

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of July 31, 2022

JOYS:

- *Pastor Kristina & Ryan awaiting the arrival of their new baby, Audrey
- *Appreciation to Barb Geissinger as our Christian Education Director; Barb is stepping down after eight years. Thanks Barb!!
- *Abduallah & Ahmad, our friends from Afghanistan, have been hired at Whirlpool
- *Dale Snyder with a new banner in the city celebrating his military service
- *Jack Murphy shares good news that his cancer diagnosis has improved
- *Great week of RAGBRAI; congrats to all who participated

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to Carla Jesse & family after passing of her sister, Anita's, husband
 - *Jeannie Chelikowsky with health concerns
 - *Carol Wilson with health concerns
 - *Pam Moore's sister, Denise, is doing better
 - *Barb Vancura's neighbor, Terry, with health challenges
 - *Individuals with significant Covid concerns
 - *Ukraine & world concerns
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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!*

Church Positions Available at Lovely Lane

Kid's Club Director: 10-12 hours per week. Director will oversee Wednesday night meal and midweek children's ministries.

Director of Christian Education: 10-12 hours per week. Director will oversee Sunday morning Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.

Candidates need to have a passion for children and families and show a willingness to work together in a team environment. There is a possibility the positions can be combined. If you are interested in one of the positions, or both, please submit a cover letter and resume and send to: SPPR Committee, Lovely Lane UMC, 2424 - 42nd St. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402.

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.

CHURCH GOLF OUTING: Church golf outing is Sunday, August 14th, at Lake MacBride Golf Course in Solon. Tee times start at 2 PM. The cost is \$28.50 which includes 9 holes of golf and a cart. All are welcome. Please let Pastor Scott know if you're interested in playing (scottm@lovelylane.org or 319-393-6674).

REBEKAH SIMON-PETER WILL BE AT LOVELY LANE ON THURS., AUGUST 11TH, @ 7 PM! She will speak on "Forging a New Path" – moving the church forward in a post-pandemic world, also the title of her new book which will be available to purchase at the event. To learn more about Rebekah, go to her website: www.rebekahsimonpeter.com.

Habitat Happenings

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,** there will be a repeat of 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 www.cvhhabitat.org to learn more and/or to sign up!

IOWA GIVES GREEN – Weds., August 3rd: Join in this day of giving to support Iowa's great environmental organizations. Iowa Interfaith Power & Light is proud to be one of those organizations, and is the only faith group represented. Donations from Iowa Gives Green has allowed Iowa IPL to keep growing capacity for their faith-rooted climate advocacy, traveling across Iowa to lead climate conversations, expanding Faith Farms & Climate, adding a new staff position, and so much more. Go to their website @ www.iowaip.org to give.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AT THE USA BOCCIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS held in CR on Aug. 3rd-7th at the Alliant Energy Powerhouse Area. Boccia is one of the most inclusive sports in the world because ALL ability levels can compete, especially athletes in wheelchairs. It is one of the quickest growing Paralympic sports in recent years. Go to their website, <https://usaboccia.org>, to volunteer &/or to get more information.

YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND THE SONGS & STORIES OF BRENT VERNON, singer-songwriter, ventriloquist, author and illustrator, on Friday, August 5th, at 6:30 PM. Kenwood Park UMC (175 34th St. NE, CR) is hosting this live concert event for the whole family. Find out more about Brent on his website, www.brentvernon.com.

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 31st

9:30 AM **Summer Worship Service** (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary

12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

MONDAY — Aug. 1st

6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Aug. 2nd

WEDNESDAY — Aug. 3rd

THURSDAY — Aug. 4th

FRIDAY — Aug. 5th

SATURDAY — Aug. 6th

1-4:30 PM Mahjong group (back-up) – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY — Aug. 7th *Communion*

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12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

Serving in Worship – July 31st

Greeters

9:30 – Joel & Marilyn Goodman

Ushers

9:30 – Eric & Marcie Stumpf

Lector

9:30 – Nancy Snyder

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

July 24, 2022 Worship attendance

(in-person) @ 9:30 AM = 90

**Views of livestream (as of 7/26)
on YouTube = 146**