

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Dec. 25, 2022

JOYS:

- *Family over the holidays
- *Spending time with children
- *Christmas Eve Services

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Andre & Misha - friends of the Nelsons from Ukraine
 - *Afghan refugees we sponsor experiencing loneliness
 - *Regina Culbertson hospitalized with diabetes complications
 - *Gerry Kreitzer, music director at First Congregational – his 4-year-old grandson with health complications
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PLEASE NOTE: Tax-deductible contributions to Lovely Lane UMC for the calendar year of 2022 must be received at the church office or postmarked by Saturday, December 31, 2022. This is in accordance with IRS guidelines. Thank you for your faithful giving.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & KID'S CLUB NEWS: There will be **NO** Sunday School or Kid's Club for the remainder of 2022. Sunday School will be during the 10:30 AM service after the Children's Time starting Jan. 8th. Kid's Club will resume on Jan. 4th at 5:30 PM (meal followed by the program @ 6 PM). Please RSVP for the Weds. evening meal at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054BA4AA22ABF49-wednesday9>.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

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ADVENT 2022 SPECIAL 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, and assist them when they transition back into the world outside the walls. Lovely Lane is a committed partner supporting this ministry.

House of Hope opened its doors in 2002 to serve as transitional housing for its first 12 residents. Since then this ministry has grown to serve 100 to 120 individuals per week. HOH has become a staple in the Corridor for women to find a safe space to connect, grow, and thrive together. Its mission is to encourage, equip, and empower individuals to live fully through spiritual, emotional and mental health support.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque, a non-profit, social service organization, was founded in 1931. Its mission is to reduce poverty, strengthen families, and empower communities regardless of faith or background. Their services include: affordable housing, jail & prison re-entry, immigration legal services, counseling, disaster resources, post-adoption search, and supportive services for pregnant mothers.

Argentina 47 supports the Rev. Doug Williams, a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of the UMC, and pastor relating to the Iowa Annual Conference. He serves as

pastor and Volunteer-In-Mission promoter of the Evangelical Methodist Church of Argentina. He's also an elementary school chaplain and a host for VIM teams.

NEW YEAR'S SERVICE: On New Year's Day (a Sunday), we will have one service only at 9:30 AM.

CHURCH STAFF NEWS: After nine years of outstanding service, Marcie Stumpf has resigned her Lovely Lane Treasurer staff position. She plans to stay on through February to complete year-end financials and tax return preparation. We have been fortunate to have Marcie in this position and want to ensure a smooth transition by finding her replacement as soon after the new year as possible. If you are interested, or know of someone who may be interested in learning more, please see the job description on our website, lovelylane.org.

NEIGHBORS IN NEED: Please continue to support Kennedy H.S. students and families with donations to the Cougar Pantry. Donations are accepted all year and can be dropped off at LL in the main entrance tubs, or at Kennedy's main entrance Mon.-Fri., 7 AM- 3:30 PM.

SUGGESTED DONATIONS

(many not received from HACAP)

Snacks: Granola bars, fruit & cracker snacks, protein bars, trail mix, pretzels, popcorn, small fruit juices, boxed macaroni & cheese, & other non-perishable food items

Toiletries: Shampoo, conditioner, men's & women's body wash, men's & women's deodorant, dental floss, toothbrushes & paste, feminine products, laundry detergent, toilet paper, & Kleenex

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 links for the 8:30 and 10:30 AM services are 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. Thank you!!

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are 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!

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone

SUNDAY — Dec. 25th CHRISTMAS DAY

9:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person, one service) – Sanctuary

12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

MONDAY — Dec. 26th church & office closed

TUESDAY — Dec. 27th

WEDNESDAY — Dec. 28th

9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
7:15-8:30PM Bell Choir rehearsal – Sanctuary

THURSDAY — Dec. 29th

FRIDAY — Dec. 30th

SATURDAY— Dec. 31st NEW YEAR'S EVE

SUNDAY — Jan. 1st NEW YEAR'S DAY

9:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person, one service) –
Sanctuary
12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

Serving in Worship – Dec. 25th

Greeter(s)

9:30 – Joel & Marilyn Goodman

Ushers

9:30 – Anne Craig, Sue Craig & Andy Craig

Lector

9:30 –

Preacher

Today's service.....Kristina Roth-Klinck

LOVELY LANE UMC STAFF

Administration & Worship

Lead Pastor	Dr. Scott Meador
Associate Pastor	Rev. Kristina Roth-Klinck
Director of Media & Technology	Eric Wylie
Organist	Dennis Ramsey
Chancel Choir Director	Nancy Patrick
Handbell Choir Director	Charlie Kucera
Director of Children's Choirs	Carla Jesse
Chancel Choir Accompanist	Linda Bayliss

Children & Youth

Director of Family Ministries	Annie Walker
Director of Youth Ministries	Ryan Roth-Klinck
Nursery Caregivers	Shelbie Wood Brenda Holub
Director of Children's Weekday Ministries	Dawn DuPont

Office & Facilities

Sr. Office Manager	Sue Moss
Office Manager	Marti Bowman
Treasurer	Marcie Stumpf
Financial Secretary	Tammy Martin
Membership Secretary	Susan Camp
Website & Social Media	Shelly Turner
Facilities Manager	Curtis Thomas
Custodians	Rex Heasty Rhonda Heasty
Wedding Coordinator	Becky Wood

Dec. 18, 2022 Worship attendance

(in-person) @ 8:30 AM = 70;

(in-person) @ 10:30 AM = 110; Total of both services = 180

Views of 10:30 livestream (as of 12/20) on YouTube = 123