

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of July 17, 2022

JOYS:

- *Wonderful week of Vacation Bible School
- *Appreciation for those who helped with VBS
- *Neighboring Ministry workshop over the weekend
- *Rider's Club outreach in the community
- *Happy 67th Anniversary to Dale & Nancy Snyder
- *Happy 25th Anniversary to Scott & Heather Meador
- *Support for our friends from Afghanistan

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Jeannie Chelikowsky weighing options after health news
- *Curtis Thomas' sister, Janice, with back pain
- *Rita Stewart & Renee Lyons' mother, Maxine, with chemotherapy
- *Sue & Jim Moss' friend, Chaz, with personal concerns
- *Local public library matters & the need to promote inclusion
- *Stressing the need to be good neighbors & friends to one another
- *Alisa Oliver's grandmother & brother following a car accident
- *Ukraine & world matters

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!*

CWM IS LOOKING FOR A PRESCHOOL TEACHER

ASSISTANT for the 2022-23 school year. The hours would be 8:30 AM -12:30 PM Monday-Thursday. Please contact Dawn DuPont ddupont@lovelylane.org for more information.

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.

CHURCH GOLF OUTING: Church golf outing is Sunday, August 14, at Lake MacBride Golf Course in Solon. Tee times start at 2:00. Cost is \$28.50 which includes 9 holes of golf and cart. All are welcome. Please let Pastor Scott know if you are interested in playing, scottm@lovelylane.org.

Habitat Happenings

Saturday, July 23rd, is a Women Build **volunteer day** on a Cedar Valley Habitat build site!

Tuesday, August 2nd, is the Women Build **DIY Serving Tray class**. This class implements tools and techniques learned in previous classes to assemble the tray. Participants take home their project for finishing.

On **Thursday, August 4th,** we will repeat the **Hand & Power Tool class and Advanced Power Tool class**. These are the perfect introductory course to Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity's Women Build activities.

Go to Habitat's website (www.cvhabitat.org) to learn more about all of these opportunities and sign up!

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 17th

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

MONDAY — July 18th

6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — July 19th

10 AM-4 PM Iowa MMJ – Fireside & Narthex

WEDNESDAY — July 20th

6:30-8:30 PM Youth Group (swimming party @ Noelridge)

THURSDAY — July 21st

FRIDAY — July 22nd

SATURDAY — July 23rd

10:00 AM *Nourished* Brunch Bunch (@ La Casita Breakfast Café)

SUNDAY — July 24th

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

Serving in Worship – July 17th

Greeter

9:30 – Marci Wittles

Ushers

9:30 – Patty Logsdon & Kathy Gilbert

Lector

9:30 – Jayne Woodson

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 10, 2022 Worship attendance
(in-person) @ 9:30 AM = 130

Views of livestream on YouTube = 81