ANNOUNCEMENTS April 9, 2023

JOYS:

- *Easter celebrations with family and friends
- *Easter worship with wonderful music at both services
- *Easter brunch from the Hospitality Committee
- *Holy Week services & activities
- *Living Last Supper performances
- *Great turnout for the Easter Egg Hunt
- *Meaningful Easter Vigil on Saturday with Nourished Community
- *Happy 97th birthday to Corrine Davey
- *New playground @ Trinity Lane Preschool

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Marci Wittles experiencing family loss
- *Rory Niebuhr with health challenges & currently with Covid
- *Barb Olive with health concerns
- *Regina Culbertson thanks church for prayers with procedure coming up
- *Arlene Allison with difficult health news
- *Don & Wanda Whitford with some family members hurting
- *Carla Jesse's niece, Pam, with difficult news of a brain tumor
- *Chris Tanner & Carmen Johnson's friend coming off life support
- *Jorie Dillman with a family member who is close to the Nashville shooting situation
- *Lifting up friends & family of those who died in Nashville shooting
- *Country of Ukraine

PASTOR'S NEW STUDY GROUP: A new study with Pastor Scott begins on Wednesday, April 12th, with gatherings at 9:30 AM on Zoom and 6 PM in the library. The study is titled "Beyond Belief: A Marcus Borg Retrospective." This is from the *Living the Questions* series. No books are needed. All are welcome!

A NEW WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY begins on Wednesday, April 19th, meeting at noon in Fireside. The book for this study is *The Hiding Place* by Corrie ten Boom. There will be books available in the main office starting the week of April 17th and at the time of our first class.



LOVELY LANE IS HAVING A BLOOD DRIVE THIS

Saturday, April 15th, 9 AM-12:30 PM. ImPact Life Blood Center is bringing their mobile unit/bus to our parking lot for the Cdrive. Please sign up through the blood center's website (QR code below) or contact Sue in the church office (393-6674, suem@lovelylane.org).



If you're a previous blood donor at a LL drive, expect to be contacted by a LL Health & Wholeness member inviting you to donate again. Thank you so much!



A YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE will take place on Sunday, April 16th, 9 AM–11:30 AM, in the narthex. This is a fundraiser for youth mission trips this summer!

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).

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.

<u>Snacks</u>: Granola bars, fruit & cracker snacks, protein bars, trail mix, pretzels, popcorn, small fruit juices, boxed macaroni & cheese, & other non-perishable food items

<u>Toiletries</u>: 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 CR's School District cancels classes due to inclement weather, LL church activities/events will also be canceled that day. If Sunday AM worship is canceled, a notice 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!!

<u>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS</u> are Mon.–Thurs. 9 AM–5 PM & Fri. CLOSED.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities (Events in Bold Face = everyone)

SUNDAY - April 9th Easter Sunday

8:30 AM Worship Service (in person) - Sanctuary 9:30-10:30 AM Easter Brunch - Fellowship Hall & Kitchen 10:30 AM Worship Service (in person & live stream)

Sanctuary

12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation - Sanctuary

MONDAY — April 10th

Happy Endings - Fireside 10:00 AM

6:30 PM Women's Study Group - Fireside

Scouts BSA Troop 766 - Fellowship Hall 6:30 PM

TUESDAY — April 11th

WEDNESDAY — April 12th

9:30 AM Zoom study group (Pastor Scott's)

Family Meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen Youth Group – Youth Room 5:30 PM 5:30 PM

6:00 PM Kid's Club - Choir Room et al.

6:00 PM Confirmation – Room 204 Study group (Pastor Scott's) - Library 6:00 PM

7:15 PM Bell Choir - Sanctuary

THURSDAY — April 13th

7:45 AM Leadership Team (offsite)

11:30 AM UWF (Lunch @ Matt. 25, Groundswell Café)

6:30 PM Missions - Library

FRIDAY — April 14th

SATURDAY— April 15th

8:30 AM Men's Breakfast Group - Fellowship Hall 9-12:30 PM Blood Drive (in parking lot with mobile unit) Community Nature Hike (with Nourished, 2:00 PM

@ Indian Creek Nature Center)

SUNDAY — April 16th Confirmation Sunday (10:30 service)

8:30 AM Worship Service (in person) - Sanctuary 9:00 AM Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room

9-11:30 AM Youth Bake Sale - Narthex

9:30 AM Sunday School:

Faith Issues (Adults) - Library

Faith Journeys (Adults) - Rm. 204 (1st classrm.

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 2-5 PM Youth Co-op: Sunday Funday @ LL

Serving in Worship – April 9th

Greeters

8:30 - Jim & Myrna Loehrlein 10:30 - Ron & Rita Stewart

Lectors

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

Ushers

8:30 - Kathy Gilbert

10:30 - Mike & Becky Wood

Preacher

Today's services......Scott Meador

LOVELY LANE UMC STAFF **Administration & Worship**

Lead Pastor Dr. Scott Meador

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Wedding Coordinator Becky Wood

April 2, 2023 Worship attendance: (in-person) @ 8:30 AM = 69; (in-person) @ 10:30 AM = 128; Total of both services = 197 Views of 10:30 livestream (as of 4/6) on YouTube = 120