

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 23, 2023

JOYS:

- *Baptism of Granger Paul Feuss
- *Ian Montgomery speaking about the circuit with local UM pastors & churches
- *Easter season for new beginnings
- *Spring outdoor activities
- *Local high school students sharing their talents

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to Annie Walker's friend, Bobby, after his father passed
- *Jim & Barb Vancura's friends, Dick & Jackie, after passing of their daughter
- *Roosevelt Community Corridor Business Academy after passing of student, Shawn, with malaria
- *Regina Culbertson following a medical procedure
- *Lu Serbousek with health concerns
- *Rory Niebuhr with health concerns
- *Pastor Kristina's mother, Lou Ann, after knee replacement surgery
- *Mike & Pam Morris's grandnephew with seizures
- *Accidental shootings in our country
- *Countries of Sudan & Ukraine

A NEW WOMEN'S ZOOM STUDY is on the book *Good Enough* by Kate Bowler (may be purchased @ Barnes & Noble or Amazon). The study was delayed a week; it now begins on Tues., April 25th, at 6:30 PM. Carol Wilson is the facilitator; E-mail cswilson35@hotmail.com and she will add your E-mail address to those she'll E-mail with the Zoom link. Join any time!

PASTOR SCOTT'S NEW STUDY GROUP began on Weds., 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 will be on Wednesdays at noon in Fireside. A *Meet & Greet* was on April 19th, but the study will begin on April 26th. The book for this study is *The Hiding Place* by Corrie ten Boom. Let Annie Walker know if you need her to purchase a book for you.

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP meets *THIS* Thurs., April 27th, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share and table service; coffee and water will be provided. The program will be a depiction of the life and career of Grant Wood in CR, by Floyd Sandford, a retired professor from Coe College. Come join us for good food, fellowship, and an interesting program. Contact Nancy Miller (319-393-6340) with questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & KID'S CLUB NEWS: The last day of Sunday School will be May 7th and the last day of Kid's Club will be Weds., May 10th. On May 10th, Kid's Club will have a picnic theme. If it's nice outside, we'll dine alfresco; if it's not nice outside, we will dine in the Fellowship Hall as usual.

Sunday School for kids is during 10:30 AM worship after the Children's Time. Kid's Club is Wednesday at 5:30 PM (meal followed by program at 6).

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

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THE 18TH ANNUAL GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON LGBTQ YOUTH (with scholarships available) takes place **THIS** Friday, April 28th, at the Prairie Meadows Event Center in Altoona. The day begins with registration/check-in from 7-9 AM and concludes with goodbyes from 3-3:15 PM. This event provides the opportunity for LGBTQ youth, their families, and allies to come together to build community and support one another. Keynote speakers will be Andrew Fuller, cake artist, and Cece Telfer, NCAA National Champion. There'll be a wide range of workshops available to meet the needs of different attendees. Register for the event @ iagovcon.org. If you're interested in a scholarship, send an E-mail to dana@iowasafeschools.org.

CWM IS HOSTING A PARENTING SEMINAR here @ Lovely Lane on Wednesday, May 3rd, from 6-7 PM. Join in a night of learning and supporting children. The presenter will be Jennie Null, Learning & Development Manager at Tanager Place, who will speak on "Helping Children with Strong Emotions." This is a FREE seminar open to all of Children's Week-day Ministries' preschool, daycare, and church families. Child-care and a 5:30 PM family meal will be provided to those who are interested. RSVP to ddupont@lovelylane.org.

PICTURED ROCKS DISTRICT CONFERENCE will be held on Sunday, May 7th, 2-4:30 PM, at the First UMC in Independence, IA. The District Conference is attended by pastors, lay members to Annual Conference, Local Church Lay Leaders, UMW and UMM Presidents. Other active members of any Pictured Rocks District church are also welcome.

COUGAR PANTRY DONATIONS are requested year-round for Kennedy H.S. students and families in need. The following donations 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, 12-16 oz. bottles of water or sports drinks, boxed macaroni & cheese, & other non-perishable food items

Toiletries: Shampoo, conditioner, men's & women's body wash, men's & women's deodorant, feminine products, laundry detergent, toilet paper, & Kleenex

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**. Thank you for taking note of it!

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities (*Events in Bold Face = everyone*)

SUNDAY — April 23rd

- 8:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person) – Sanctuary
9:00 AM Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room
9:30 AM Sunday School:
Faith Issues (Adults) – Library
Faith Journeys (Adults) – Rm. 204 (1st 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 (NO Youth Co-op)

MONDAY — April 24th

- 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl – Fireside; then out to eat @ 11
6:00 PM *Nourished* Centering Monday (@ Pastor Kristina's)
6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — April 25th

- 6:30 PM *Zoom Women's Study (w/ Carol Wilson)*

WEDNESDAY — April 26th

- 9:30 AM *Zoom study group (Pastor Scott's)*
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 Study group (Pastor Scott's) – Library
7:15 PM Bell Choir – Sanctuary

THURSDAY — April 27th

- 12 Noon Friendly Fellowship – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

FRIDAY — April 28th

SATURDAY — April 29th

- 9 AM–1 PM Greeting Card Class – Fellowship Hall

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2:30-4 PM Youth Co-op: Outdoor service project & hike @ Prairiewoods

Serving in Worship – April 23rd

Greeters

- 8:30 – Travis Meiborg
10:30 – Julie Meyer & Melissa Beaström

Lectors

- 8:30 – Travis Meiborg
10:30 – Stephanie French

Ushers

- 8:30 – Myrna & Jim Loehrlein
10:30 – Evan & Julie Hupp

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

April 16 '23 worship attendance: (in-person) @ 8:30 AM = 55; (in-person) @ 10:30 AM = 126; Total of both services = 181 Views of 10:30 livestream (as of 4/19) on YouTube = 102