

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 30, 2023

JOYS:

- *Thank you, thank you, thank you for ALL of the items received for our church shower! Our congregation is awesome!!
- *Successful week for RAGBRAI bicyclists
- *Judy McDowell's sister & friend, Tommy, visiting
- *Audrey Roth-Klinck's first birthday coming up
- *Bennett Schultz shares good news from church camp
- *Susan Ovel's granddaughter, Emma, doing well after surgery
- *Summer travel & time with friends & family

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Nancy Patrick with hand surgery on 7/31
- *Clean-up time after the storms on 7/28
- *Mitch Turner recovering from surgery
- *Tariq Baloch with health concerns
- *National & international concerns

CHURCH SHOWER

TODAY, July 30th, the Finance Committee is having a *Church Shower*. We have asked that you bring in requested items and place them under the umbrella in the narthex. In keeping with the shower theme, **we're having cake, punch, and mints after worship today**. We thought that this would 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. Thank you all for your donations!!

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 are 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 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 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 30th Church "Shower"

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

12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

MONDAY — July 31st

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl – Fireside

TUESDAY — Aug. 1st

WEDNESDAY — Aug. 2nd

THURSDAY — Aug. 3rd

FRIDAY — Aug. 4th

SATURDAY — Aug. 5th

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Forest Bathing/Creek Stomping (with *Nourished @ Morgan Creek*)

SUNDAY — Aug. 6th *Communion Sunday*

9:30 AM In-person & live-stream Summer Worship
(1 service)
12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

Serving in Worship – July 30th

Greeters

9:30 – Terry & Kathy Hartgrave

Ushers

9:30 – The Craig family

Lector

9:30 – Heather Meador

Preacher

Today's service... 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

July 23 '23 summer worship attendance, in-person @ 9:30 AM = 121; YouTube views = 129