

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 20, 2023

## JOYS:

- \*Happy Birthday to Nancy Miller
- \*Thanks for sharing your "Great Ideas" in worship!
- \*Thanks to children sharing their great ideas, too!
- \**Nourished* Community with birding outing
- \*Oasis Network possibilities for area outreach
- \*Back to school for local families this week

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

- \*Sympathy to Jerry & Virginia Weiland after passing of former neighbor, Keith
- \*Carol Wilson living at Linn Manor
- \*Tariq Baloch with ongoing health matters
- \*Barb Olive's mother with ongoing health matters
- \*Joan Winkowski's grandson, Evan, with heart issues
- \*Dave Dix's brother, Larry, with cancer concerns, delicate time
- \*Curtis Thomas's brother, Mike, & cousin, Charlie, with health concerns
- \*Virginia Weiland's older brother, Vance, hospitalized
- \*Pastor Kristina's aunt, Jill, hospitalized
- \*Marci Wittles unable to reach brother-in-law, Rod, in Maui
- \*Patty Logsdon's neighbor, Judy, with health issues & testing
- \*Children's Weekday Ministries (CWM) with staff positions to fill
- \*Communities impacted by Hurricane Hilary
- \*Island of Maui after wildfires (special offering to UMCOR)
- \*National & international concerns

SHARE YOUR GREAT IDEAS! [tinyurl.com/LLGreatIdeas](https://tinyurl.com/LLGreatIdeas)



**DAYCARE STAFF NEEDED IMMEDIATELY** for the weekday hours of 6:30-9 AM and 3:20-5:45 PM. Applicants must be 16 yrs. old, pass a background check, and complete online trainings. Please contact Dawn DuPont, Children's Weekday Ministries Director @ [DDupont@lovelylane.org](mailto:DDupont@lovelylane.org).

**CHURCH GOLF OUTING** is next **Sunday, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>, starting at 2 PM**. We'll 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 putt. Let Denny Fitz know if you are interested in playing, [dmf.rboyz@gmail.com](mailto:dmf.rboyz@gmail.com). **Last date to sign-up is 8/23.**

**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. 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 (1<sup>st</sup> meeting will be more of a "Meet & Greet"). Participant workbooks are \$14 each and are now available in the church office. Please sign up on the STUB or call the church office (319-393-6674) if you're interested.

**CHANCEL CHOIR:** Our adult choir's first rehearsal will be on Sunday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, after the 9:30 AM service and again on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30 outdoor service. The first anthem for the 10:30 AM service will be on Sunday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>.

**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](mailto:martib@lovelylane.org)).

**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.

**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 — Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 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)

**MONDAY — Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall

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**TUESDAY — Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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**WEDNESDAY — Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

6:00-8 PM Gluten-Free Cake Balls Class (*Nourished*  
@ New Bo City Market)

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**THURSDAY — Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 PM Missions Comm. cookout (@ Les M.'s)  
6:45 PM LL @ the Ellis Ski Show

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**FRIDAY — Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>**

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**SATURDAY — Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>**

2:00-4 PM LL Pool Party (@ Noelridge)

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2:00 PM LL Golf Outing (@ Lake McBride Golf Club)  
4-5:30 PM Youth & Parents mtg. (@ St. Paul's UMC)

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**Serving in Worship – Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>**

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**Greeters**

9:30 – Teri & Natalie Krumm

**Ushers**

9:30 – Phil & Shirley Martin

**Lector**

9:30 – Jayne Woodson

**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

**Aug. 13 '23 summer worship attendance, in-person @ 9:30 AM =  
111; YouTube views = 91**