

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of August 30, 2020

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to Dorris Lanning & family after Dean's passing
- *Sympathy to Rose Blank's friend, Pat, after passing of her husband
- *Lyn Lewis's co-worker, Tim, & wife, Kellie, with new baby who has health concerns
- *Eastern Iowa communities recovering from the derecho
- *Persons & communities impacted by Hurricane Laura
- *Black Lives Matter movement following shooting of Jacob Blake

JOYS:

- *Happy Anniversary to Jeff & Rose Blank
- *Good turnout for work day to clean church yard
- *Appreciation for those who donated at church blood drive
- *Kennedy Food Pantry on our church lawn
- *People helping others following the derecho

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).

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE ON SEPT. 20TH: We are planning to have an outdoor in-person worship service here at Lovely Lane on Sunday, Sept. 20th, at 10:30 AM. Please bring your own lawn chair(s) and plan to wear a mask for safety's sake.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, September 13

5 PM - 7 PM

Noelridge Park, ITC pavilion

Join us to welcome Pastor Kristina Roth-Klinck and her husband Ryan!

We ask that you please wear masks and practice social distancing. In order to help with social distancing, we ask that if your last name begins with the letters A-L, please attend during the first hour. If your last name begins with the letters M-Z, please attend the second hour.

Hope to see you there! SPPRC

NEW ZOOM STUDY GROUP WITH PASTOR SCOTT:

Pastor Scott will lead an online Zoom Study Group in September; more specific information to come! It will take place on Wednesdays at 9:30 am and 7 pm. Please let Scott know if you want to be added to the E-mail list.

BACKPACK BLESSINGS CONTINUED: If you missed the earlier drive-thru event, stop by the church on a Tuesday or Wednesday, between 9:30 AM and 3 PM, to pick up a backpack blessing from Pastor Kristina! (*cont. 'd*)

If you can't make it those days, E-mail Pastor Kristina at kristina@lovelylane.org to arrange another date.

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!

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.*

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!

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!

THE KENNEDY COUGAR OUTDOOR PANTRY continues this Tuesday, Sept. 1st, 4–7 PM. The pantry will take place on our church lawn. You are invited to bring in non-perishable food items. Gift cards are also being collected to distribute. Another way to participate is through the link for monetary donations on our church Facebook page. Thank you for your generosity!

"Throw a Bag, Build a Home"

Tournament to benefit Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity Sat., Sept. 19th: Register at 10 am for 11 am Tournament Held at Sag Wagon Deli & Brew

Food & drink available to purchase!

LOVELY LANE STAFF

Lead Pastor – Dr. Scott Meador
Associate Pastor – Rev. Kristina Roth-Klinck
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
High School Youth Director – Ryan Roth-Klinck
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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