

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Jan. 1, 2023

JOYS:

- *Fresh starts & new beginnings in the New Year!
- *Cathy Homard lifts up son marching in the Rose Bowl Parade with the Marine Band
- *Happy Anniversary to Frank & Susan Camp
- *Roth-Klinck family travelling home after nice visit to Texas
- *Appreciation to Marcie Stumpf for serving as our church treasurer
- *Patty Logsdon lifts up family time over the holidays

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Reflecting on friends & family we lost in 2022
- *Alfred Zigbuo lifts up family loss & time of grief
- *Remembering the lives of Pele, Barbara Walters, & Pope Benedict XVI
- *Chris Tanner hospitalized
- *Travis Meiborg's daughter, Abby, and other family members
- *Winter travel struggles for many families
- *Persons with mental illness concerns
- *Country of Ukraine
- *National & international concerns

SUNDAY SCHOOL & KID'S CLUB NEWS: Starting on Jan. 8th, Sunday School will be during the 10:30 AM service after the Children's Time. 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/10C054BA4A22ABF49-wednesday9>.

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

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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**.

DID YOU KNOW THAT TODAY, 1/1/23, IS THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF "AMAZING GRACE"? The beloved hymn "Amazing Grace" was written by John Newton in late December 1772 as he was preparing for a New Year's Day sermon for 1773. When John Newton, a former sea captain, wrote the lyrics of "Amazing Grace," he could see the "prodigal son" in his early life. His own father tried on several occasions to help him, but Newton was a hardened prodigal, a self-confessed "wretch" (a word he borrowed from Romans 7:24), distant from the heart of his father as well as the heart of God. Still, Newton discovered that God in Christ's deep and abiding love does not give up on anyone.

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 — Jan. 1st NEW YEAR'S DAY
(HAPPY NEW YEAR!)
9:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person, one service) – Sanctuary
12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

MONDAY — Jan. 2nd Church & office closed due to New Year's Day falling on a Sunday

TUESDAY — Jan. 3rd

WEDNESDAY — Jan. 4th

9:30 AM Zoom study group (Pastor Scott's)
5:30 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:00 PM Youth Group – Youth Room
6:00 PM Confirmation – Rm. 204, 1st classrm. on left
6:00 PM Kids Club – Fellowship Hall et al.
6:00 PM Study group (Pastor Scott's) – Library

THURSDAY — Jan. 5th

FRIDAY — Jan. 6th

5-7:30 PM Youth Co-op: Shabbat Service @ Temple Judah

SATURDAY — Jan. 7th

SUNDAY — Jan. 8th

8:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person) – Sanctuary
9:00 AM Choir rehearsal – Choir/Music Room

- 9:30 AM Sunday School for All Ages:
 Children – Fellowship Hall
 Faith Issues (Adults) – Library
 Faith Journeys (Adults) – Rm. 204, 1st classrm.
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- 10:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person & live stream) –
 Sanctuary
- 12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

Serving in Worship – Jan. 1st

Greeter(s)

9:30 – Terry & Kathy Hartgrave

Ushers

9:30 – Steve & Deb Streff

Lector

9:30 – Joel Goodman

Preacher

Today's service.....Scott Meador

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

Christmas Eve Worship attendance:

53 @ 3:30, 132 @ 5:30 & 75 @ 7:30 PM; total of 260.

Dec. 25, 2022 Worship attendance

(in-person, one service) @ 9:30 AM = 56.