

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 14, 2024

JOYS:

- *Sue Moss is retiring in June (thanks for your service over the years!)
- *JR Streff with medals from Special Olympics events
- *Les & Sherry Minor back home after time in Florida
- *Paul & Marcia Akin worshipping with us (4/14)
- *Celebrating our confirmation class after worship on 4/7
- *Nourished Community learning about the Quakers
- *Eclipse experience bringing people together

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to the family of Bev Kadlec after her passing
- *Jack Murphy with health concerns
- *Pam Nixon's cousin, Allison, with extra challenges
- *General Conference for the UMC on April 23-May 3
- *International community after missile strikes in Israel

SIGN UP FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS: We're putting together a new photo directory at church. We are doing this in-house. You will have access to the final pictures for your personal use, but there will be no sales pitch to purchase photos.

Photos will be taken at the church from April 20 to May 2. (Other arrangements are being made for homebound folk.) You can sign up through the Lovely Lane website or at church Sunday mornings at the designated table in the narthex. Be sure to reserve your spot soon!

FAITH ISSUES TOPICS: Today (4/14), Gary Bowes, guest teacher, concludes his presentation of 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? On April 28, the topic is Justice in Iowa, and Mike Niece-Jacoby will tell us about the Fresh Start Ministry here in Linn County to persons who are incarcerated or coming out of incarceration and reentering the general community.

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: Please place donations of food and personal care items in the 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.

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 — April 14th

- 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
- 9:45 AM Infant/Toddler Sun. Schl. Class – F'ship Hall
- 10:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary
- 12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary
- 2:30-4:30 PM Youth Co-op: Service project @ Prairiewoods (meet there)

MONDAY — April 15th

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

TUESDAY — April 16th

- 9:30 AM-3:30 PM Iowa MMJ – Fireside
- 6:30 PM SPPRC – Library
- 6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 Youth Leadership Training – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY — April 17th

- 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 Pastor Scott's Study Group – Library
- 7:15 PM Bell Choir – Sanctuary

THURSDAY — April 18th

- 6:00 PM Health & Wholeness – Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Church Directory Team – Library
- 7:00 PM Linn Co. UN Assoc. mtg. – Choir Room

FRIDAY — April 19th

SATURDAY — April 20th

- 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY — April 21th

- 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
- 4:00-6 PM Youth Co-op: Earth Keeping event (@ St. Paul's UMC)

Assisting in Worship – April 14th

Greeters

8:30 – Myrna & Jim Loehrlein
10:30 – Nancy & Dave Wittenburg

Lectors

8:30 – Travis Meiborg
10:30 – Helen Anderson

Ushers

8:30 – Travis Meiborg
10:30 – Mike & Becky Wood

Preacher

Both services.....Scott Meador

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) Paige Gerjets & Kyla Mulnik |
| 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 |