

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 8, 2023

JOYS:

- *Don Whitford will celebrate his 94th birthday on 10/10
- *Shirley Mickelson celebrating the birth of new granddaughter born 10/1
- *Barb Olive received good news from recent scans
- *Virginia Weiland's sister Juanita is cancer free
- *Youth Co-op gathering at Bloomsbury Farms & participating in the Crop Walk
- *Fall football & school's homecoming

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Dennis Ramsey & family following the death of his mother; her funeral was on 10/7
- *Nancy Miller's sister & Nancy's friend's recent celebrations of life
- *Barb Olive with health concerns
- *Pastor Scott & Heather Meador on their international travels
- *Nancy Patrick's brother Joel entering hospice
- *Judy McDowell's brother-in-law Jack having surgery
- *Orla Nelson's son & family live in Israel; they are safe
- *Stephanie French's son Troy
- *Amanda Bentley's Uncle Jack
- *Marla Gonzalez's nephew born 6 weeks early--Ryan Thomas
- *Barb Vancura's friend Sherry following a stroke
- *Judy McDowell's friend Kathleen had a stroke
- *School district following the social media threat 1st week in Oct.
- *Conflict in Israel & Gaza
- *Afghanistan following two earthquakes

PASTOR'S SCOTT SCHEDULE: Pastor Scott and his wife, Heather, are taking part in a trip with Educational Opportunities from Oct. 5-17. They are on a *Passages of the Bible* cruise. Scott will attempt to keep everyone up-to-date with developments during the trip. He also looks forward to sharing experiences when he gets back.

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.

Contact CWM director, Dawn DuPont (ddupont@lovelylane.org).

Fall Laity Day with Bishop Kennetha

Saturday, Oct. 14th, 9 AM-3 PM

Program begins at 9:30 AM

Ames, First UMC (516 Kellogg Ave.)

There'll be treats and fellowship on arrival, and lunch and conversation at noon. Expect a bold, deeply spiritual message as Bishop Kennetha leads us in thinking about what it means to be a United Methodist in 2023. Closing communion will bind us together. To register for this **free** event, sponsored by the Board of Laity, go to: <https://rb.gy/tx8c9>.

FALL SCHEDULE IN EFFECT: The weekly Weds. night family meal, with Kid's Club, is @ 5:30 PM. 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, 1st 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 hosting a 12/7 Christmas Music Extravaganza. Vocal/instrumental soloists or small groups, bells, kazoo's, etc. are invited to share their musical talent. There will also be a CR Metro Community Choir. Let Becky Wood know of your interest (Rebecca.wood@mchsi.com).



A poster for 'Lovely Lane Fall Women's Retreat'. The background is a light cream color with a decorative border of autumn leaves and flowers. The title 'Awakening to God' is in a blue serif font. Below it, 'LOVELY LANE FALL WOMEN'S RETREAT' is in a large, bold, black serif font. The date and time 'Saturday, Oct. 21st, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm' are in a blue serif font, followed by the location 'at Lowe Park, Marion'. A paragraph of text describes the event: 'Join us for an exciting day in an awesome location! The art area should be open to us and the outside is beautiful—with gardens, amphitheater and walking trail. Pastor Kristina will be our spiritual leader for the day.' Below this, the registration fee 'Registration fee is \$20 (includes lunch & a craft); scholarships are available upon request.' is in a bold black font. At the bottom, it says 'You can use the QR code below to register:' followed by a QR code.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

USHERS FERRY
4PM - 6PM

5925 Seminole Valley Trl NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52411



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!

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).

Suggested donations: Cereal, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Fruit Snacks, Snack Crackers, Granola Bars, Spaghetti (dry pasta & jar sauce), Toothpaste, Dental Floss, Body Wash, and Deodorant.

Watch LL's website for a sign-up link to offer help at the Pantry.

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); click on the down arrow on the main page, choose Policies & Forms under Resources.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SERVANT SIGN-UP: 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) 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. 8th

- 8:15 AM Chancel Choir rehearsal before 8:30 service; then 9 AM rehearsal – Choir Rm.
- 8:30 AM In-person worship – Sanctuary
- 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
- [Youth Co-op: CROP Walk service project, @ Thomas Park]

MONDAY — Oct. 9th

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

TUESDAY — Oct. 10th

- 6-7:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 merit badge – F. Hall

WEDNESDAY — Oct. 11th

- (No AM Zoom Study or Pastor's study in the evening)

- 12:00-1 PM Weds. Women's Group – Fireside
- 5:30-6 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 6:00 PM Kid's Club – various rooms
- 6:00 PM Youth Group (@ St. Paul's UMC)
- 6:00 PM Confirmation – Youth Room
- 7:15 PM Bell Choir rehearsal – Sanctuary

THURSDAY — Oct. 12th

- (No Leadership Team mtg.)
- (No regular United Women of Faith mtg.)
- 4:00-7 PM *Nourished* @ Harvest Festival (Cultivate Hope Urban Farm)
- 6:00 PM Health & Wholeness mtg. – Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY — Oct. 13th

- 6:00-8 PM *Nourished* Fork 'n' Folk (@ Pastor Kristina's)

SATURDAY — Oct. 14th

SUNDAY — Oct. 15th

- 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. Mark's UMC)

Serving in Worship – Oct. 8th

Greeters

- 8:30 – Nancy & Dave Wittenburg
- 10:30 – Ron & Margaret Nelson

Lectors

- 8:30 – Travis Meiborg
- 10:30 – Sharilyn Forcht

Ushers

- 8:30 – Jerry & Virginia Weiland
- 10:30 – Anne Craig & Andy Craig

Preacher

- Both services.....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 | Tara Neveu (lead) |
| | Brenda Holub, Paige Gerjets |
| | & Claire Van Erde-Wyk |
| 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 |