

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 3, 2024

JOYS:

- *Birthdays & anniversaries for church members in March
- *Celebrating 15 years on staff for Eric Wylie
- *Lifting up the work of the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization
- *Health & Wholeness providing a delicious healthy brunch on 3/3
- *Greetings from families of nonagenarian church members
- *Bishop's Women's Retreat at Prairiewoods

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to the family of Marge Morris after her recent passing
- *Sympathy to Larry Root after the passing of his wife, Mary Ann
- *Sympathy to Michele Haines after the passing of her stepfather
- *Sympathy to Patty Logsdon after the passing of a childhood friend
- *Judy McDowell celebrates the long life of Mrs. Kathleen Todd
- *Darla Reed-Tinderholt's co-worker's son passed; prayers to all
- *Jack Murphy with ongoing health challenges
- *Bev Kadlec recovering after hospitalization
- *Pastor Kristina's father-in-law, Jim, with health concerns
- *Heather Hingtgen's father with health challenges
- *Mike Nesslage's father with health challenges
- *National & international concerns

WEDS. WOMEN'S GROUP LENTEN STUDY: A book study with Annie Walker started on Feb. 14th, at noon in Fire-side. *Walk in Her Sandals: Experiencing Christ's Passion through the Eyes of Women* was written by a group of authors, and edited by Kelly Wahlquist. It's described as *a devotional tapestry, richly woven from the poignant threads of women's intimate experiences of Jesus*. (Sonja Corbitt, author of *Unleashed*) Books are \$10 each in the church office.

CWM NEEDS A BEFORE SCHOOL DAYCARE SUPERVISOR for the remainder of this school year. The hours are 6:30 AM to 9 AM Monday-Friday. The individual hired will have the option to work or not in the summer, when hours would be 6:30 AM-12 PM Monday-Friday. Please contact Dawn DuPont, Director of Children's Weekday Ministries (319-393-8189 or ddupont@lovelylane.org).

GREEN SQUARE MEALS

We need Green Square Meals volunteers! The date this month is March 21st, 3:55 pm—arrival time. (We serve meals on the 3rd Thurs. of every mo.) Six volunteers are needed when it is Lovely Lane's night to serve.

Please contact Carmen Johnson with any questions you have (cfjohnson0802@gmail.com; 319-651-1192). Thanks!

PASTOR'S STUDY GROUP: A Lenten study with Pastor Scott started on Weds., Feb. 21st. Groups meet on Zoom at 9:30 am and in-person at 6 pm. The focus is the book, *Seven Words: Listening to Christ From the Cross*, by Susan Robb. Everyone is welcome! There are still books available for \$10 each in the church office.

EASTER FLOWERS: We will be purchasing 6" Easter lilies (\$15 each) and 6" tulips in red, yellow & pink (\$11 each) from Pierson's. **We need to turn in an approximate order by 3/11.**

Please go to: <https://lovelylane.breezechms.com/form/d8db77> to complete the form online, or call/turn in your order to the church office by March 10th, leaving the following information:

- Your name / family's name
- No. of Easter lilies
- No. of tulips in red, pink or yellow
- Who the flowers are In Memory of **OR** In Honor of

Checks should be made out to Lovely Lane UMC with Easter flower(s) written on the memo line. Thanks!

KENNEDY PANTRY: Place donations of food and personal care items in tubs outside the church office OR drop them off to the basket inside front entrance to school (M-F, 7:15 am-3:30 pm).

Current needs: apples, potatoes, granola bars, rice, spaghetti / goulash (both canned), ketchup, microwave popcorn, chips (small size or individual), hot chocolate packages, new or gently-used baking supplies (foil pans – 9" X 13", etc.), and menstrual pads.

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

LENTEN SPECIAL OFFERING RECIPIENTS

Save the Children-Children's Emergency Fund provides essential services and support to Palestinian children. Right now, these children are under increasing emotional and psychological pressure as they bear the brunt of the world's worsening crisis. For years, Save the Children has responded to the unique needs of children impacted by conflict and displacement. Donations help support this life-saving work. (2/18)

Matthew 25 is a local non-profit that exists to strengthen core neighborhoods on CR's west side. M25 provides programs, opportunities, and education needed to improve the health of people and their neighborhoods. Lovely Lane will again partner with M25 during the 9th year of Transform Week in June. (2/25)

Big Brothers-Big Sisters is one of the oldest and largest youth mentoring organizations in the US. Big Brothers-Big Sisters mentors children, ages 5 thru young adulthood in communities across the country. Their mission is to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth. (3/3)

Mental Health Access Center provides urgent, high quality crisis behavioral treatment for people 18+ years old experiencing a mental health or substance use disorder crisis requiring immediate attention. Providing short-term assistance for individuals in crisis, it then connects them to ongoing recovery services. The goal is to reduce the no. of unnecessary hospitalizations and arrests and create a healthier community. (3/10)

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 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 — March 3rd *3rd Sunday in Lent & 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
4:00 PM Living Last Supper practice – Sanctuary
4:00-6 PM Youth Co-op: Improv Show (@ St. Paul's)

MONDAY — March 4th

6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — March 5th

6:30 PM SPPRC – Library

WEDNESDAY — March 6th

9:30 AM *Pastor's Zoom study*
12:00 Noon Weds. Women's Group Study – Fireside
5:30 PM Family meal – Kitchen & Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Kid's Club – Fellowship Hall et al.
6:00 PM Youth Group (@ St. Paul's UMC)
6:00 PM Confirmation – Youth Room
6:00 PM Pastor Scott's Study Group – Library
7:15 PM Bell Choir – Sanctuary

THURSDAY — March 7th

8 AM-4 PM Conference Elders Event – Sanctuary
6:30 PM Church Directory Team – Library

FRIDAY — March 8th

SATURDAY — March 9th

SUNDAY — March 10th *4th Sunday in Lent & Daylight
Saving Time Begins*

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 AM Infant/Toddler Sunday School Class –
Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary
12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary
4:00 PM Living Last Supper practice – Sanctuary
----- NQ Youth Co-op

Assisting in Worship – March 3rd

Greeters

8:30 – Phil & Shirley Martin
10:30 – Andy Craig & Anne Craig

Lectors

8:30 – Tim Meiborg
10:30 – Nancy Snyder

Ushers

8:30 – Tim Meiborg
10:30 – Scott & Terrie Seibert

Communion Servers

8:30 – Wilma Parsons
10:30 – Judy McDowell & Joy 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