

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Feb. 19, 2023

JOYS:

- *Celebrating the ministry of Marcie Stumpf
- *Good-bye to Bev Kadlec who is moving to Texas
- *Appreciation to Rev. Paul Witmer for leading Women At The Well & for preaching here
- *Generous UMCOR offering for earthquake relief in Turkey & Syria
- *Parent's Night Out event at the church went well
- *Confirmation class visiting St. George Greek Orthodox Church
- *Baseball umpire, Cody Oakes, speaking to men's group
- *Installation service for Iowa Bishop Kennetha Bigham-Tsai
- *Celebrating Black History Month

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Regina Culbertson recovering at home after hospital visit
- *Cathy Homard's brother, Tim, recovering well after head injury
- *Rick & Cathy Homard's friend, Mary Beth, with health concerns
- *Ron & Margaret Nelson's, friend, Bill, with health challenges
- *President Jimmy Carter receiving hospice care
- *Youth Group volunteers are needed (see further info. below)
- *Offenders receiving pastoral care at the women's prison
- *Country of Ukraine

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A CARD SHOWER FOR MARGE MORRIS: Marge will turn 89 on 2/20 and her son, Paul, has requested that her LL friends "shower" her with birthday cards! Please send your cards and notes to Marge at 365 Marion Blvd., Village Ridge #17, Marion, IA 52302. Thanks!!!

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP RETURNS: The Friendly Fellowship Potluck Group will meet on Feb. 23rd at noon in the Fellowship Hall. (Please note that this is the 4th Thursday of the month.) Bring a dish to share and table service; coffee and water will be provided. The program will be a presentation by Phil and Shirley Martin on their trip to Antarctica. We look forward to seeing everyone! Contact Nancy Miller (319-393-6340) with any questions.

HEALTH & WHOLENESS IS SPONSORING A HEART HEALTHY BRUNCH on Sunday, Feb. 26th, 8:30 – 10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy egg casseroles, breads, fruit, milk, juice, and coffee. A gluten-free option will be available. Donations for the brunch will be accepted. **YOU ARE ALSO INVITED TO WEAR RED ON 2/26 in recognition of February as Heart Month.**

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR YOUTH CO-OP:

It really DOES take a village to make youth activities possible, and one of the most important elements to a good youth program is adults volunteering to help!

What will you be doing as a youth co-op volunteer? Let's be real here, we do some awesome stuff in our youth co-op. So, when you volunteer with the youth, you're going to be doing something fun and engaging!

You **WON'T** be doing any planning; Ryan takes care of that. You literally just need to show up, enjoy what we're doing, and talk with the youth.

By volunteering just once or twice a semester, you make it possible for us to do awesome things like go to Quarter Barrel Arcade or visit an animal sanctuary or have an improv troupe come perform or go on a life-changing mission trip over the summer. We can't go do those kinds of things without adults like you!

So, please prayerfully consider being an adult presence at youth co-op! We need just 1-2 volunteers a week. To sign up for a Sunday, [go to this form](#) and select the date(s) you'd like to help, or reach out to Ryan Roth-Klinck, Director of Youth Ministries, at ryan@lovelylane.org or (940) 390-7437. *You'll be making an investment in our youth!!*

SAVEAROUND COUPON BOOKS: Purchase a booklet for \$25 from the CWM office or the church office. Save thousands from Zio John's, Papa John's, Arby's, Subway, Taco John's, Supercuts, CR Bowling, Jiffy Lube, The Play Station, Collins Road Theatres, and more. Proceeds go to Lovely Lane and Trinity Lane Preschools. Make your check payable to Lovely Lane Preschool.

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

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.
Annie Walker, Dir. of Family Ministries, anniew@lovelylane.org

COUGAR PANTRY DONATIONS: Please continue to support Kennedy H.S. students and families in need. 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**.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities (*Events in Bold Face = everyone*)

SUNDAY — Feb. 19th *Transfiguration Sunday*

- 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.
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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
2:30-5 PM Youth Co-op: Map Game (offsite, @ People’s
Church)
4:00 PM Living Last Supper group – Sanctuary

MONDAY — Feb. 20th

- 6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Feb. 21st

- (**NO** UWF Bible Study)
10 AM-4 PM Iowa MMJ (Migrant Movement for Justice) –
Fireside & Narthex
6-8 PM *Nourished* Mardi Gras Gathering
(@ Pastor Kristina’s)

WEDNESDAY — Feb. 22nd *Ash Wednesday*

- 4:30-7 PM Youth help with Pancake Supper – Fellowship
Hall & Kitchen
6:00 PM Pancake Supper – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship Service – Sanctuary

THURSDAY — Feb. 23rd

- 12 Noon Friendly Fellowship – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
5:30 PM **Rescheduled** Health & Wholeness – Fellowship
Hall

FRIDAY — Feb. 24th

SATURDAY — Feb. 25th

- 1:00 PM MahJong group – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY — Feb. 26th *1st Sunday in Lent*

- 8:30-10:30 AM **Heart Healthy Brunch** – Fellowship Hall &
Kitchen
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Serving in Worship – Feb. 19th

Greeters

- 8:30 – Terry Hartgrave
10:30 – Anne Craig & Andy Craig

Ushers

- 8:30 – Kathy Gilbert
10:30 – Evan & Julie Hupp

Lectors

- 8:30 – Myrna Loehrlein
10:30 – Stephanie French

Preacher

Today’s services.....Rev. Paul Witmer
(Women At The Well)

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
Children’s Weekday Ministries Director	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

**Feb. 12, 2023 Worship attendance: (in-person) @ 8:30 AM = 53;
(in-person) @ 10:30 AM = 122; Total of both services = 175
Views of 10:30 livestream (as of 2/17) on YouTube = 75**