

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 30, 2024

JOYS

- *Family movie night at Lovely Lane on Friday night
- *Transform week- 13 LLUMC participants
- *Pride Fest is this Saturday
- *Joint worship with other UMC's at Veterans Memorial on July 7th
- *Nourished leadership board met on Saturday
- *Great turnout at Nourished bonfire on Sunday night
- *Katrina Mahoney and new baby boy doing well
- *Domestic Violence Gathering with Lynn Calvert on Saturday
- *Margaret Nelson's family visiting from Norway for family reunion

CONCERNS

- *Fire at Monarch Research project
- * Iowa Court's decision to ban abortions after 6 weeks
- *US Supreme Court's decision making it illegal to be homeless
- *Ongoing prayers for Carol Wilson and Jack Murphy
- * Northwest Iowa with flooding
- *Israel, Ukraine, and other countries facing war
- *Karon Niebuhr with health concerns
- *David's fiance' Angela with complications
- *Kim Moore's friend Renee with health decisions

SPECIAL OFFERING: Massive flooding in Western Iowa has impacted over 30 communities and hundreds of acres of cropland. Please help by donating financial gifts to UMCOR. Please make checks payable to Lovely Lane and note Iowa Flooding on the memo line. If cash is given, please place in an envelope and note the same. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

"FLASHBACK ON ELLIS" at Trinity-St. James UMC

For all you car buffs and/or if you just want to check out their root beer floats the place to be is Trinity-St. James for "Flashback on Ellis". On **Saturday, July 6th**, at 1430 Ellis Blvd. NW. Ellis Blvd will revisit its past with the return of sharp cars and root beer floats. If you have any questions, contact Al Redenbaugh, (319) 389-6971.

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 conversation 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.

Wishlist for VBS decorations and materials:

- Old unwanted Christmas trees
- Large sheets of cardboard
- Paper towel tubes
- Egg cartons
- Unused chicken wire
- Unwanted artificial greenery (flowers, vines, etc.)

There will be a VBS donation box in the Narthex. Please contact Olivia Schneider with questions at: msoschneider3703@gmail.com Thank you for your contributions!

CHURCH NIGHT AT THE KERNELS 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 "Kernels Game".

GREEN SQUARE MEALS: Six volunteers are needed each month to help with Green Square Meals! The next date is: **July 18**, 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: cjohnson0802@gmail.com or (319) 651-1192. Thank you to those who have helped in past months and those who will help in the future!

BLOOD DRIVE

JULY 27, 2024 from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

The Impact Donor Bus will be at Lovely Lane

To book your appointment, contact:

Sue Moss at suejimoss@yahoo.com

Joy Jackson at: joydjackson@gmail.com

Annie Walker at anniew@lovelylane.org

FOOD AND MUSIC ANYONE? Keep your calendar open on **August 18th** as the Metro UMC Committee is planning for a summer concert at Lovely Lane. The concert will be preceded by providing hot dogs for the concert goers. Concert performers will be coming from our metro churches. Please join us as we start to wind down summer. More information to come.

SAVE THE DATE! LOVELY LANE GOLF OUTING AUGUST 25, 2024

We will golf at the Lake MacBride Golf Course in Solon. Cost is \$33 per person for 9 holes with cart. You can pay at the course. Please let Denny Fitz know if you want to play, dmf.rboyz@gmail.com.

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday - June 30 *Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*
9:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary
12:00 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

Monday – July 1
6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday – July 2

Wednesday – July 3

Thursday – July 4 *Independence Day (Church offices Closed)*

Friday – July 5

Saturday – July 6
6:00 PM VBS Meeting - Fireside

Sunday – July 7
9:30 AM **Joint Worship at Veteran's Memorial Bldg
(no service at Lovely Lane)**
In-person & live-stream worship
12:00 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

Assisting in Worship – June 30

Greeters

Julie Meyer & Melissa Beastrom

Lector

Myrna Loehrlein

Ushers

Kathy Millian
Scott & Terrie Seibert

Preacher

Kristina Roth-Klinck

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

Office Administrator & Finance Sec.	Tammy Martin
Office Assistant	Marti Bowman
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Membership Secretary	Susan Camp
Website & Social Media	Shelly Turner
Facilities Manager	Curtis Thomas
Custodians	Rex & Rhonda Heasty
Wedding Coordinator	Becky Wood