

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of July 10, 2022

JOYS:

- *Church presence at Pride Fest
- *Church day at the Kernel's baseball game
- *Vacation Bible School starting this week
- *Rory & Karon Niebuhr's son's girlfriend with new job
- *Friends from Afghanistan have arrived--Ahmad & Abdullah
- *Neighboring Movement workshop this coming weekend
- *World Population Day with population at 8 billion

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Carol Wilson with health concerns
- *Jeannie Chelikowsky awaiting health news
- *Barb Olive's mother with health concerns
- *Community of Highland Park, Illinois, after mass shooting
- *Country of Ukraine

July Special Offering

During July we are taking a special offering for students in need at Kennedy High School and Pierce Elementary. The monetary donations will go toward school supplies for these students. The primary supplies include: backpacks, notebooks, binders, folders, pens, pencils, pencil cases/boxes, erasers, markers, highlighters, crayons, colored pencils, glue, and scissors. The goal is for all students to have necessary supplies at the beginning of the school year and throughout the school year. The school supplies will be distributed to the students by counselors and teachers. Your support makes a difference to every student who receives these supplies (it's one less thing they have to worry about!). *Thank you in advance for the difference that you make in the lives of these young people!*

A STATEMENT FROM THE COUNCIL OF BISHOPS OF THE UMC about the Supreme Court decision to overturn Roe vs. Wade: The statement is available on our Facebook page and our church website. The Bishops call for United Methodists to advocate for women, "It is time 'to advocate for women who are unjustly affected and unfairly harmed.'"

VBS STARTS TOMORROW!!! This summer's Vacation Bible School is here at Lovely Lane on July 11-15 (Mon.-Fri.). The theme is *Discovery on Adventure Island* and preschoolers through 6th graders are welcome to attend. A family meal at 5:30 PM each day will be followed by the program from 6 PM – 8 PM. Sign-up forms are available on the table outside of the church office or you can sign up through our website.

IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE DISASTER TEAM'S EARLY RESPONSE TRAINING will be held on Saturday, July 23rd, 8 AM to 5 PM, at the Iowa UMC Conference Center, 2301 Rittenhouse St., Des Moines. The cost is \$40 which covers a background check, lunch, materials, and a badge. For more info. and/or to sign up, contact Pastor Catie Newman IAUMC Disaster Response Coordinator @ 712-899-4067 (phone or text) or disaster.response@iaumc.org.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A KIT ASSEMBLY EVENT FOR WILLIS DADY SHELTER on Tuesday, July 26, 6:00-7 PM,

at Thrivent (3349 Southgate Ct. SW, Ste. 108, CR). Volunteers are needed to assemble *move-in* kits for women and children at the Willis Dady Shelter. The kits will contain basic necessities (cleaning, kitchen, bath) for their transition to housing and will be a great blessing as they take this step. This event is hosted by Thrivent Community – East Central Iowa, and Thrivent is providing all kit items. Please let us know by July 20th if you can help; send an E-mail to Teresa.Burkett@thrivent.com or call 319-366-2991.

WANT TO BE A SUMMER SUPERHERO? Please consider helping Olivet Mission with food purchases. They are seeing a record no. of people: 300-400/day, happening 5 days a week! Many have never been there, with a large portion of households having never sought any social services before.

The mission purchases milk to go with the food boxes they give out. (Most food items for the boxes have been donated.) Recently, the purchase of 162 half gallons for one week came to \$468. Frequently pasta, peanut butter, other food items, and toiletry items must be purchased. Any \$ amount you can give will help!

Olivet Neighborhood Mission is located at 230 10th St. NW, CR 52405; please call 319-364-7946 if you need to know their hours or contact Julie (julie@olivetmission.org) with questions.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Mon.–Thurs. 9 AM–5 PM & Fri. **CLOSED.**

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.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SERVANT SIGN-UP: Please visit our website (www.lovelylane.org) to sign up as a greeter, usher, lector, &/or communion server. The sign-up link for the 9:30 AM summer service is listed in the website under *Worship Servant Signup*. Sue or Marti in the church office can sign you up online if you are unable to do so.

Please check your calendar and choose a date to serve in this important ministry!

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone

SUNDAY — July 10th

- 9:30 AM **Summer Worship Service** (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary
- 12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary
- 2:00 PM LL group attending Kernels' game (Youth Group also attending)

MONDAY — July 11th

- 10:00 AM Happy Endings – Fireside (*not Library due to VBS*)
- 5:30 PM VBS family meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 6:00 PM VBS program – various rooms in church

TUESDAY — July 12th

- 5:30 PM VBS family meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 6:00 PM VBS program – various rooms in church

WEDNESDAY — July 13th

5:30 PM VBS family meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:00 PM VBS program – various rooms in church

THURSDAY — July 14th

8:00 AM Leadership Team (offsite)
5:30 PM VBS family meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:00 PM VBS program – various rooms in church
6:00 PM *Nourished* Thursday Centering (@ Groundswell Café)

FRIDAY — July 15th

12:30-5 PM *Nourished* “8 Front Doors” Training (@ Groundswell Café)
5:30 PM VBS family meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:00 PM VBS program – various rooms in church

SATURDAY— July 16th

8:30 AM-12:30 PM *Nourished* “8 Front Doors” Training (@ Groundswell Café)

SUNDAY — July 17th

9:30 AM **Summer Worship Service** (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary
12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

Serving in Worship – July 10th

Greeter

9:30 – Jayne Woodson

Ushers

9:30 – Mike & Becky Wood

Lector

9:30 – Judy McDowell

And some of our youth are helping with worship this morning.

Preacher

Today’s service.....Scott Meador

Staff

Lead Pastor – Dr. Scott Meador

Associate Pastor – Rev. Kristina Roth-Klinck

Senior Office Manager – Sue Moss

Office Manager – Marti Bowman

Children’s Weekday Ministries Director – Dawn DuPont

Christian Educator – Barb Geissing

High School Youth Director – Ryan Roth-Klinck

Organist – Dennis Ramsey

Choir Director – Nancy Patrick

Children’s Choirs – Carla Jesse

Handbell Director – Charlie Kucera

Nursery Team – Shelbie Wood & Brenda Holub

Wedding Coordinator – Becky Wood

Facilities Manager – Curtis Thomas

Custodians – Rex & Rhonda Heasty

Audio / Visual Coordinator – Eric Wylie

Webmaster – Shelly Turner

Treasurer – Marcie Stumpf

Finance Secretary – Patty Logsdon

July 3, 2022 Worship attendance
(in-person) @ 9:30 AM = 104
(No livestream on YouTube)