

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of July 19, 2020

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to Missy Wiegley following the loss of her mother
- *Dave Keefe starting radiation & chemo for rectal cancer
- *Don Whitford with health concerns
- *Jan Robinson with health concerns
- *Norman Stepleton following hospitalization
- *Eric Wylie's uncle, Doug, with treatment for prostate cancer
- *Rita Stewart's son's girlfriend, Jessica, is doing better following COVID-19
- *Persons and families impacted by COVID-19
- *School leaders making decisions about students going back to school

JOYS:

- *Happy 65th anniversary to Dale and Nancy Synder
- *Happy 23rd anniversary to Scott and Heather Meador
- *Jan & Lloyd Peterson would have been married 65 years on 7/30
- *Church parking lot project is coming along
- *Rachel Wylie is doing well after wisdom teeth came out
- *Remembering the life of civil rights leader, John Lewis

PLEASE NOTE that quarterly financial statements were sent out the week of July 6th. Please let Vicki know if you did not receive yours (vickic@lovelylane.org).

GOLF OUTING WITH PASTOR SCOTT: Tentative plans are in place for an informal golf outing with Pastor Scott at a local golf course. The potential date is Sunday afternoon, Aug. 30 (new date). Please let Scott know if you're interested (scottm@lovelylane.org). Thanks!

IMPORTANT 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. 29th, 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!



SPECIAL OFFERING FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES: In our live-streamed worship on June 14th, 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!!

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY sessions on the *Parables* has ended. Pastor Scott will begin a new study in August; stay tuned!

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!!

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.*

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.

Thank you Lovely Lane!!! On behalf of 8 members of the LLUMC Re-Entry team, I would like to thank all our church members who provided feedback on the Covid-19 survey last week. In total we received 122 responses and the team is reviewing the data to determine the best course of action for LLUMC. Stay tuned for more information on our church re-entry plan.

Again, thank you, stay safe, and God bless.
Matt Mulnik, Re-Entry Team Co-Chair

MIDWEEK OUTDOOR WORSHIP: Tentative plans were in place to have an outdoor worship service on Wednesday, July 22. With the rise in COVID numbers, however, we are going to postpone the plans for now. We are hopeful we can find a way to gather outside in August. More information to come.

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.

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) for giving options. We appreciate your continued faithfulness in supporting the missions and ministries of Lovely Lane UMC!

QUOTABLE QUOTES:

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the present." - Bill Keane

"Hold fast to dreams,
For if dreams die

Life is a broken-winged bird,
That cannot fly." - Langston Hughes