

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 22, 2023

## JOYS:

- \*Wonderful women's retreat in Marion on Saturday (10/21)
- \*Thanks to Pastor Kristina & our Health & Wholeness Committee for leading the retreat
- \*Friendship Force supporting persons from Afghanistan & Ukraine
- \*Marla Gonzalez with encouraging health news
- \*Family Hayrack Ride at Usher's Ferry on Saturday (10/21)
- \*Women's Social Issues class welcomes everyone to meetings on last Thursday of the month
- \*Nourished Gathering at Pastor Kristina's home on Monday night (10/23)
- \*New Member Classes on November 12 & 19
- \*School activities celebrating our local students
- \*Scott & Heather Meador express appreciation for prayers during their trip

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

- \*Sympathy to Dave Dix after the passing of his brother, Larry
- \*Jane Schildroth's friend's husband, Steve, with health concerns
- \*Israel & Gaza with increasing conflict
- \*National & international concerns

**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH—RIZPAH CIRCLE** (social action group) will meet the last Thursday in October, 10/26, in the Fellowship Hall starting at 6:30 PM. JR, with help from his mom, will share a series of acts of kindness that he started. Bring a copy of your own story of an act of kindness to share. See you soon!

**CWM IS LOOKING FOR** part-time daycare staff, for 6:30-9am or 3:20-5:45pm. They're also looking for substitute preschool staff, for 9am-12pm or 12:45-3:30pm. An office assistant is also needed, 6:30am-12:45pm. Applicants must be at least 16 and pass a background check.

To apply or if you have any questions, please contact Children's Weekday Ministries (CWM) director at your earliest convenience: Dawn DuPont ([ddupont@lovelylane.org](mailto:ddupont@lovelylane.org)).

**FALL SCHEDULE IN FULL SWING:** The weekly Wednesday night family meal is at 5:30 PM, with Kid's Club following at 6 PM. Sunday worship services are @ 8:30 & 10:30 AM. There are 2 adult Sunday School classes at 9:30: Faith Issues (Library) and Faith Journeys (Rm. 204, 1<sup>st</sup> classroom on left). Sunday School for kids is after Children's Time in 10:30 worship.



## CHRISTMAS MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA

The CR Metro Circuit Laity is excited to host a **Christmas Music Extravaganza** @ St. Paul's UMC on Thursday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM. Vocal/instrumental soloists or small groups, bells, kazoos, etc. are invited to share their musical talent at this event. There will also be a CR Metro Community Choir. Please contact Becky Wood if you are interested in participating and/or if you have any questions ([Rebecca.wood@mchsi.com](mailto:Rebecca.wood@mchsi.com)).

**KENNEDY PANTRY NEEDS DONATIONS:** Food and personal care items may be placed in tubs outside the church office OR dropped off to the basket inside Kennedy's front entrance (M-F, 7:15 am-3:30 pm).

Current suggested donations: Ramen noodles, cooking oil, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, bottled water, deodorant, & toothpaste. Look on LL's website for a sign-up link to help at the Pantry.



If not a *trunk* participant, you can donate candy in the designated container in the Narthex. It has been a HUGE event in the past, and **lots of extra candy** is most welcomed!!

**RED CROSS CR NEEDS VOLUNTEERS IN LINN CO.:** Please contact Kara Kinder @ 402-214-0898 (call or text) or E-mail her @ [kara.kinder@recross.org](mailto:kara.kinder@recross.org).

**CONTACT CURTIS THOMAS (LL Facilities Manager)** by accessing our *Breeze* easy-to-use Facilities Work Order form. Click on: <https://lovelylane.breezechms.com/form/1db47c> or access the form thru LL's website ([www.lovelylane.org](http://www.lovelylane.org)); click on the down arrow on the main page, choose Policies & Forms under Resources.

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SERVANT SIGN-UP: We need YOU to sign up to help in worship!** Please use one of the following links to sign up as a worship volunteer:

**8:30 Worship:** <https://signup.com/go/vHHMzKm>

**10:30 Worship:** <https://signup.com/go/BmLsDmp>

You can also sign up thru LL's website ([www.lovelylane.org](http://www.lovelylane.org)) to be a greeter, usher, lector, and/or communion server on one or more Sundays. The sign-up link is listed in the website under *Worship Servant Signup*. Sue or Marti in the church office (319-393-6674) can sign you up online if you are unable to do so.

**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 — Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>

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| 8:30 AM    | In-person worship – Sanctuary                        |
| 9:00 AM    | Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room                 |
| 9:30 AM    | Adult Sunday School – Library & Rm. 204              |
| 10:30 AM   | In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary          |
| 12:00-2 PM | Congolese congregation – Sanctuary                   |
| 4:00-6 PM  | Youth Co-op (@ St. Paul's UMC, Murder Mystery Party) |

**MONDAY — Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**TUESDAY — Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>**

6:00-7:15 PM MOMS Club CR Trunk or Treat – LL prkng. lot  
 6:30 PM SPPRC – Library

**WEDNESDAY — Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM *Pastor's Zoom study*  
 5:30 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  
 6:00 PM Kid's Club – Fellowship Hall et al.  
 6:00 PM Confirmation – Youth Room  
 6:00 PM Youth Group (@ St. Paul UMC)  
 6:00 PM Pastor's Study Group – Library  
 7:15 PM Bell Choir – Sanctuary

**THURSDAY — Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>**

12 noon Friendly Fellowship (offsite, @ Prairiewoods for lunch & program)  
 4:00-8 PM *Nourished* @ the Mega Market (@ Cultivate Hope Farm)  
 6:30 PM UWF (United Women of Faith) Rizpah Circle – Fireside

**FRIDAY — Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>****SATURDAY — Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM Men's Breakfast – Fellowship Hall  
 1:00-2:30 PM Trunk or Treat – LL parking lot

**SUNDAY — Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> Stewardship Sunday**

8:30 AM In-person worship – Sanctuary  
 9:00 AM Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room  
 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School – Library & Rm. 204  
 10:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary  
 12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary  
 (NO Youth Co-op)

**Serving in Worship – Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>****Greeters**

8:30 – Travis Meiborg & Kathy Meiborg  
 10:30 – Ron & Margaret Nelson

**Lectors**

8:30 – Travis Meiborg  
 10:30 – Krista Wylie

**Ushers**

8:30 – Phil & Shirley Martin  
 10:30 – Evan & Julie Hupp

**Preacher**

Both services.....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
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Director of Youth Ministries  
 Nursery Caregivers

Ryan Roth-Klinck  
 Tara Neveu (lead)  
 Brenda Holub, Paige Gerjets  
 & Claire Van Erde-Wyk  
 Dawn DuPont

Children's Weekday Ministries Director

**Office & Facilities**

Sr. Office Manager  
 Office Manager  
 Treasurer  
 Financial Secretary  
 Membership Secretary  
 Website & Social Media  
 Facilities Manager  
 Custodians  
 Wedding Coordinator

Sue Moss  
 Marti Bowman  
 Susan Kohl  
 Tammy Martin  
 Susan Camp  
 Shelly Turner  
 Curtis Thomas  
 Rex & Rhonda Heasty  
 Becky Wood