ANNOUNCEMENTS June 23, 2024

JOYS

- *Junior High mission trip to Kansas City
- *Transform week with 13 LLUMC participants
- *Pride Fest on July 6
- *Joint Worship with other UMC's at Vet's Building on July 7
- *Pam Nixon lifts up new Vet's Center in Minnesota where she works
- *Pastor Kristina and family with vacation time in Minnesota
- *Nourished Community supporting Damien at LGBTQ+ conference
- *Nourished Summer Solstice party
- *Happy birthday to our organist, Dennis Ramsey
- *Happy 56th anniversary to Jim and Trish Palmer
- *Dan and Kim Moore celebrate new grandchild
- *Steve Carpenter's grandson graduating from Officer's Training School

CONCERNS

- *Sympathy to Mike and Becky Wood after the passing of Becky's brother
- *Sympathy to Nick and Heather Leske after the passing of Heather's grandfather
- *Sympathy to Joan Winkowski Roscovius after passing of friend, Tariq
- *Linda Keefe and family after medical procedures for her brother
- *Community of Spencer and Northwest Iowa with flooding
- *Annual Conference Memorial Service remembered Carl Kirkpatrick
- *Rose Blank's daughter, Sarah, with radiation treatments
- *Max Meiborg with ongoing radiation treatments, but doing well
- *Scott and Heather Meador express thanks for prayers and cards following the passing of Heather's father, Dick

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS: A BIG THANK YOU to those who have helped in the past. We would appreciate more of you to sign up to help in worship! Use the link below to sign up to help during our summer hours of 9:30 AM worship: https://signup.com/go/JbYeHcd You can also sign up thru Lovely Lane's website: www.lovelylane.org to be a greeter, usher, lector, and/or communion server on one or more Sundays. Under the "Worship" tab choose "Worship Servants," then click on the blue box with the 9:30 service indicated. Feel free to contact the church office at: (319) 393-6674 should you need assistance to sign up online. Thank you for your service!

JULY 2024 LOVELY LANE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Please send submissions for the July newsletter to tammym@lovelylane.org by June 25, 2024. This will ensure that the newsletter is completed, proofed and distributed by July 1. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

TRANSFORM WEEK - JUNE 24-28: Volunteers are all lined up for this year's Matthew 25 - 9th Annual Transform Week. Thank you to all who have signed up. You should have received an email this week with more details. Please contact Les Minor with any questions: (319) 310-1945 or <u>Iminor@imon.com</u>.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: Friday, June 28, 2024, at Lovely Lane UMC. Craft from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm and movie from 7:30 to 9:00. Bring a picnic blanket as we will be watching the movie in the Sanctuary. Regular seating available. Featured movie title: "A Bug's Life", rated G. For more information contact Annie at anniew@lovelylane.org.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WORKSHOP

Open to women, men, and youth Saturday, June 29th

Fellowship Hall at Lovely Lane 8:30 am coffee and snacks, 9:00 – 12:00 Workshop Guest Speaker: Lynn Calvert, a survivor

5th SUNDAY BRUNCH/POTLUCK: Hospitality will host an All-Church Brunch on June 30th, after worship, in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share and your own table service. This will be a great time for fellowship and a great meal! Drinks provided.

JOINT WORSHIP WITH AREA UMC'S at Veteran's Memorial Building, **Sunday**, **July 7**, **9:30 am.** Parking will be available on the city bridges. We will not worship at Lovely Lane that day. More information to come!

THE HAPPY ENDINGS BOOK CLUB

Will be meeting July 12 for lunch at 11:30 am at The Olive Garden.

Hope you can meet with us for great conversion and fellowship.

We are not reading a book in July.

Please contact Judy McDowell if you have questions.

Jmcdow51@aol.com

LOVELY LANE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 14-18:

"Camp Firelight" Meal 5:15-6:00~pm VBS 6:00-8:00~pm. Register online at:

https://lovelylane.breezechms.com/form/f34620
For more information, or if you are available to help with VBS, please contact Annie at: anniew@lovelylane.org.

CHURCH NIGHT AT THE KERNALS GAME-SUNDAY, JULY 21

All are welcome to attend the Cedar Rapids Kernels Baseball Game on Sunday, July 21, at 1:05 pm. The Kernels are playing the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers. Tickets are \$16. \$4 from each ticket sold will go to the Abbe Center Hygiene Closet. Please let Scott know if you are interested at: scottm@lovelylane.org. Please make checks out to "Lovely Lane" and in the memo line note "Kernals Game".

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday - June 23 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary

12:00 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

Monday - June 24

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl - Fireside

6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday - June 25

6:30 PM SPPRC – Library

Wednesday - June 26

Thursday - June 27

6:30 PM NO Rizpah (UWF)

Friday - June 28

Saturday - June 29

8:00 AM Domestic Violence Workshop – Fellowship Hall

Sunday - June 30 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary
10:30 AM 5th Sunday Brunch/Potluck – Fellowship Hall
12:00 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

Assisting in Worship – June 23

Greeters

David & Nancy Wittenburg

Lector

Stephanie French

Ushers

Phil & Shirley Martin

Preacher

Scott Meador

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Chancel Choir Director
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Chancel Choir Accompanist

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