

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 7, 2024

## JOYS:

- \*Happy New Year, celebrating 2024!
- \*Jerry Weiland is back in worship, pain-free
- \*New coaching relationship for Nourished Community
- \*Celebrating the welcoming statement in our bulletin
- \*Assisting at Green Square Meals, contact Carmen Johnson, (cfjohnson0802@gmail.com)
- \*Pastor Kristina remembering a trip to Israel & baptismal renewal
- \*Prayer partners shared in both services

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

- \*Dick & Marlo Jack after the funeral for Dick's brother, Rev. Duane Jack
- \*Sympathy to Jan Loftus after her son's significant other died
- \*Dave & Linda Keefe's grandson, Tyler, with co-worker whose mom died
- \*Carol Wishnowski recovering after a fall
- \*Jack Murphy following hospitalization
- \*Waylon Stepp's mother with health challenges
- \*Sue Moss's brother-in-law, Steve in AZ, with continued health challenges after brain surgery
- \*Terrie & Scott Seibert request prayers for Scott's 7-mo. old great nephew, Bearreth, with craniosynostosis (skull fused too early)
- \*Barb Olive's friend's mother after a fall
- \*Community of Perry after the school shootings
- \*Israel & Gaza & Palestine with conflict

**PASTOR'S NEW STUDY GROUP:** A new book study with Pastor Scott will start on Weds., January 10th. Groups will gather via Zoom at 9:30 am and in the library at 6 pm. The focus is the book, *The Call*, by Adam Hamilton. The emphasis is the travels of the apostle, Paul. **(Update on books: Books are now available in the church office.)** All are welcome to participate!

**CWM IS HIRING!** Click on the links below to apply or contact [ddupont@lovelylane.org](mailto:ddupont@lovelylane.org) for more information.

Preschool 2s teaching assistant- part time; click on <https://forms.gle/PmFWXZDgcXJBDj1t9>.

Elementary Daycare Supervisor- part time or full time; click on <https://forms.gle/ARzmMrczrHViK3sM9>.

Office Admin Assistant/Building Sub- part time; click on <https://forms.gle/4xobocXV6vCYP6r7A>.

Elementary Daycare morning staff- part time; click on <https://forms.gle/8USJG6ULFSvm39uH8>.

**KENNEDY PANTRY:** Please place donations of food and personal care items in tubs outside the church office OR drop them 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.

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEER 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 through 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!

## THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS

When the song of the angels is stilled, / when the star in the sky is gone, / when the kings and princes are home, / when the shepherds are back with their flocks, / the work of Christmas begins: / to find the lost, / to heal the broken, / to feed the hungry, / to release the prisoner, / to rebuild the nations, / to bring peace among the people, / to make music in the heart. - Howard Thurman

## THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

### Ministry Opportunities

**SUNDAY — Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>** *Baptism of the Lord Sunday / Communion*

- 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

**MONDAY — Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>**

- 10:00 AM Happy Endings – Fireside
- 6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall  
[*Nourished* Monday Centering postponed till 1/15]

**TUESDAY — Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>**

**WEDNESDAY — Jan. 10<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's UMC)
- 6:00 PM Pastor's Study Group – Library
- 7:15 PM Bell Choir – Sanctuary

**THURSDAY — Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:45 AM Leadership Team (offsite)
- 1:00 PM UWF Board Meeting – Fireside
- 2:00 PM UWF General Meeting – Fireside

**FRIDAY — Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>**

**SATURDAY — Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 1:00-5 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 Merit Badge – F'ship Hall

**SUNDAY — Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30 AM In-person worship – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room
- 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School – Library & Rm. 204
- 9:45-10:15 AM Infant/Toddler Sunday School – Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary
- 12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary
- 4:00-6 PM Youth Co-op: Winter Games et al. (@ St. Mark's)

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## Serving in Worship – Jan. 7

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### **Greeters**

8:30 – Kathy Millian  
10:30 – Linda & Denny Fitz

### **Lectors**

8:30 – Kathy Millian  
10:30 – Judy McDowell

### **Communion Servers**

8:30 – Wilma Parsons & Bertha Tribuno  
10:30 – Judy McDowell & Heather Meador

### **Ushers**

8:30 – Phil & Shirley Martin  
10:30 – Joy & Kent Jackson

### **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
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
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