

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 6, 2023

## JOYS:

- \*Audrey Roth-Klinck celebrated her first birthday
- \*Mike & Karlene Nesslage celebrated their 36<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- \*Dave Dix sharing musical gifts in worship
- \*Connor Culbertson with a full summer including camps & travel
- \*Deb Streff & Maryann Stewart wearing t-shirts in worship that say "Protect Trans Kids"
- \*GREAT appreciation for the donated church shower items & gifts
- \*Summer travel & family time

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

- \*Pastor Kristina, Ryan, & family not feeling well, prayers for healing
- \*Carol Wilson receiving care at Linn Manor
- \*Lisa Taylor with health concerns re daughter Liv & re her friend Amy
- \*Judy McDowell lifts up Blake Jesse & family evacuated after mission trip to Niger
- \*National & international concerns

## Meet Me At The Market

Thursday, August 17th  
4pm-8pm  
New Bo City Market



**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 her "heart warming" on Sunday, August 13th. 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

**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](mailto:pjlnixon@gmail.com) or sign up on the STUB during worship. This is a wonderful way to serve the church!

**WEDNESDAY OFFICE SUPPORT:** One of our ongoing ministry opportunities involves office support on Weds. mornings. Each Wednesday morning a church member oversees the office from 9 AM-12 PM. The volunteer answers the phone and greets visitors. We have an opening to help on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. We are also looking for persons who can serve as back-ups. Please let Marti Bowman know if you're interested, [martib@lovelylane.org](mailto:martib@lovelylane.org). Thank you!

**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. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please consider sharing your musical gifts with the congregation this summer! Thanks!

## Birding Class

Saturday, August 19th 9am  
at Prairie Park Fishery  
2125 Otis Rd SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA

- \*Led by Avid birder Jane Nesmith
- \*You'll learn how to identify birds by their sound, use binoculars to find them visually, and log bird sightings
- \*Casual attire and a set of binoculars is recommended

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## Ice Cream Festival

AUGUST 20  
2PM - 4PM  
Free ice cream & pool

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CHURCHES

Games  
ELLIS POOL & PAVILLION  
Bless the Students 3-4:55PM

**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](mailto:rebecca.wood@mchsi.com)) for details.

**CHURCH GOLF OUTING:** The church golf outing is Sunday, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:dmf.rboyz@gmail.com). **Last date to sign-up is August 23<sup>rd</sup>**. All are welcome!

**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. 6<sup>th</sup>** *Communion Sunday*

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

#### **MONDAY — Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>**

10:00-11 AM CWM Talent Show – Sanctuary  
6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall

#### **TUESDAY — Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>**

#### **WEDNESDAY — Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>**

#### **THURSDAY — Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM Leadership Team (offsite)

#### **FRIDAY — Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM-9 PM Youth trip to State Fair (drop off & pick up @ St. Paul's UMC)

#### **SATURDAY — Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>**

#### **SUNDAY — Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

## Serving in Worship – Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>

### **Greeters**

9:30 – Nancy & Dave Wittenburg

### **Ushers**

9:30 – Byron & Sheryl Thompson

### **Communion Servers**

9:30 – Stephanie French & Marci Wittles

### **Lector**

9:30 – Stephanie French

### **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**

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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          |

**July 30 '23 summer worship attendance, in-person @ 9:30 AM = 131; YouTube views = 109**