

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 18, 2023

## JOYS:

- \*Happy Father's Day to fathers & those who are father-like to us
- \*Juneteenth Day on Monday
- \*Youth trip to Minneapolis last weekend
- \*Annual Conference report from Sue Moss & Jane Schildroth
- \*Kyla Mulnik participating in the Simpson Youth Academy (SYA)
- \*Olivia Schneider receiving the Kadlec College Scholarship
- \*Claire Hauser receiving a teaching position in Cedar Rapids
- \*Christopher Hauser joining the Peace Corps
- \*LGBTQ+ families receiving support & assistance
- \*Roth-Klinck family traveling out-of-state this week
- \*Joint worship service on July 2<sup>nd</sup> at Coe College with other area UM Churches
- \*Vacation Bible School coming up
- \*Kernels baseball game night on July 18

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

- \*Sympathy to Patrick & Katrina Mahoney after the passing of Patrick's mother, Sydney
- \*Sympathy to the family of Do Koudelka
- \*Cathy Homard following a cataract procedure
- \*Carol Wilson receiving hospice care
- \*Carla Jesse's niece, Pam, with brain surgery procedure
- \*Pam Moore's great nephew, Cal, doing better after seizures
- \*Steve & Deb Streff reaching out to Angela with reentry program
- \*National & international concerns

## MATTHEW 25'S 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TRANSFORM WEEK

This year, **Matthew 25** will host its **8th Annual Transform Week (June 26-30)**. Thanks to amazing volunteers, they are able to continue the commitment to quality affordable housing and strong neighborhood building. Our hope is to make this a very impactful week helping someone who is truly in need.

Lovely Lane will again have a team taking on one or more of the projects during the week. As a volunteer, you can work what your schedule allows. You can sign up for half days, full days, multiple days, or all week. Any and all help is appreciated. It's a very rewarding feeling to see a project completed for someone truly deserving!

Early sign-up is encouraged. To register, go to **hub25.org** and then to the **Transform Week** page. When committing to a project, it's very helpful for us to know how many volunteers we have and what skills they possess. This is all covered during the sign-up process.

*The one project we have definitely committed to is scraping and painting a two-car detached garage. There may also be a trim board or two that needs replaced during the painting process. On the same property, we may replace the deteriorated boards on the front porch if time and funds permit. The address is 1116 7<sup>th</sup> St. SE in Cedar Rapids.*

The project we have committed to this year is much smaller in scope than the exceptionally large home we painted last

year. If you have any questions, please contact Les Minor, [lminor@imonmail.com](mailto:lminor@imonmail.com) or 319-310-1945.



A vibrant poster for a Summer Family Movie Night. The background is a deep purple with a starry night sky. In the center, there's a large red and white striped bucket overflowing with popcorn. To the left is a film reel, and to the right is a film strip. A yellow movie ticket is tucked into the bucket. The word "Summer" is written in a large, yellow, cursive font, and "FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT" is in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it. The entire scene is framed by a red border with white lights. At the bottom, the text reads: "GAMES & ACTIVITIES: 7PM", "MOVIE STARTS: 8PM", "JUNE 30, 2023 | Free Admission", and the address: "Lovely Lane UMC, 2424 42nd St NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402".

**VBS DONATIONS:** Vacation Bible School is coming up in July! To help us decorate for the week, we are asking for donations of the following:

- Pool noodles
- Newspapers
- Old spray paint (any color)
- Old cans of spray foam
- Refrigerator boxes (or other large cardboard boxes)
- Old Christmas lights
- Old landline phones (preferably with cords)

Please only donate things you have that you no longer want. Any donations can be left in the tub located in the narthex. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Olivia Schneider via E-mail at [msoschneider3703@gmail.com](mailto:msoschneider3703@gmail.com) or via phone at (319) 573-0588. Thank you!!

**NEED TO CONTACT CURTIS THOMAS, LL FACILITIES MANAGER?** Access our new *Breeze* easy to use Facilities Work Order form by either clicking on the following link: <https://lovelylane.breezechms.com/form/1db47c> or accessing the form through the Lovely Lane website. If using the website, click on the down arrow located on the main page, then choose Policies & Forms under the Resources tab.

**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](mailto: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** will **not** be collected in June or July, either at Kennedy or at Lovely Lane. Look for an announcement sometime in August as to when collections will start up again.

**WE ARE, HOWEVER, COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE LINN COMMUNITY FOOD BANK IN JUNE AND JULY.**

Please place these items in the marked container in the narthex:

**Food Staples Always Needed**

Canned items: vegetables, fruit, pork & beans, soup, tuna, chicken

Creamy peanut butter, instant mashed potatoes, pasta, pasta sauce, macaroni & cheese, saltine crackers, cereal, corn muffin mix, pancake mix

*Also toilet paper & personal hygiene products*

**Extra Food Items Clients Love**

Canned meals: spaghetti, chili, beef stew

Boxed/packaged items: hamburger helper, ramen noodles, scalloped potatoes

Condiments: ketchup, mustard, pickles, jelly, salad dressing, mayo

Bring nothing that is perishable, expired, homemade, or in a glass container. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SERVANT SIGN-UP:** Please use the following link to sign up as a summer worship volunteer (one service @ 9:30 AM): <https://signup.com/go/NbZgWmh>. You can also visit our website ([www.lovelylane.org](http://www.lovelylane.org)) to sign up as a greeter, usher, lector, &/or communion server. The sign-up link is 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 — June 18<sup>th</sup>** *Father's Day*

9:30 AM **Summer Worship Service** (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary

12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

**MONDAY — June 19<sup>th</sup>** *Juneteenth - church & office closed*

**TUESDAY — June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**WEDNESDAY — June 21<sup>st</sup>**

6:30-7:30 PM Youth @ Mini Pines

**THURSDAY — June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

6:30 PM Missions – Library

**FRIDAY — June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**SATURDAY — June 24<sup>th</sup>**

10-12noon New Circuit Laity – Fellowship Hall

**SUNDAY — June 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM **Summer Worship Service** (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary

12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

5:00 PM New Member Class (part 2) – Library

**Serving in Worship – June 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Greeters**

9:30 – Nancy & Dave Wittenburg

**Lector**

9:30 – Stephanie French

**Ushers**

9:30 – Bill & Gloria Jahnel

**Preacher**

Today's service.....Scott Meador

**LOVELY LANE UMC STAFF**

**Administration & Worship**

Lead Pastor

Dr. Scott Meador

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Rev. Kristina Roth-Klinck

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Children's Weekday Ministries Director

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Wedding Coordinator

Becky Wood

**June 11 '23 summer worship attendance: in-person @ 9:30 AM = 149; YouTube views, as of 6/14 (live-stream) = 84**