

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 26, 2023

JOYS:

- *Happy 16th Birthday to Connor Culbertson
- *Heather Hingtgen's parents are visiting from New Jersey
- *Margaret Nelson & Afghanistan refugees sharing with the youth
- *Successful Women's Tea on Saturday at church
- **Living Last Supper* at Meth-Wick on March 30 & at church on April 2nd & 6th
- **Nourished* Community with encouraging food orders to support the ministry
- *Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 8th, at the home of the Roth-Klincks
- *Iowa Women's Basketball playing in the Final Four

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to the family & friends of the Rev. Michael Shaffer
- *Sympathy to the family & friends of Lucy Tabelisma
- *Ken & Judy Robertson at home after hospitalization
- *Regina Culbertson with difficult news she will lose another toe
- *Love Offering to support the family of Alfred Zigbuo
- *Brian Haines' mother with breast cancer news
- *Regina Culbertson's mother with health concerns
- *Sharon Kouba's nephew, James, with hospitalization
- *Lindsey Starmer's son's teacher, Carrie, with health challenges
- *Margaret Nelson shares news of Ukraine friends teaching resiliency
- *LGBTQ community following actions in statehouses across the country
- *Local schools & families with ongoing challenges
- *Kennedy High School Food Pantry needing additional help
- *Communities & families impacted by tornadoes in Mississippi

IOWA UM CAMPS – SUMMER STAFF/VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED: Know someone 18+ years old, interested in youth ministry? Summer-long paid positions provide fun, faith-filled experiences for youth and families. For Okoboji UM Camp, contact Kali at program@olobojicamp.com. Contact Mikaela at program@wesleywoodsowa.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



MIDWEST MISSION is preparing to send Personal Dignity Kits to Turkey and Ukraine. **Their biggest need is shampoo.** Buy shampoo (must be 12-19 oz.) and bring it/send it to Midwest Mission. Questions? Call **217-457-4600** or E-mail mallory@midwestmission.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!**



April Treat Box

Treat yourself to our April Treat Box, which will feature a variety of Gourmet Cupcakes!

Sign up by April 12th for pick up on April 17th at Lovely Lane UMC.

Scan the QR code to sign up or email our Lead Baker Betsy at betsy@nourishedcr.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, (*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 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
1:00-3 PM	Youth Co-op: Spring Cleaning Project (@ People's Church)
3:45 PM	<i>Living Last Supper</i> Dress Rehearsal – Sanctuary

MONDAY — March 27th

9:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Group – 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 28th

WEDNESDAY — March 29th

9:30 AM	<i>Zoom study group</i> (Pastor Scott's)
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 (Pastor Scott's) – Library
7:15 PM	Bell Choir – Sanctuary

THURSDAY — March 30th

FRIDAY — March 31st

SATURDAY — April 1st

SUNDAY — April 2nd Palm/Passion Sunday & Holy Communion

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
1-3:30 PM	Boy Scouts Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall
2:30-4 PM	Youth Co-op: Visit to National Czech Museum
7:00 PM	<i>Living Last Supper</i> Presentation – Sanctuary

Serving in Worship – March 26th

Greeters

8:30 – Myrna Loehrlein
10:30 – Scott & Darcy Hauser

Lectors

8:30 – Barb Waterhouse-Miller
10:30 – Judy McDowell

Ushers

8:30 – Kathy Gilbert
10:30 – Steve & Deb Streff

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
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 19, 2023 Worship attendance: (in-person) @ 8:30 AM = 41; (in-person) @ 10:30 AM = 85; Total of both services = 126
Views of 10:30 livestream (as of 3/23) on YouTube = 112