

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of August 2, 2020

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Rae Keegan with a fracture in her lower back
- *Sue Moss with bad case of poison ivy
- *Leisa Rosche's daughter, Melody, with hospitalization
- *Jim & Jean Bunney's daughter, Jocelyn, with work situation
- *Sharon Kouba's sister, Jeannie, with health concerns
- *Barb Geissinger's neighbor, Mary Ann, with cancer
- *Lisa Taylor's co-worker, Brandi, undergoing treatment for Stage 4 colon cancer
- *Communities impacted by Hurricane Isaias in Florida
- *Responding to COVID-19 pandemic, frontline workers

JOYS:

- *Kennedy High School Softball team with state championship
- *Celebrating our youth with achievements in academics, arts, athletics
- *Don Whitford doing better after health challenges
- *Nice summer weather
- *Church parking lot project with nice progress

CONFIRMATION SERVICE: The current group of confirmation students will be confirmed during a special service on Sunday, August 23rd, at 4 PM. Family pictures will take place in the parking lot following the service.

LOVELY LANE WORSHIP CONTINUES TO BE LIVE-STREAMED for the health and safety of all in these challenging times. Please join us every Sunday at 10:30 AM (or at a later time; service can be accessed thru a link on our website).

PASTOR SCOTT'S NEW STUDY GROUP VIA ZOOM:

A new study group begins this Wednesday, Aug. 5th. Groups will meet at 9:30 am (change in time) and at 7 pm. The focus will be on the Old Testament prophet, Habakkuk. Please let Scott know if you want to be added to the E-mail list to receive the Zoom link. All are welcome!

GOLF OUTING WITH PASTOR SCOTT: Plans are in place for an informal 9-hole golf outing with Pastor Scott at Lake MacBride Golf Course in Solon on Sunday, Aug. 30th, at 3 PM. Please let Scott know if you are interested (scottm@lovelylane.org). Thanks!

UPDATED NEWS: Lovely Lane will host a Blood Drive, on Saturday, Aug. 29th, from 9 AM to 12:30 PM. However, it will now be **held in MVRBC's mobile unit** which will be parked in our parking lot. Sign up online at www.bloodcenter.org or with Lisa Taylor (lisataylor52402@gmail.com) or Sue Moss (suem@lovelylane.org). All blood types are needed! Sign up today to ensure that our hospital shelves remain full!!

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 @ Kennedy. Thanks, 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. *Pastor Scott continues to be in his office most days.*

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!

HACAP Food Reservoir's Backpack Program is looking for some volunteers to help us deliver bags for the following school below to ensure these kids receive food for the weekends:

- **Ongoing Thursday deliveries** – 30 boxes to Wright Elementary at 10 am (would fit in an SUV)

If any volunteers are interested and available for this opportunity, please email volunteer@hacap.org to sign-up!

Thank you in advance for your time!

HEELS & HAMMERS, an online silent auction in support of CV Habitat for Humanity's *Women Build*, starts on Monday, Aug. 10 (@ 8 AM, and goes thru Fri., Aug. 14 (@ 7 PM). Sign up and preview items now at www.32auctions.com/cvhfh.

UMCOR – HELP WHERE MOST NEEDED: Right now, we're all being tested for our ability to be resilient ("recover quickly from difficult conditions") because 2020 has delivered one challenge after another: floods, tornados, tropical storms, hurricanes, wildfires, earthquakes; a deadly viral pandemic; and economic instability and hardship. Plus, the hurricane season has started earlier than normal, threatening the safety of many just as they are limiting exposure outside their homes! **UMCOR is asking for your help, today.**

UMCOR is providing assistance to people impacted by natural disasters of all kinds but the pandemic and related economic conditions have led to a significant decrease in gifts that limits our ability to help those who need it most, when they need it most. Go to their website or send your check, payable to Advance GCFA, to Global Ministries / UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY 10087-9068. Thank you!