

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Nov. 22, 2020

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to the family of Donna Lewis (funeral service was Nov. 19)
- *Sympathy to the family of Kim Dao (funeral service will be Nov. 28)
- *Liz Briggman's brother, Robin, with liver damage
- *Liz Briggman's daughter's significant other, Martin, with road travel
- *Sharon Kouba's sister, Jeannie
- *Thanksgiving family time and travel
- *Worship will remain online throughout the Advent and Christmas seasons

JOYS:

- *Small group from Lovely Lane working on home rehab in the area
- *People helping others as Thanksgiving approaches
- *Happy birthday to Nancy Wylie (Eric's mother)

ADVENT DRIVE-THRU

Saturday, Nov. 28th
9am - 10am
Lovely Lane Parking Lot

Stop by the church for Advent materials, coffee, hot chocolate, and donut holes! We'll have Advent materials for children and teens and devotionals for families and adults.

We hope to see you there!

THIS YEAR'S ANGEL TREE has been moved to the vestibule by the education wing. You may stop by Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm, to select a hanging tag **beginning on Nov. 25th**. Presents are due back by Dec. 11th and should be left unwrapped (gift bags welcome!). Please bring your present(s) to the church narthex and leave it/them on or under one of the long tables to the right of the church office.

To pick up a tag(s), you must be let in the outside door by Kim or Dawn in the CWM office. Masks are required to enter the vestibule and the narthex.

THE ZOOM STUDY GROUP W/PASTOR SCOTT will continue to meet on Wednesdays. **This Wednesday, Nov. 25th, there will be only one meeting at 9:30 am.** The group is finishing a study on Mark's Gospel. A new study begins on Dec. 2 at 9:30 am and 7 pm. The study will focus on "Christmas in the Four Gospel Homes." Study books are available in the church office at NO cost. All are welcome!

NEW ADULT STUDY GROUP: Retired UMC pastor, the Rev. Steve Pudinski, will lead a new 5-week study, (via Zoom) beginning on **Tuesday, December 1 at 7:00 pm.** The topic will be Adam Hamilton's book - *Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas*. Please contact Barb Geissinger at barbg@lovelylane.org or the church office at 319-393-6674 to sign up and order your study book.

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

ADVENT 2020 OFFERING RECIPIENTS

Women At The Well is a United Methodist congregation located within the walls of the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women, in Mitchellville, IA. It offers ministries designed to: encourage the spiritual growth of its members; assist them when they transition back into the world outside the walls; and to better understand the hurts and hopes of those who reside within the Iowa Correctional Institute for Women. Lovely Lane is a committed partner supporting this ministry.

Argentina 47 supports the Rev. Doug Williams, a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church, and pastor relating to the Iowa Annual Conference. Doug serves as pastor and Volunteer-In-Mission promoter of the Evangelical Methodist Church of Argentina. He was commissioned in 2015. Specifically, Doug is pastor of the Mendoza and San Juan Churches in Argentina, as well as an elementary school chaplain, and host for VIM teams.

HACAP Food Reservoir is a member of Feeding America, and leads the fight against hunger in East Central Iowa by providing food access, advocacy, education, and disaster response. The Food Reservoir programs include: Backpack Program, Mobile Food Pantry, and Senior Totes. The August 10 derecho has and continues to put an enormous burden on the local Food Reservoir.

UMCOR responds to natural or civil disasters of such magnitude that they overwhelm a community's ability to recover on its own. When responding to a disaster in the United States, UMCOR provides training, financial assistance, expertise, and community collaboration to churches and partners. During the hurricane season of 2020, our southern states have been especially hard hit. We will designate gifts given be earmarked for local hurricane relief in the affected states.

THE BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM has been a collaboration between HACAP, Pierce Elementary, and Lovely Lane UMC for many years. Lovely Lane has provided leadership, financial resources, donations from local food manufacturers, and dedicated weekly volunteers who pick up, pack, and deliver food bags to Pierce students. This program is crucial for families that struggle with food scarcity. As with many things this year, the pandemic has required us all to make adjustments. This year, in order to limit exposures and remain healthy and safe, Pierce Elementary will work directly with HACAP to supply nutritious food bags to our students.

Pierce Elementary students have been blessed to have such dedication from Lovely Lane. We hope that in the future, we can return to our volunteer partnership with Lovely Lane.

Julie Plante, Pierce Elementary

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Our finance secretary, Vicki Cangemi, needs volunteers to count money on Monday afternoons beginning at 1:00 PM. Please leave a message at the church for her or send an E-mail to vickic@lovelylane.org.

CWM PRESCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR TEACHER ASSISTANT SUBS: No experience is necessary, but you must love children. The pay rate is \$12/hour, and the hours are usually 8:30am-12:30pm. Masks are required to work in the classroom. Please contact Dawn DuPont, Director of Children's Weekday Ministries (CWM) at ddupont@lovelylane.org.

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).

PLEASE CONTINUE TO BRING OR MAIL IN YOUR STEWARDSHIP/PLEDGE CARDS FOR 2021! Thank you for your faithful commitment to Lovely Lane into the future!

PLEASE CONTINUE TO GIVE FAITHFULLY to Lovely Lane. Offerings can be mailed to the church or made online by going to lovelylane.org for giving options. We appreciate your faithfulness in supporting LLUMC's missions and ministries!

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.*

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
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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