

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Dec. 13, 2020

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to Diane Daubenmier & family after the passing of Jim Daubenmier
- *Sympathy to the family & friends of Lois McNiel on her passing
- *Sympathy to Carla Jesse & family and April Drew & family; Carla's uncle, Julius, who is April's grandfather, passed away
- *Barb Olive's daughter's father-in-law passed away due to COVID
- *Dave & Maryann Ellis with COVID
- *Paul Bowker, former Lovely Lane member, with a mass in his upper lung
- *Pastor Kristina following a car accident
- *Pastor Scott's cousin, Leslie, with COVID and other health concerns
- *Pastor Kristina's grandma who is ill

JOYS:

- *Vaccine for the coronavirus has been released
- *Holiday lights & creative ways to celebrate the season
- *People helping others at the holidays
- *Church members supporting children through the Angel Giving Tree

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).

OUR CHRISTMAS EVE LIVE-STREAMED SERVICE WILL PREMIERE on Dec. 24th @ 5 PM. You can access it thru a link on our website.

THE ZOOM STUDY GROUP W/PASTOR SCOTT continues to meet on Wednesdays at 9:30 AM and 7 PM. A new study (began 12/2). The study focuses on "Christmas in the Four Gospel Homes." A few study books are still available in the church office (NO cost!). All are welcome!

NEW ADULT STUDY GROUP: Retired UMC pastor, the Rev. Steve Pudinski, is leading a 5-week study via Zoom on Tuesdays @ 7 PM (began 12/1). The topic is Adam Hamilton's book - *Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas*. Call the church office (393-6674) to sign up and arrange to pick up a book.

FAITH ISSUES CLASS now Zooms every Sunday from 9 to 10 AM. Upcoming topics are:
Dec. 20 - The Radical Center & Messy Spirituality*
Dec. 27 - Christmas thoughts of the group
(*from Adam Hamilton's book Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White)

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 better understand the hurts and hopes of those who reside within the institution. LL 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 E. Central IA by providing food access, advocacy, education, and disaster response. The Food Reservoir programs include: BackPack Program, Mobile Food Pantry, and Senior Totes. The Aug. 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.

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 vickie@lovelylane.org.

CWM PRESCHOOL NEEDS TEACHER ASSISTANT SUBS: No experience is necessary, but you must love children. The pay rate is \$12/hr., and 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 (ddupont@lovelylane.org).

VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR HELPING HANDS MINISTRY: 1) Taking messages from phone; 2) Returning calls to screen requests; & 3) Entering requests into a simple spreadsheet. Please call Robin at 319-362-4284 if you're interested.

DIRECTORY CHANGE

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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. Please call first if you need to stop in during an afternoon.

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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