

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 23, 2023

JOYS:

- *VBS at Lovely Lane; thank you to Annie & all who led it
- **Nourished* book study over Mary Magdalene
- *Highlighting our youth & their summer service & learning trips
- *Lovely Lane at the Kernels game
- *Lovely Lane at the splash pad
- *Patrick Mahoney got a job, will be teaching 5th grade
- *JR Streff at a music & dance camp in Colorado
- *Former Pastor Paul Akin visiting with spouse Marsha
- **Sound of Freedom* out in theaters

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Carol Wilson in Hospice at Linn Manor
- *Barb Olive & family with health challenges
- *Jenny Schear's niece Jazmin in hospital in labor at only 28 weeks
- *Immigrants & refugees, including those in Ukraine
- *Abortion Ban bill put into place
- *Florida laws on education

CHURCH SHOWER

Next Sunday, July 30th, the Finance Committee is having a *Church Shower*. The day will work like a baby shower or bridal shower. We ask that you bring in items (see today's special bulletin insert or look on the church website) on July 30th. In keeping with the shower theme, we'll have cake, punch, mints, and a few decorations in place. The day should be a fun way to take a *bite out of the budget!*

Our budget is in good shape, but we want to stay strong. Instead of spending budget money on these items, we'll utilize the donations in the month to come.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON ASSISTANCE: The group that organizes funeral luncheons is looking for additional individuals to help with the meals. Fellowship and food are a ministry within the funeral service. Assistance might involve set-up, shopping for groceries, food prep, sharing desserts, serving the meal, and clean-up. The group would eventually like to form teams that are responsible for the meals as they arise.

If you're interested in helping with this important ministry, please reach out to Pam Nixon, pjlnixon@gmail.com or sign up on the STUB during worship. This is a wonderful way to serve the church!

SUMMER MUSIC SIGN-UP: There's a sign-up sheet located at the Welcome Center in the Narthex for summer special music. There are still a few dates available. 9:30 AM summer worship goes thru Labor Day Sunday, Sept. 3rd. Please consider sharing your musical gifts with the congregation this summer! Thanks!

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.

COUGAR PANTRY DONATIONS will **not** be collected in June or July, at Kennedy or at Lovely Lane. Look for an announcement in August as to when that collection will start up.

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) 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 — July 23rd *Youth Sunday*

9:30 AM In-person & live-stream Summer Worship (1 service)

12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

MONDAY — July 24th

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl – Fireside

6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM *Nourished* Centering Monday (@ Pastor Kristina's)

TUESDAY — July 25th

6:30 PM Youth Group (service project)

WEDNESDAY — July 26th

THURSDAY — July 27th

4:00-8 PM *Nourished* @ the Mega Market

FRIDAY — July 28th

SATURDAY— July 29th

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Serving in Worship – July 23rd

Greeters

9:30 – Engelmann family

Ushers

9:30 – Phil & Shirley Martin

Lector

9:30 – Becky Esker

Preacher

Today's service...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

July 16 '23 summer worship attendance, in-person @ 9:30 AM = 143; YouTube views = 125