

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 28, 2024

## JOYS:

- \*Nature hike with the Nourished Community
- \*Happy anniversary to Dustin & Tracy Ashmore
- \*Happy birthday to Landen Bentley
- \*General Conference for UMC in Charlotte, NC
- \*Joint worship with UMC circuit on July 7
- \*UMC circuit music event on August 18

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

- \*Sympathy to Marla Gonzalez after passing of great niece
- \*Sympathy to Heather Leske after grandmother's passing
- \*Sympathy to Joan Winkowski after sister-in-law's passing
- \*Pat Swartzendruber following medical procedure
- \*Jan Loftus' son with chemotherapy treatments
- \*Teri Krumm's stepfather moving into a care facility
- \*Kim Moore's friend, Jewel, with a brain tumor
- \*Debbie Hahn's friend, Julie, with reconstruction after skin cancer treatments
- \*Communities in eastern Nebraska & western Iowa after tornadoes
- \*College students raising awareness about Israel-Hamas conflict
- \*National & international concerns

**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 call the church office. Spots are filling up, so be sure to reserve your spot soon!

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GENERAL CONFERENCE:** The gathering of United Methodist leaders takes place every 4 years to review legislation and provide direction for the denomination. The event takes place in Charlotte, North Carolina, April 23-May 3. A focus this year is Recognize-Revise-Remove. Hopes include a desire to **Recognize** regional conferences so the United States can determine its own path on important issues, a **Revision** of the social principles, and **Removal** of harmful language from "The Book of Discipline" in areas of human sexuality. Let's keep everyone in our prayers!

## CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR NEEDED:

General church oversight and office work, approx. 30 hours/week. Send cover letter and resume to: Lovely Lane United Methodist Church, c/o SPPR Committee, 2424 – 42<sup>nd</sup> St. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402.

**FAITH ISSUES TOPICS:** Today, April 28<sup>th</sup>, the topic is Justice in Iowa, and Mike Niece-Jacoby will tell us about the Fresh Start Ministry here in Linn Co. to persons who are incarcerated or coming out of incarceration and reentering the general community. On May 5, Heather Meador will tell us about local health and other services to refugees in Linn Co. Everyone is invited at 9:30 AM in the library. To find the library, just keep walking to the other end of the building. We will be happy to see you there!

**DID YOU KNOW APRIL IS VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH?** We want to thank ALL of our dedicated volunteers and let them know how valuable they are both to the church staff and to LL members. Our church would not operate nearly as well as it does without your hard work and sacrifice. *God Bless You and the volunteer work you do!*

## SUSAN & ART STAED INVITE YOU TO LUCILLE KING'S 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION ON 5/18:

*She's pretty special, our own Lucille C. King.  
She loves everyone, and makes our hearts sing.  
But coming soon, a very special day –  
Lucille will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday!  
Please join us as we honor this woman of God,  
Come with a hug, or even a card.  
Come, come, celebrate Lucille –  
She'll turn 100, and that's for real!*

You're invited to eat cake and celebrate this awesome milestone with Lucille on Sat., May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2-5 PM, at Lovely Lane UMC.

**CWM NEEDS A BEFORE SCHOOL DAYCARE SUPERVISOR** for the rest of the school year, 6:30 to 9 AM M-F. The person hired has the option to work or not in the summer, with hours of 6:30 AM-12 PM M-F. If you're interested and/or have questions, contact Dawn DuPont, Children's Weekday Ministries Director (319-393-8189 or [ddupont@lovelylane.org](mailto: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.



**CAMP WESLEY WOODS'** summer '24 enrollment is open! This summer's theme is *Linked by Love*. Be sure to secure a spot for your child(ren) in a season filled with laughter, friendship, unforgettable experiences, personal growth and faith formation. Choose from a variety of camp sessions: Inpost, Outpost – Full Weeks, 1/2 Weeks, Day Camps, Horses, Adventure, Cooking, or Splash! *You can even earn a free week of camp.* Space is limited, so register now and let the countdown to a summer of joy begin! Go to <http://wesleywoodsowa.org>.

**MORE FROM CAMP WESLEY WOODS:** Additional summer staff are needed, particularly Nursing and Barn Staff (other roles are kitchen, programming, & cabin leaders). Check out the Summer Jobs page on their website or connect with Mikaela Dunn @ [mikaela.dunn@wesleywoodsowa.org](mailto:mikaela.dunn@wesleywoodsowa.org).

The next volunteer day at camp is May 18<sup>th</sup>, 8 AM-12 PM & 1-4 PM. This is a great opportunity for your family, or your small or large group, to come and help get camp ready for the camp ministry season! Lunch will be available. Be sure to RSVP for the May volunteer day on their website.

*A Summer Camp Kick-Off will be held on June 8, 1-4 PM.*

**LAKE OKOBOJI UM CAMP** is ready for a fantastic summer! Week-long campers aged 9-17 can experience the famous Adventure Camps, the biggest and best way to experience camp. They'll take part in the exciting Okoboji Journey Program each full day of camp, with available upgrades like Go-Karts or Aerial Park. For younger campers aged 6-9, Short Stacks Camp offers 2 action-packed days and nights filled with classic camp activities. A Day Camp is also offered, packed with fun activities and faith development. To register &/or to learn more, go to: <https://okobojicamp.com>.

**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](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!

## THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

### Ministry Opportunities

#### SUNDAY — April 28<sup>th</sup>

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  
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 NO Youth Co-op  
 4:00 PM New Member Class – Library

#### MONDAY — April 29<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall

#### TUESDAY — April 30<sup>th</sup>

11 AM & on Photo team – Narthex & Fireside

#### WEDNESDAY — May 1<sup>st</sup>

8 AM & on Photo team – Narthex & Fireside  
 9:30 AM *Pastor's Zoom study*  
 12:00 noon Wednesday Women's Study – Fireside  
 5:30 PM Family meal – Kitchen & Fellowship Hall  
 6:00 PM Kid's Club – Fellowship Hall et al.  
 6:15 PM Youth Group (@ St. Paul's UMC) [in May, no meal or ride from LL to St. P's]  
 6:00 PM Pastor Scott's Study Group – Library  
 7:15 PM Bell Choir – Sanctuary

#### THURSDAY — May 2<sup>nd</sup>

8 AM-6 PM Photo team – Narthex & Fireside

#### FRIDAY — May 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### SATURDAY — May 4<sup>th</sup>

#### SUNDAY — May 5<sup>th</sup>

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  
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## Assisting in Worship – April 28<sup>th</sup>

### Greeters

8:30 – Barb & Jim Vancura  
 10:30 – Teri Krumm & Lyn Lewis

### Lectors

8:30 – Travis Meiborg  
 10:30 – Judy McDowell

### Ushers

8:30 – Travis Meiborg  
 10:30 – Steve & Deb Streff

### 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