

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 13, 2023

JOYS:

- *Curtis & Maggie Thomas' son Sean passed tests for med. schl.
- *Patrick Mahoney starting first year of teaching
- *Patrick & Katrina Mahoney's wedding anniversary
- *Barb Olive's parents doing better after an accident
- *Rick & Cathy Homard's family joining in worship
- *Teri & Natalie Krumm after going to Wesley Woods camp
- *Kathy Meiborg lifts up joys of grandchildren with jobs & going to college
- *Lifting up our Lovely Lane preschool & daycare
- *Kids' Corner in worship
- *Iowa State Fair
- *Cedar Rapids district getting all electric school buses
- *Teachers in-service & back to teaching (also a prayer!)
- *College students returning to campus

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Long-time LL member Marjorie (Marge) Davis passed away
- *Linda Eggleston's father passed away
- *Frank Camp's sister-in-law Georgia with health challenges
- *Carla Jesse's niece Pam recovering after brain tumor surgery
- *Prayers for Maui after fires
- *Ongoing special offering collection to UMCOR for Maui (make out check to "Lovely Lane" with "Maui" on memo line)
- *Iowa State Fair workers, volunteers, & staff
- *Store workers with back to school shopping
- *Anniversary of the derecho



HELP WELCOME "Mrs. G", Barb Geissinger, who served as Lovely Lane Director of Children's Ministries until Summer 2022, **into her new assisted living home at The Villages at Marion**. Barb's family welcomes cards, notes or letters with memories from the Lovely Lane community to be shared with her at a "heart warming" in mid-August. Items can be brought to the church office or mailed to her address at:

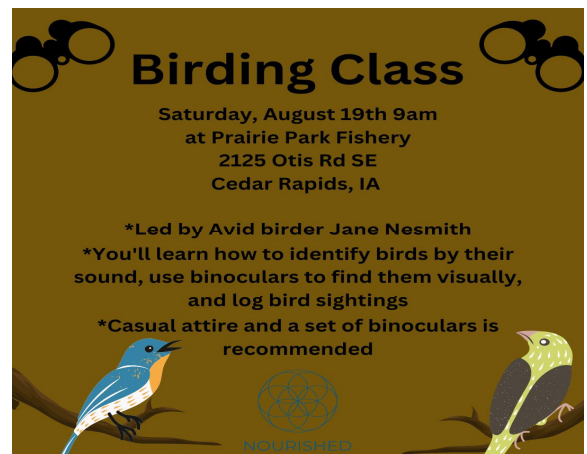
Barbara Geissinger
The Villages at Marion, Room 202
365 Marion Blvd.
Marion, IA 52302

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S GROUP will start a new study entitled "THRIVE—Living Faithfully in Difficult Times" by Jennifer Cowart. You can walk in faith...even when times are tough. In "THRIVE", Jen helps women develop the habits and attitudes necessary to thrive, whatever their circumstances. Leading readers thru the Book of James, a letter written about enduring hardships, she lifts up six characteristics of mature Christians. From endurance and humility to controlling our words, Jen helps participants find the divine and the practical in living faithfully.

Annie Walker will lead the study which starts on 9/6 at noon (1st meeting will be more of a "Meet & Greet"). Participant workbooks are \$14 each and should be available in the church office by 8/17. Sign up on the STUB if you're interested.

WEDNESDAY OFFICE SUPPORT: One ongoing volunteer ministry opportunity involves weekly office support on Weds. from 9 AM–Noon. Volunteers are scheduled for the same Weds. each month. Duties include answering the phone, greeting visitors, and entering data in the computer. We're also looking for people available on an "as needed" basis when the scheduled volunteer is unavailable. Contact Marti Bowman for more info. (martib@lovelylane.org).

UPCOMING DISASTER TRAINING is on Sat., Aug. 19th, 8 AM-5 PM. The \$20 cost includes a background check, lunch, materials and badge. Training takes place at the Iowa UMC Conference Center in Des Moines (2301 Rittenhouse St.). ERT Teams are a cooperative effort between UMCOR and Iowa UMC Disaster Preparedness & Response Committee. For more details, please contact Catie Newman, Coordinator (712-899-4067 or disaster.response@iaumc.org).



Volunteers are needed to make treats to bring to the Ice Cream Festival on 8/20. Please sign up on the STUB or contact Becky Wood (rebecca.wood@mchsi.com) for details.

CHURCH GOLF OUTING: The church golf outing is on **Sunday, Aug. 27th, starting at 2 PM.** We will play at the Lake MacBride Golf Course in Solon. Cost is \$33 for nine holes with cart (pay at the course). The day will include hole events, including closest to the pin and longest put. Please let Denny Fitz know if you are interested in playing, dmf.rboyz@gmail.com. **Last date to sign-up is August 23rd.** All are welcome!

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, 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!

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/ldb47c> 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.

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 — Aug. 13th

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

MONDAY — Aug. 14th

10:00 AM Happy Endings – Fireside
6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM *Nourished* Centering Monday (@ Pastor Kristina's)

TUESDAY — Aug. 15th

10 AM-4 PM Iowa MMJ (Migrant Movement for Justice) – Fireside
6:30 PM Laity Circuit – Fireside

WEDNESDAY — Aug. 16th

THURSDAY — Aug. 17th

4:00-8 PM Nourished @ Newbo City Market
6:00 PM Health & Wholeness – Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Ad Council – Library

FRIDAY — Aug. 18th

SATURDAY — Aug. 19th

9:00 AM *Nourished* Birding Class (@ Prairie Park Fishery)

SUNDAY — Aug. 20th

9:30 AM In-person & live-stream Summer Worship (1 service)
12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary
2:00-4 PM Ice Cream Festival (& free swimming, @ Ellis)

Serving in Worship – Aug. 13th

Greeters

9:30 – Phil & Shirley Martin

Ushers

9:30 – Bill & Gloria Jahnel

Lector

9:30 – Stephanie French

Preacher

Today's service...Kristina Roth-Klinck

LOVELY LANE UMC STAFF

Administration & Worship

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 |

Aug. 6 '23 summer worship attendance, in-person @ 9:30 AM = 113; YouTube views = 128