

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 31, 2024

JOYS:

- *Easter celebrations with family & friends
- *Easter Vigil with the Nourished Community on Saturday
- *Good Friday worship service
- *"Living Last Supper" performances
- *Happy 98th birthday to Corrine Davey
- *Millie Corbett celebrates family members in worship
- *Beautiful Easter flowers in the sanctuary
- *Appreciation for our wonderful choir
- *Lent special offering recipients

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to Curtis & Maggie Thomas after passing of his cousin, Charles
- *Lifting up family members we will not see at Easter
- *Verlis Miller with hospitalization
- *Dulcie Lauritsen's cousin, Clark, after a motorcycle accident
- *Jack Murphy with health concerns
- *Carol Wilson with health challenges
- *City of Baltimore following the bridge collapse
- *National & international concerns

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN EASTER BRUNCH TODAY

in the Fellowship Hall between 9:30 and 10:30 AM. You can enjoy a variety of pastries along with yogurt, fruit, and beverages. Hospitality is hosting this event.

LENTEN SPECIAL OFFERING RECIPIENTS

Save the Children--Children's Emergency Fund provides essential services and support to Palestinian children. 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. Your donations will 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)

HY-VEE CASH 4 KIDS: Turn in any local Hy-Vee receipts to the marked box in the narthex and our CWM preschools will get 1% donated back to them from Hy-Vee. The deadline to turn receipts in for this school year is TODAY, March 31st.

FAITH ISSUES UPCOMING TOPICS: On April 7 & 14, Gary Bowes, guest teacher, will present the book *Paul Among the People*. We understand the Bible best when we know the world in which it was written. On April 21, Rev. Kristina will present a discussion on the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. Even when the emergency in Gaza is quieted, the conflict will continue. What response might we as American Methodists have?

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

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

Current needs: fresh potatoes, apples, rice, spaghetti noodles, spaghetti / goulash (both canned), ketchup, snack size items (chips, microwave popcorn, granola bars, breakfast bars), hot chocolate packages, baking mixes, and menstrual pads.

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

TANAGER INVITES YOU TO SONGWRITERS IN THE ROUND, Gala Fundraiser for Youth Prevention Programs, on Thurs., April 4th, 6:00-9 PM, @ The Hotel at Kirkwood Center.

Tanager Place's prevention programs provide critical skills and support needed for youth to build mental wellbeing and resilience. These programs are nearly 100% funded through donations, grants, and sponsorships so we need your support to prevent youth in our community from experiencing mental health challenges.

This will be an evening of inspiration with inspiring musical performances from professional artists, delicious meal, silent auction, raffle, and fun. To purchase tickets or to donate, go to www.tanagerplace.org.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP: We need YOU to sign up to help in worship! Use a link below to sign up:

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 31st *Easter Sunday*

- 8:00 AM Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room (**choir singing in both services today**)
8:30 AM In-person worship – Sanctuary
9:30-10:30 AM Easter Brunch – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
10:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary
12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary
----- (NO Youth Co-op)

MONDAY — April 1st

- 6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — April 2nd

WEDNESDAY — April 3rd

- 9:30 AM *Pastor's Zoom study*
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 — April 4th

- 6:30 PM Church Directory Team – Library

FRIDAY — April 5th

SATURDAY — April 6th

SUNDAY — April 7th *2nd Sunday of Easter*

- 8:30 AM In-person worship – Sanctuary
9:00 AM Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room
9:30 AM Sunday School for Adults – Library & Rm. 204
10:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary
12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary
(TBD) Youth Co-op
2:00-5 PM Cub Scout Pack 88 Pinewood Derby – Fellowship Hall

Assisting in Worship – March 31st

Greeters

- 8:30 – Scott & Darcy Hauser
10:30 – Marla Gonzalez & grandkids

Lectors

- 8:30 – Travis Meiborg
10:30 – Marcie Stumpf

Ushers

- 8:30 – Travis Meiborg & Kathy Millian
10:30 – Mike & Becky Wood

Communion Servers

- 8:30 – Wilma Parsons & Bertha Tribuno
10:30 – Joy Jackson & Heather Meador

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) Paige Gerjets & Kyla Mulnik
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