

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Oct. 11, 2020

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to Dale & Karen Beatty on the death of his mother, Sharon Beatty, after a long battle with kidney failure
- *Sympathy to Wayne & Catherine Erie & family on the unexpected passing of Wayne's youngest brother, Darryl in ND; prayers for safe travel back to IA for Wayne & Catherine
- *Sympathy to Charlie Kucera & family after his father's passing
- *Jim & Jan Robinson travelling to Iowa from Colorado
- *Esther Noack with cataract surgery coming up
- *Chris Budny's mother, Linda, with upcoming surgery
- *Lu Serbousek's brother-in-law after surgery
- *Tropical storm & hurricane activity in Louisiana
- *Ongoing clean-up after the derecho storm
- *Handling continued matters related to the pandemic

JOYS:

- *Happy 91st Birthday to Don Whitford
- *Transform Work Week with Matthew 25
- *Kristina & Ryan Roth-Klinck attending family wedding in Texas

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, IS STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY & THE DATE OF OUR ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE!

Our stewardship focus this year is "Making Decisions...to Share." Commitment cards have been mailed out, and you are invited to come to the sanctuary before the 18th to read scripture, walk the labyrinth, and drop off your commitment card. For this purpose, the church will be open during the day, Monday – Thursday, 9 AM – 4 PM. Commitment cards may also be mailed in to the church.

Our Annual Charge Conference is also on Oct. 18th, at 2 PM with The Rev. Sherrie Ilg serving as presiding elder.

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).

FAITH ISSUES CLASS now Zooms every Sunday from 9 to 10 AM. Please join us!

ZOOM STUDY GROUP WITH PASTOR SCOTT: Pastor Scott is leading an online Zoom Study Group focusing on the Gospel of Mark. It's on Wednesdays at 9:30 AM and 7 PM. Please let Scott know if you want to be added to the E-mail list in order to receive the Zoom link. Thanks!

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!

FINANCIAL GIVING: Please continue to give faithfully to Lovely Lane. Offerings can be mailed to the church or made online by going to our website's home page (lovelylane.org) for giving options. We appreciate your continued faithfulness in supporting the missions and ministries of Lovely Lane UMC.

WEDS. NIGHT MEALS & KIDS CLUB at the church continue on Oct. 21 and Nov. 4. We have a short program and devotional time in the parking lot at 5:45-6 PM; we utilize an FM transmitter so you can remain in your car. At 6 PM, a boxed meal is available for pick up—you can eat in the parking lot as you socially distance from others, OR take the meal home.

To help us with meal planning, **please use the following link:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054BA4AA22ABF49-wednesday> to sign up, indicating the no. attending. Thanks!!!

A GRIEF GROUP is being formed, to be led by Sue Lovik. The group will be open to all who have suffered any kind of loss over any time period. More information to come!

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.*

HACAP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO PREPARE ORDERS FOR FOOD PANTRY PICK-UPS:

Consistent volunteers are needed a few days a week getting daily food pick-up orders ready for partner agencies and food pantries to receive. Available times are 8 AM–Noon, M–F, and a 2-3 hr. time commitment is needed. Moderate lifting is required and masks must be worn while working in the warehouse. E-Mail volunteer@hacap.org to sign up.

UMCOR – HELP WHERE MOST NEEDED: We're all being tested for our ability to be resilient because 2020 has delivered one challenge after another: floods, tornados, tropical storms, hurricanes, wildfires, earthquakes; a deadly viral pandemic; and economic instability and hardship.

UMCOR provides 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.*

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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