

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Sept. 13, 2020

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Britt Shaver following a medical concern
- *Leisa Rosche healing from a medical procedure
- *Western states with extensive wildfires
- *Tropical Storm Sally in the Gulf of Mexico

JOYS:

- *Ice Cream Social welcome for Pastor Kristina & Ryan
- *Preschool starting at Lovely Lane on Sept. 14th; groups will meet in 2 rooms
- *Lovely Lane will participate in Matthew 25 Transform week, Oct. 13-18
- *Rehab work assisting others following the derecho

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL OFFERING: The special offering for the month goes towards the *Disaster Recovery Fund* put in place by the Greater Cedar Rapids Foundation. Money collected will support local non-profits and citizens in need following the recent derecho. Checks can be mailed to the church and designated as "Disaster Recovery." Please give generously!

REMINDER RE LENTEN OFFERING: Please be sure to get your 2020 Lenten Offering in to the church **by Sept. 20th** at the very latest! Thank you for your giving!!

AD COUNCIL MEETS this **Thursday, Sept. 17th, at 6 PM.** The time was moved up so that we could meet outside again, and right now the weather looks good. Lisa Taylor is signed up to provide snacks and Cheryl Murphy to share the devotion.

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

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

NEW ZOOM STUDY GROUP WITH PASTOR SCOTT: Pastor Scott is leading a new online Zoom Study Group. It focuses on 1 and 2 Peter, and takes 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, please 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!

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 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. Thanks!

WEDS. NIGHT MEALS & KIDS CLUB: Wednesday Night at the church starts again on Sept. 23rd. Devotional time and music will take place in the parking lot at 5:45 PM, and a boxed meal will be available at 6 PM. Stay tuned for more info.!

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY: Pastor Kristina will lead a women's book study via Zoom starting Monday, Oct. 5th, at 7 PM. The first book is Brené Brown's Gifts of Imperfection; the deadline to sign up is **noon on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd**. Please E-mail Kristina at kristina@lovelylane.org to reserve your spot and book! Thanks!!

BLESSING OF THE PETS: Our pets need a blessing, too! Bring your pets (of all kinds) to church for a blessing of the pets service on Sunday, Oct. 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. More details to follow!

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS, due to the coronavirus pandemic: Mon.-Thurs., 9 AM–Noon (**ONLY**); **closed** on **Fridays**. Generally, Sue is here Mon. & Weds. AM, and Marti is here Tues. & Thurs. AM. *Pastor Scott is in his office most days.*

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 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Food Box Packing - Help assemble food boxes for hungry clients in need on Thursday, Sept. 17th & 21st, with shifts at 10am-12pm & 2pm-4pm.

Weekly Taylor Elementary Backpack Deliveries - A few volunteers are needed to help deliver backpacks every Thursday from the HACAP Food Reservoir to Taylor Elementary. Schedule: Every Thursday pick-up time 12 PM at HACAP (1 hour project total). (*Those interested can E-mail Chris at cackman@hacap.org.*)

LADD Library Mobile Food Pantry Volunteer - Help hand out food boxes to cars driving through our mobile food pantry on Sept. 18th at 1:30 pm, 3750 Williams Blvd. SW, CR.

HACAP Volunteer Engagement Team, volunteer@hacap.org

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!

LOVELY LANE STAFF

Lead Pastor – Dr. Scott Meador
Associate Pastor – Rev. Kristina Roth-Klinck
Senior Office Manager – Sue Moss
Office Manager – Marti Bowman
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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
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