

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Jan. 15, 2023

JOYS:

- *Remembering and celebrating the life of Dr. King
- *Welcoming Bishop Kennetha Bigham-Tsai to the Iowa Conference
- *Welcoming Jane Schildroth as our new Ad Council chair
- *Appreciation to Ron Nelson for serving as our past Ad (Administrative) Council chair
- *Nourished worship & celebration next Sunday
- *Nourished Monthly Treat Boxes are available
- *Youth Group overnight lock-in with area churches
- *Happy 63rd Anniversary to Phil & Shirley Martin
- *Happy 99th Birthday to Marcie Baugh
- *Nonagenarian members (90+ in age) will be celebrated on 1/29

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to Carol Wilson after the passing of her friend, Jerry
- *Sympathy to Janelle Morio's family & friends after her passing
- *Jan Culbertson's co-worker after the passing of his son, Dylan
- *Family & friends of Devonna Walker
- *Millie Corbett following a hip procedure
- *Wanda Whitford after hospitalization
- *Sharon Kouba's nephew, James, with hospitalization
- *Northern California after strong rains and snow
- *Country of Ukraine

2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: Thank you for faithfully completing financial pledge cards for 2022. Currently, pledges for 2023 are \$427,133; this is an increase from last year. We are looking forward to another good year at Lovely Lane!

SUNDAY SCHOOL & KID'S CLUB NEWS: Sunday School for kids is during 10:30 AM worship after the Children's Time. Kid's Club is on Wednesdays at 5:30 PM (meal followed by the program @ 6 PM). Please RSVP for the Weds. meal at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054BA4AA22ABF49-wednesday9>.

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

Annie Walker, Dir. of Family Ministries,
anniew@lovelylane.org

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP RETURNS: Friendly Fellowship will meet on **Thurs., Jan. 19th (date change)**, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share and table service; drinks will be provided. The program will be a presentation by Phil and Shirley Martin on their trip to Antarctica. We'll look forward to being together after a 2-year break. Everyone is welcome! Call Nancy Miller (319-393-6340) with questions.

NOURISHED: The Missional Campus of Lovely Lane *Nourished* will be highlighted in worship on Sunday, Jan. 22nd. We will hear about the happenings of *Nourished*, our missional campus, from Pastor Kristina. We will also take up a special offering for the ministry of *Nourished* and enjoy some treats from the *Nourished* Gluten Free Bakery

Gathering Series: #rest: Friday, Jan. 27th, from 6:30-9 PM, Snacks & Movie at Pastor Kristina's house

Nourished Bakery: *Nourished* will be starting monthly treat

boxes this year; they will cost \$25 each. January's order will be available for pickup on Mon., Jan. 30th, at Lovely Lane UMC. To sign up and for more information, E-mail our baker Betsy at betsy@nourishedcr.org. Jan. 25th is the deadline to sign up for January's box. Treat boxes will include sugar cookies, maple scones, lemon blueberry pop tarts, and cranberry orange biscotti.

CARD-MAKING CLASS: On Saturday, Feb. 4th, from 9 AM to 1 PM, come join us for a greeting card class. The cost is \$20 for materials plus a light snack and beverages. Financial assistance is available. Please bring your own adhesive (such as *tomobow* permanent tape). RSVP by Jan. 28th to Annie Walker at anniew@lovelylane.org. All are welcome!

SUPER BOWL YOUTH FUNDRAISER: The youth group will be having a fundraiser for the Super Bowl on Sunday, Feb. 12th! Sign up at the link below by Weds., Feb. 8th, to order.

Sub Choices:

- Ham or Turkey
- Provolone or Cheddar Cheese
- Includes Lettuce & Tomato
- Gluten-Free Option Available

Soup Options:

- Chili or Chicken Noodle

The suggested donation is \$5-10 per sub & soup combo. The combos will be available for pickup at the church after each service on Sunday, Feb. 12th. Please indicate which service you would like to pick up your subs at.

SignUp Link: <https://forms.gle/btj4UF4fn2K8ieoz9>. Please E-mail Pastor Kristina with questions: kristina@lovelylane.org.

SAVEAROUND COUPON BOOKS FOR SALE! Purchase a booklet for \$25 from the CWM office or from Marti or Sue in the church office. It contains thousands of dollars in savings, local and nationwide, from many different businesses! Enjoy everyday savings from restaurants such as Zio Johnno's, Papa John's, Arby's, Taco John's, and Subway. Save on services and retail, as well as fun and recreation at such places as Supercuts, Jiffy Lube, Cedar Rapids Bowling Center, The Play Station, and The UPS Store. Proceeds go to Lovely Lane and Trinity Lane Preschools. Make your check payable to Lovely Lane Preschool.

CHURCH STAFF NEWS: After 9 years of outstanding service, Marcie Stumpf has resigned her Lovely Lane Treasurer staff position. She plans to stay on through Feb. 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 as we can. If you're interested, or know of someone who may be interested, 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 are:**

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

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: If the CR School District cancels classes due to inclement weather, LL church activities/events will also be canceled that day. You can call the church with specific questions. If Sunday AM worship is canceled, please look for the notice that should be posted on KCRG-TV (ch. 9) and KGAN-TV (ch. 2).

We will also attempt to post a notice on our website when activities are canceled or postponed.

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 — Jan. 15th

- 8:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person) – Sanctuary
9:00 AM Choir rehearsal – Choir/Music Room
9:30 AM Sunday School:
Faith Issues (Adults) – Library
Faith Journeys (Adults) – Rm. 204, 1st classrm. on left
10:30 AM **Worship Service** [Children's Sunday School is after the Children's Time] (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary
12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary
7 PM-7 AM Youth Co-op (offsite - Lock-in @ St. Paul's)

MONDAY — Jan. 16th

- 6:30-8 PM Parents' meeting (children's programs) – Fireside, Library, Kitchen & Nursery
6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Jan. 17th

- 9:30 AM UWF Bible Study – Fireside
6:30-8 PM SPPRC – Library

WEDNESDAY — Jan. 18th

- 9:30 AM *Zoom study group (Pastor Scott's)*
5:30 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:00 PM Kids Club – Fellowship Hall et al.
6:00 PM Youth Group – Youth Room
6:00 PM Confirmation – Rm. 204, 1st classrm. on left
6:00 PM Study group (Pastor Scott's) – Library
7:15 PM Bell Choir – Sanctuary

THURSDAY — Jan. 19th

- 12 Noon Friendly Fellowship – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:00 PM Health & Wholeness – Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Ad Council – Library

FRIDAY — Jan. 20th

SATURDAY — Jan. 21st

- 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast Group – Fellowship Hall

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12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary
2:00-5 PM Youth Co-op (D & D group, board games)

Serving in Worship – Jan. 15th

Greeters

- 8:30 – Phil & Shirley Martin
10:30 – Mike & Karlene Nesslage

Ushers

- 8:30 – Jim & Myrna Loehrlein
10:30 – Scott & Terrie Seibert

Lectors

- 8:30 – Barb Waterhouse-Miller
10:30 – Marcie Stumpf

Preacher

Today's services.....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 & Rhonda Heasty
Wedding Coordinator	Becky Wood

Jan. 8, 2023 Worship attendance

(in-person) @ 8:30 AM = 60;

(in-person) @ 10:30 AM = 113; Total of both services = 173
Views of 10:30 livestream (as of 1/11) on YouTube = 85