

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 5, 2023

JOYS:

- *High School students with sports & arts achievements
- *Warm weather & signs of spring
- *Denny & Linda Fitz celebrate new grandchild, Mae Wilder
- *Family night at Spare Time Bowling Lanes
- *New nametags are coming

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Rory Niebuhr with lymph node in thyroid that is growing
- *Emotional week at the Statehouse as different bills are considered
- *Friend of Curtis & Maggie Thomas with cancer news
- *Jan Culbertson's sister, & others, facing job loss
- *Jan Culbertson's niece-in-law losing her brother
- *Stephanie French's stepsister receiving hospice care
- *Linda Bayless's family friend, Lulu, facing health challenges

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUPS TO BEGIN: The Wednesday noon group will begin on March 8th in Fireside. The cost of the book ("I'm Waiting, God – Finding Blessing in God's Delays") is \$11.50 each. The Monday evening group, meeting at 6:30 PM in Fireside, will start on March 6th. The cost of the book ("Acts - Awakening to God in Everyday Life") is \$11 each. **Both books are available to pick up in the church office.**

If you have not signed up yet and would like to, please contact Annie Walker, facilitator of the groups (anniew@lovelylane.org) AND/OR Sue Moss in the office (suem@lovelylane.org).

TODAY, MARCH 5TH, we will introduce our new treasurer, Susan Kohl. Please be sure to welcome her!

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 11th to Annie Walker (anniew@lovelylane.org).

UWF MISSION DINNER ON 3/9: Lovely Lane's United Women in Faith are hosting a Mission Dinner on **Thursday, March 9th, @ 6:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall.** They'll do the cooking, so just come and bring a friend to share in the meal. The speaker will be Deb Streff who will talk about Social Injustice. Since Social Injustice affects us all, this will be a timely discussion. Please come and join the UWF for the dinner and to share in this timely discussion. Please note that **men are invited as well**, so feel free to bring your significant other! **Sign up on the STUB if you plan to attend, indicating the no. of people attending in your group.**

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 these 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!!**

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 — March 5th 2nd Sunday in Lent
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
 3-4:30 PM Youth Co-op @ LL: Collage as a Spiritual
 Practice
 4:00 PM Living Last Supper group – Sanctuary
 4:00-6 PM Church-wide Event (offsite, @ Spare Time)

MONDAY — March 6th

6:30 PM Women’s Study Group – Fireside
 6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — March 7th

WEDNESDAY — March 8th

9:30 AM *Zoom study group (Pastor Scott’s)*
 12 noon Women’s Study Group – Fireside
 5:30 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
 5:30-6:45 PM Youth Group – Youth Room
 6:00 PM Kid’s Club – Fellowship Hall et al.
 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 — March 9th

7:45 AM Leadership Team (offsite)
 6:30 PM UWF Mission Dinner – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

FRIDAY — March 10th

SATURDAY — March 11th

(Set your clocks ahead tonight before going to sleep.)

SUNDAY — March 12th *3rd Sunday in Lent / Daylight
 Saving Time begins*

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 2-5 PM Youth Co-op: go to soccer game
 4:00 PM Living Last Supper group – Sanctuary

Serving in Worship – March 5th

Greeters

8:30 – Phil & Shirley Martin
 10:30 – Kent & Joy Jackson

Ushers

8:30 – Annie Walker
 10:30 – Scott & Terrie Seibert

Communion Servers

8:30 – Bertha Tribuno
 10:30 – Joy & Kent Jackson

Lectors

8:30 – Annie Walker
 10:30 – Stephanie French

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

**Feb. 26, 2023 Worship attendance: (in-person) @ 8:30 AM = 58;
 (in-person) @ 10:30 AM = 104; Total of both services = 162
 Views of 10:30 livestream (as of 3/2) on YouTube = 112**