

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of July 3, 2022

JOYS:

- *Fourth of July celebrations with family & friends
- *Pride Fest next Saturday in Cedar Rapids
- *Don & Wanda Whitford with their 66th Anniversary
- *Happy 90th Birthday to Dale Snyder
- *Dale Snyder is recognized on a city banner thanking our veterans

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to Lisa Pakkebieer & family after her brother's passing
- *Jeannie Chelikowsky with health concerns
- *Carol Wilson with health concerns
- *Emotion following the U.S. Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade
- *Andy Vorwerk's brother, Leo, with surgery coming up
- *Rita Stewart & Renee Lyons' mother, Maxine, with cancer
- *Country of Ukraine

July Special Offering

During July we will take 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.'"

CHURCH DAY AT THE KERNELS GAME is next Sunday, July 10th, @ 2 PM. Tickets are \$15 with part of the money going to local missions. Please let Pastor Scott know if you're interested in going. Checks can be made out to the church.

VBS IS ALMOST HERE!!! This summer's Vacation Bible School will be held here at Lovely Lane on July 11-15 (Mon.-Fri.). The theme is *Discovery on Adventure Island* and pre-schoolers 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.

WANT TO BE A SUMMER SUPERHERO? Please consider helping Olivet Mission with food purchases. They are seeing a record no. of people: 300-400 most days, 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 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 3rd

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

MONDAY — July 4th Happy Fourth of July! (church & office closed)

TUESDAY — July 5th

- 10-11:30 AM Youth Group (tour @ Dan & Debby's Ice Cream

WEDNESDAY — July 6th

- 6:30 PM VBS meeting – Library

THURSDAY — July 7th

FRIDAY — July 8th

SATURDAY— July 9th

3:00 PM Decorating for VBS (multiple rooms)

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 to Kernels' game (Youth Group also attending)

Serving in Worship – July 3rd

Greeters

9:30 – Anne Craig & Andy Craig

Ushers

9:30 – Kent & Joy Jackson

Communion Servers

9:30 – Marti Wittles & Bertha Tribuno

Lector

9:30 – Kathy Gilbert

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 Geissinger

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

June 26, 2022 Worship attendance = 121

(in-person) @ 9:30 AM

YouTube views as of 6/28 (of 6/26 9:30 service) = 102