovely Lane UMC!

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**HACAP HAS ADDED A NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**, looking for help during the month of July. Volunteers are needed to help with: Affordable housing unit light yard work (7/17); Veterans Memorial Mobile Food Pantry (7/15); and Mercer Park IC Mobile Food Pantry (7/30).

To sign up, go to their website ([www.hacap.org](http://www.hacap.org)), click on *Get Involved* at the bottom of their home page, click on *Volunteer*, click on *Sign Up By Clicking Here*, and it will take you to a SignUp Genius site to see the various openings.