

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 30, 2023

JOYS:

- *Lifting up the joy of Pastor Kristina's daughter Audrey's baptism on Mother's Day coming up
- *Drake Relays this weekend & some connected to LL running in them
- *Mild Spring weather
- *United Women in Faith gathering this Thursday, May 4th, @ 6 PM for a Mission Dinner (Deb Streff will speak on the Intersection of White Privilege with Social Injustice)
- *Fair-Trade & Eco-Friendly Product Sale on Thursday, May 4th, at St. Paul's UMC

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Patty Logsdon's friend Gladys after passing of grandson Jo
- *Carol Wilson & family after Carol entered into hospice care
- *Continued prayers for Rory Niebuhr with health concerns
- *Susan Camp's mom Esther with colon cancer & other health challenges
- *Heather Hingtgen's mother after a shoulder surgery, & dad hospitalized with blood infection
- *Darwin & Pam Moore's 4 year-old grandnephew with health complications
- *Sherry Minor's friend Joyce with health concerns
- *Shooting in Cleveland, Texas, & the families of the 5 killed
- *Flooding along the Mississippi River
- *Countries of Sudan & Ukraine

CWM IS HOSTING A PARENTING SEMINAR here @ Lovely Lane **THIS** 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.

MOTHER'S DAY
TAKE & BAKE
SCONES

TREAT THAT MOTHERLY FIGURE IN YOUR
LIFE WITH TAKE & BAKE SCONES
FOR MOTHER'S DAY!

SIGN UP BY MAY 3RD FOR PICK UP ON MAY
8TH AT LOVELY LANE UMC.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP OR
EMAIL KRISTINA ROTTI-KLINCK AT
KRISTINA@NOURISHEDCR.ORG

NOURISHED

NOURISHED SEEKING ACCOUNTING VOLUNTEER: *Nourished* is so grateful for Lovely Lane's staff in finance for keeping track of money coming in from tithing, fundraising, and sales, and keeping our budget. We're doing great things with the Gluten Free Bakery, and it is reaching a point where we need to be more formal in bookkeeping. *Nourished* is seeking some help with accounting as it continues to expand its Gluten Free Bakery. We need help keeping track of profit and loss, inventory, and other financial matters as we continue to grow. At this time, the position would be voluntary. Please email Pastor Kristina at kristina@nourishedcr.org if you have any questions, are interested, or know of anyone who would like to serve in ministry in that way.

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 is on Wednesdays at noon in Fireside. The study began 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.

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.

Annie Walker, Director of Family Ministries

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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 30th

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

MONDAY — May 1st

- 12–3 PM PEO – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — May 2nd

WEDNESDAY — May 3rd

- 12 Noon Women's Book Study – Fireside
5:30 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:00 PM Kid's Club – Choir Room et al.
6:00 PM CWM Parenting Seminar - Sanctuary
7:15 PM Bell Choir – Sanctuary

THURSDAY — May 4th

- 6-8:30 PM UWF Missions Dinner – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

FRIDAY — May 5th

SATURDAY — May 6th

- 9 am-Noon *Nourished* @ Indian Creek Nature Center's Plant Sale

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Serving in Worship – April 30th

Greeters

- 8:30 – Dave & Linda Keefe
10:30 – Teri & Natalie Krumm

Lectors

- 8:30 – Kathy Gilbert
10:30 – Joel Goodman

Ushers

- 8:30 – Kathy Gilbert
10:30 – Anne, Laurie, & Andy Craig

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

April 23 '23 worship attendance: (in-person) @ 8:30 AM = 57; (in-person) @ 10:30 AM = 120; Total of both services = 177
Views of 10:30 livestream (as of 4/27) on YouTube = 136