

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 12, 2023

JOYS:

- *Spring break travel & family time
- *Lenten study groups at church
- *Celebrating Wesley Woods Camp with staff member, Molly Cox
- *Lenten offering for United Methodist Camps
- *Cindy Linder shares news of daughter, Reagan, meeting Erv Mussman in NYC
- *Appreciation for our online worshipping community

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Rory Niebuhr with a medical procedure this week
- *LuAnn Basemann's niece, Amy, with cancer news
- *Ron & Margaret Nelson's friend, Bill, receiving hospice care
- *Friends from Afghanistan & Ukraine with challenges and new experiences
- *Northern California following snow, rain, & flooding
- *National & international concerns

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUPS: The Wednesday noon group began on March 8th. The cost of the book ("I'm Waiting, God – Finding Blessing in God's Delays") is \$11.50. The Monday 6:30 PM group started on March 6th. The cost of the book ("Acts - Awakening to God in Everyday Life") is \$11. **Both books are available to pick up in the church office, and both groups meet in Fireside.**

If you'd still like to join one of the groups, contact facilitator Annie Walker (anniew@lovelylane.org) and/or Sue Moss in the office (suem@lovelylane.org).

A NEW STUDY WITH PASTOR SCOTT, with a Lenten focus, began Weds., March 1st: "Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws" by Adam Hamilton. Books are available to pick up in the church office; the donation amount is \$10 per book. The two groups meet weekly, with AM sessions via Zoom at 9:30 and in-person sessions in the Library at 6 PM.

Take and Bake Scones

Let Nourished provide homemade scones for your Easter Sunday!

Full Batch (8) of Gluten Free Scones, Frozen and Ready to Bake!
Scones are \$35.

Sign up by March 29th for Pick up on April 3rd at Lovely Lane UMC.

Choices: Lemon Blueberry or Raspberry White Chocolate Chip



Scan the QR Code to sign up or
email our Lead Baker Betsy at
betsy@nourishedcr.org



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A GREETING CARD CLASS is set for Saturday, March 18th, 9 AM–1 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Class is \$20 for 6 cards (financial assistance is available). Bring your own adhesive. RSVP by March 14th to Annie Walker (anniew@lovelylane.org).



WOMEN'S TEA

On Saturday, **March 25th**, Health & Wholeness will host a Women's Tea **from 10:00 until 11:30 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. There will be assorted treats available along with a selection of teas (& coffee, hot chocolate). Please bring a favorite tea cup (saucer opt.) and be ready to share a story at your table about the cup, the person to whom it once belonged, or a favorite memory of sharing a hot beverage with someone. Nursery care will be provided. Feel free to bring a friend!

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP Potluck Group will meet on Thursday, March 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.

MIDWEST MISSION is preparing to send Personal Dignity Kits to Turkey and Ukraine. **Their biggest need is shampoo.** You can go to your local stores, buy shampoo (must be 12-19 oz.), then bring it or send it to Midwest Mission. Call **217-457-4600** or E-mail mallory@midwestmission.org with any questions.

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 do as a youth co-op volunteer? Let's be real - our youth co-op does some awesome stuff. So, when you're a youth volunteer, you're going to do something fun and engaging! Ryan takes care of ALL of the planning. You 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, visit an animal sanctuary, have an improv troupe perform for us, or go on a life-changing mission trip over the summer.

So, please prayerfully consider being an adult presence at youth co-op! We need just 1 or 2 volunteers a week. [Go to this form](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054BA4AA22ABF49-wednesday9) to sign up and select the date(s) you'd like to help, or reach out to Ryan Roth-Klinck, Director of Youth Ministries (940-390-7437, ryan@lovelylane.org).

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. Year-round donations of the following can be dropped off at LL in the main entrance tubs or Kennedy's main entrance M-F, 7 AM-3:30 PM.

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. Call the church with specific questions. If Sunday AM worship is canceled, look for the notice that should be posted on KCRG-TV (ch. 9) and KGAN-TV (ch. 2).

We'll 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 — March 12th 3rd Sunday in Lent

§ Daylight Saving Time begins

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| 8:30 AM | Worship Service (in person) – Sanctuary |
| 9:00 AM | Choir rehearsal – Choir/Music Room |
| 9:00 AM | Youth Co-op (invited to join in protest held @ Greensquare Park in downtown CR in support of LGBTQI+ youth re unjust legislation by the state) |
| 9:30 AM | Sunday School:
Faith Issues (Adults) – Library
Faith Journeys (Adults) – Rm. 204 (1 st 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 |
| 4:00 PM | Living Last Supper group – Sanctuary |

MONDAY — March 13th

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| 10:00 AM | Happy Endings – Fireside |
| 6:00 PM | <i>Nourished</i> Centering Monday (@ Pastor Kristina's) |
| 6:30 PM | Women's Study Group – Fireside |
| 6:30 PM | Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall |

TUESDAY — March 14th

WEDNESDAY — March 15th

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| 9:30 AM | Zoom study group (Pastor Scott's) |
| 12 noon | Women's Study Group – Fireside
(No Kid's Club, etc. due to Spring Break) |
| 6:00 PM | Study group (Pastor Scott's) – Library |

7:15 PM Bell Choir – Sanctuary

THURSDAY — March 16th

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| 6:00 PM | Health & Wholeness – Fellowship Hall |
| 6:00 PM | Trustees – Library |
| 7:00 PM | Ad Council – Library |
| 7:00-9 PM | Linn Co. United Nation's grp. – Choir Room |

FRIDAY — March 17th

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| 6:00-8 PM | <i>Nourished</i> St. Patrick's Day Gathering (@ Pastor Kristina's) |
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SATURDAY — March 18th

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| 8:30 AM | Men's Breakfast Group – Fellowship Hall or TBD |
| 9 AM-1 PM | Greeting Card Class – Fellowship Hall or TBD |

SUNDAY — March 19th 4th Sunday in Lent

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| 8:30 AM | Worship Service (in person) – Sanctuary |
| 8:30 AM | Choir rehearsal – Choir/Music Room |
| 9:30 AM | Sunday School:
Faith Issues (Adults) – Library
Faith Journeys (Adults) – Rm. 204 (1 st 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 |
| 4:00 PM | Living Last Supper group – Sanctuary |
| 5:00-7 PM | Youth Co-op: Dinner @ Taj Mahal |

Serving in Worship – March 12th

Greeters

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| 8:30 – Dave & Linda Keefe |
| 10:30 – Patty Logsdon |

Ushers

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| 8:30 – Kathy Gilbert |
| 10:30 – Anne Craig & Andy Craig |

Preacher

Today's services.....Scott Meador

LOVELY LANE UMC STAFF

Administration & Worship

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| 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

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| 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

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| Sr. Office Manager | Sue Moss |
| Office Manager | Marti Bowman |
| Treasurer | Susan Kohl |
| 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 |

March 5, 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 3/10) on YouTube = 101