

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 19, 2023

JOYS:

- *Spring break trips & rest off from work & school
- *Pastor Kristina & her husband Ryan are getting backyard chickens
- *Annie Walker's card class
- *Joys of family visiting
- *Those with disabilities in our church community
- *Women's Tea this coming weekend
- *Jayne Woodson lifted up the *Champions* movie out in theaters

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Family of Rev. Mike Shaffer, retired UM pastor, after the death of Mike
- *Lucy Tabelisma receiving hospice care at Mercy
- *Mitch Turner after a cardiac cath procedure
- *Marla Gonzalez with health challenges
- *Rory Niebuhr with health challenges
- *Mitch Turner's mom Helena with health complications
- *Mark Dillman's sister-in-law with complications due to MS
- *Cindy Sale's cousin Kathy in GA now in hospice care
- *Pam Morris's friend Frankie with COVID & other health challenges
- *Shooting at a Marion bar
- *COVID-19- 3 years in the pandemic
- *Ukraine & the ongoing invasion
- *Families & individuals that struggle with addiction
- *Tax season & those in pain

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP Potluck Group will meet **THIS** 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.



WOMEN'S TEA

THIS coming Saturday, **March 25th**, Health & Wholeness is hosting 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!

IOWA UM CAMPS – SUMMER STAFF/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Know someone 18+ years old, interested in youth ministry? There are summer-long paid positions providing fun, faith-filled experiences for youth and families. For Okoboji UM Camp, contact Kali at program@olobojicamp.com. Contact Mikaela at program@wesleywoodsia.org for Wesley Woods UM Camp.

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



EASTER EGG HUNT CANDY DONATION: Please bring your donations of individually-wrapped candy (nothing with nuts, please) and place them in the decorated tub in the narthex. This year's Easter Egg Hunt is on Saturday, April 8th, from 10 til 11:30 AM. **Please bring your candy to the church by Sunday, April 2nd.** Thank you!!

PLAN NOW TO GIVE BLOOD AT LOVELY LANE'S NEXT BLOOD DRIVE on Saturday, April 15th, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM. ImPact Life Blood Center will bring their mobile unit /bus to our parking lot for that time period. You can sign up through the blood center's website (see the QR code below) or by calling or E-mailing Sue in the church office (319-393-6674, suem@lovelyLane.org).



If you have given blood at a previous blood drive at Lovely Lane, you can expect a phone call or E-mail from a LL Health & Wholeness member inviting you to donate again. **Please plan for it now if you can!**

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.

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, (*continued*) 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 19th 4th Sunday in Lent

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
5:00-7 PM	Youth Co-op: Dinner @ Taj Mahal

MONDAY — March 20th

6:30 PM	Women's Study Group – Fireside
6:30 PM	Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Living Last Supper Group – Sanctuary

TUESDAY — March 21st

10 AM-4 PM Iowa MMJ Office Hours – Fireside

WEDNESDAY — March 22nd

9:30 AM	Zoom study group (<i>Pastor Scott's</i>)
12 noon	Women's Study Group – Fireside
5:30 PM	Family Meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
5:30 PM	Youth Group – Youth Room
6:00 PM	Kid's Club – Choir Room et al.
6:00 PM	Confirmation – Room 204
6:00 PM	Study group (<i>Pastor Scott's</i>) – Library
7:15 PM	Bell Choir – Sanctuary

THURSDAY — March 23rd

12 noon Friendly Fellowship – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

FRIDAY — March 24th

SATURDAY — March 25th

10-11:30 AM Women's Tea – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

SUNDAY — March 26th 5th Sunday in Lent

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
Time TBD	Youth Co-op: Spring Cleaning Project (@ People's Church)

Serving in Worship – March 19th

Greeters

8:30 – Byron & Sheryl Thompson
10:30 – Ron & Margaret Nelson

Lectors

8:30 – Pastor Kristina
10:30 – Stephanie French

Ushers

8:30 – Kathy Gilbert
10:30 – Mike & Becky Wood

Preacher

Today's services.....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
Children's Weekday Ministries Director	Dawn DuPont

Office & Facilities

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 12, 2023 Worship attendance: (in-person) @ 8:30 AM = 56; (in-person) @ 10:30 AM = 104; Total of both services = 160
Views of 10:30 livestream (as of 3/16) on YouTube = 156