

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 16, 2024

Joys

- *Father's day celebrations and gatherings
- *Phil Martin introduces Luka from Lithuania in worship, Students visiting Iowa from Lithuania
- *Pastor Kristina and family enjoying vacation time
- *Sophia Meador moving into new apartment in Washington DC
- *Myrna Loehrlein celebrates assistance from Randy during travel
- *Rose Blank and Carla Jesse leading worship
- *Kim Moore expresses thanks for those helping with the photo Directory, (the photo directory will likely come out in late fall. If you would like access to a link for your photos *now*, please contact the church office)

Concerns

- *Marla Gonzalez lifts up the Parker family after loss and tragedy
- *Tariq Baloch with health challenges
- *Pam Nixon lifts up family friends with the loss of a son
- *Carla Jesse's neighbor, Mary, with health concerns
- *Meador family after the passing of Heather's father, Dick
- *National and international concerns

TRANSFORM WEEK: This year, **Matthew 25's 9th Annual Transform Week is June 24-28**. Thanks to many amazing volunteers, they're able to continue the commitment to quality affordable housing and strong neighborhood building. Our hope is to make this a very impactful week helping someone in need.

Lovely Lane will again have a team taking on one or more of the projects during the week. As a volunteer, you can work what your schedule allows: half days, full days, multiple days, or all week - any and all help is appreciated. It's a very rewarding feeling to see a project completed for someone truly deserving!

Early sign-up is encouraged; to register, go to **hub25.org** and then to the **Transform Week** page. When committing to a project, it's very helpful to know how many volunteers we have and what skills they possess. This is all covered during sign-up.

We now have a project lined up that nicely fits our skillset. It will have far less scraping in preparation for areas to be painted. Those who are familiar know the last couple of projects we took on were quite intense. This year's project should give everyone a bit of a breather. There will be some light to moderate carpentry work to be accomplished as well.

Please contact Les Minor with any questions: (319) 310-1945 or lminor@imonmail.com.

SHEPHERDING GROUP LOOKING TO EXPAND!! Lovely Lane has had a "Shepherding Ministry" in place for a number of years. Essentially, we match together folks who are not able to get out with individuals who are able to call on them. *Continued...*

The calls are sometimes in person, often times, the calls include telephone conversations or handwritten notes. We'd like to add a few more Shepherds/Shepherdesses to the group. Please contact

Karon Niebuhr at: karon.niebuhr@gmail.com or (319) 360-6523 or Sue Moss text (319) 774-9974 or call (319) 396-2783.

Children's Weekday Ministries Is Hiring! For Fall 2024: Morning Daycare Cook and Part-time Preschool Teacher If you're interested and/or have questions, contact CWM's director Dawn DuPont (319) 393-8189 or ddupont@lovelylane.org

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**.

GREEN SQUARE MEALS: Six volunteers are needed each month to help with Green Square Meals! June's date is 6/20, with a 3:55 PM expected arrival time. Lovely Lane serves meals on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Please Contact Carmen Johnson with any questions: cfjohnson0802@gmail.com or (319) 651-1192. Thank you to those who have helped in past months and those who will help in the future!

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!

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS: A BIG THANK YOU to those who have helped in the past, however, we do still need 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!

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.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

SUNDAY - June 16th *Father's Day Sunday*

9:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary
12:00 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

MONDAY - June 17th

6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY - June 18th

WEDNESDAY - June 19th *Juneteenth Holiday*

THURSDAY - June 20th

3:55 PM Green Square Meals
6:00 PM Health & Wholeness
7:00 PM Linn Co. UNA

FRIDAY - June 21th

SATURDAY - June 22nd

SUNDAY - June 23rd - 5th *Sunday after Pentecost*

9:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary
12:00 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

Assisting in Worship – June 16th

Greeters

Jane Schildroth, Ava Maher & Darla Carter

Lector

Marcie Stumpf

Ushers

Evan & Julie Hupp

Preacher

Rose Blank

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
Director of CWM (Children's Weekday Ministries)	Dawn DuPont

Office & Facilities

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