

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 27, 2023

JOYS:

- *Back to school for the larger community
- *Thank you for all the “great ideas” given in 8/20 worship
- *Summer temperatures are currently better
- *Church golf outing today (8/27)
- *Wednesday Women’s Group starting up; study will be on the book “Thrive”
- *Pastor Kristina preaching at St. Paul’s to promote *Nourished*
- *Youth Co-op coming together with parent/youth meeting 8/27
- *Patrick Mahoney starting work as a teacher at Kenwood
- *Happy birthday to Jayne Woodson
- *Happy birthday to Patty Logsdon’s sister
- *Lynn Heidt’s grandson helping others

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to Patty Logsdon after the passing of friend, Gladys
- *Carol Wilson living at Linn Manor
- *Island of Maui with clean-up activities
- *West coast after the storm last week
- *Potential hurricane approaching Florida
- *Community of Jacksonville, Florida, after mass shooting
- *National & international concerns

TONIGHT IS YOUTH CO-OP’S GATHERING for parents and youth @ St. Paul’s UMC, from 4:00 to 5:30 PM. We are excited to have 5 churches in the youth co-op this year! During our meeting, we will register students, meet youth leaders, talk about the co-op, hand out the fall calendar, learn about our fall retreat and summer trips, and answer your burning questions. There will be snacks for everyone to enjoy at the meeting!

WOMEN! WOMEN OF ALL AGES! WOMEN INTERESTED IN SOCIAL ACTION! UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH! We’re starting a monthly meeting on the last Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:00 PM, meeting in Fireside at Lovely Lane. We’ll choose a topic, have a speaker, and/or a discussion on the chosen subject. We hope this will encourage you to educate others, take action, and/or make a difference.

The topic for our **August meeting (8/31)** will be: **HOW TO AVOID USING ITEMS ONLY ONCE AND THROWING THEM AWAY.** This can drastically decrease our carbon footprint in our home, at work, and in our church!

If you want more information, please call or text Deb Streff at 319-721-8864. All are welcome! Feel free to invite your family and friends!!

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. All of the participant workbooks in the church office have been spoken for, so if you have not yet signed up and need to purchase a book, call the church office (319-393-6674) for more info.

FAIR-TRADE & ECO-FRIENDLY ITEMS will be sold on **September 3rd**, before and after our 9:30 service. Every item has its own story of helping our environment. ALL proceeds support United Women in Faith / Methodist missions around the world.

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

BELL CHOIR will begin rehearsing on Weds., Sept. 6th, from 7:15 PM to 8:30 PM. If you have any questions or are interested in playing hand bells, please contact Charlie Kucera, director, at charliek@lovelylane.org or at 319-389-0877. Thanks!

FALL SCHEDULE: The Wednesday night family meal, with Kid’s Club, will start on September 13th at 5:30 PM. We will move to our fall worship schedule with two services (8:30 & 10:30 AM) on Sunday, September 17th. Thanks!

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).

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) 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

SUNDAY — Aug. 27th

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

2:00 PM Church golf outing @ Lake McBride
4-5:30 PM Youth & Parents mtg. (@ St. Paul's UMC)

Custodians
Wedding Coordinator

Rex & Rhonda Heasty
Becky Wood

MONDAY — Aug. 28th

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Group (Fireside)
12:00 PM LL staff & CWM staff lunch (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 PM *Nourished* Centering Monday (@ Pastor Kristina's)

Aug. 20 '23 summer worship attendance, in-person @ 9:30 AM = 154; YouTube views = 99

TUESDAY — Aug. 29th

WEDNESDAY — Aug. 30th

THURSDAY — Aug. 31st

4:00-8 PM *Nourished* @ the Mega Market
6:30-8 PM Women of Faith (Fireside)

FRIDAY — Sept. 1st

SATURDAY — Sept. 2nd

SUNDAY — Sept. 3rd

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

Serving in Worship – Aug. 27th

Greeters

9:30 – Scott & Darcy Hauser

Ushers

9:30 – Phil & Shirley Martin

Lector

9:30 – Nancy Snyder

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	Tara Neveu (lead) Brenda Holub Paige Gerjets Claire Van Erde-Wyk
Children's Weekday Ministries Director	Dawn DuPont

Office & Facilities

Sr. Office Manager	Sue Moss
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Treasurer	Susan Kohl
Financial Secretary	Tammy Martin
Membership Secretary	Susan Camp
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Facilities Manager	Curtis Thomas