

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 7, 2023

JOYS:

- *Springtime is here
- *Graduations for high school & college students
- *Congratulations to families with children & grandchildren graduating
- *Baptism next week for Audrey Roth-Klinck
- *Rick & Cathy Homard celebrate birth of their fifth grandchild
- *Happy 38th anniversary to Rick & Cathy Homard
- *Happy 80th birthday to David Dix
- *Cathy Weber celebrates friends in worship
- *Denise Lawton celebrates a new foster grandchild
- *Phil & Shirley Martin lifting up family in worship
- *Thanks to Annie Walker for leading our family ministries
- **Nourished* community with success at Nature Center plant sale
- *Bishop Kennetha coming to Lovely Lane on Sat., 5/20; there will be a luncheon for her here
- *Coronation for King Charles III & Queen Camilla

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to Helen Anderson after the passing of her sister, Diane
- *Carol Wilson receiving hospice care
- *Marci Wittles with health concerns
- *Margaret Nelson's sister-in-law, Diane, in ICU after a fall
- *Heather Hingtgen's parents recovering from medical procedures
- *David Dix's brother following a stroke
- *Marci Wittles' mother, Margaret, with medical issues
- *Conyers & Geissinger families with family matters
- *Sue Moss's friends, Kathy & Kevin, after the passing of their dog
- *Community of Allen, Texas, after a mass shooting

SUNDAY SCHOOL & KID'S CLUB NEWS: The last day of Sunday School is TODAY, May 7th, and the last day of Kid's Club is this 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'll dine in the Fellowship Hall.

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 is TODAY, 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.

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 E-mail 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.

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 — May 7th

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| 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 (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 |
| 4:30-6 PM | Youth Co-op: Visit to funeral home |

MONDAY — May 8th

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| 10:00 AM | Happy Endings – Fireside |
| 6:00 PM | <i>Nourished</i> Centering Monday (@ Pastor Kristina's) |

TUESDAY — May 9th

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| 9:15 AM-?? | Pastors' planning session (L. Hoover et al.) – Fireside |
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WEDNESDAY — May 10th

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| 9:30 AM | Zoom Study (Pastor's) |
| 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 | Pastor's Study Group – Library |
| 7:15 PM | Bell Choir – Sanctuary |

THURSDAY — May 11th

- 7:45 AM Leadership Team (offsite)
 1:00 PM UWF (United Women in Faith) mtg. – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
 6:00 PM CWM Family Night – Outside (or Fellowship Hall if raining or too cold)

Custodians
 Wedding Coordinator

Rex & Rhonda Heasty
 Becky Wood

**April 30 '23 worship attendance: in-person @ 8:30 AM = 35;
 in-person @ 10:30 AM = 91; Total of both services = 126
 Views of 10:30 livestream (as of 5/3) on YouTube = 101**

FRIDAY — May 12th**SATURDAY — May 13th**

6:00-8 PM *Nourished Fork 'n' Folk* (@ Pastor Kristina's)

SUNDAY — May 14th Mother's Day

- 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** (in person & live stream) /
Audrey Roth-Klinck baptism – Sanctuary
 12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary
 (**NO** Youth Co-op)

Serving in Worship – May 7th**Greeters**

- 8:30 – Barb Waterhouse-Miller
 10:30 – Ron & Margaret Nelson

Lectors

- 8:30 – Annie Walker
 10:30 – Andy Barden

Ushers

- 8:30 – Phil & Shirley Martin
 10:30 – Mike & Becky Wood

Communion Servers

- 8:30 – Marci Wittles & Maggie Thomas
 10:30 – Joy & Kent Jackson

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