

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 14, 2024

JOYS

- *Sr. High mission trip to Memphis, Tennessee
- *Baptism of Jay Fergus, son of Chase and Morgan Fergus
- *Vacation Bible School this week
- *Bishop Kennetha reappointed to Iowa after Jurisdictional Conference
- *Happy 69th wedding anniversary to Dale and Nancy Snyder
- *Joan Winkowski's grandson, Greyson, travelling by plane
- *Special music on the viola from Allie Schumacher
- *Summer travel and family time

CONCERNS

- *Sympathy to the family of Nancy Mahrer after her passing on July 6
- *Jack Murphy with ongoing health challenges
- *Carol Wilson with ongoing health challenges
- *Remembering the lives of Revs. Chuck Layton & Carol Mart
- *Pastor Kristina's father-in-law, Jim, with an upcoming procedure
- *Sherry Minor after a fall and injury to her arm
- *Campaign event in Pennsylvania and shooting of former President Trump
- *Tanner Larkey serving in the military overseas
- *National and international concerns

HS YOUTH MISSION TRIP - Several of our high school youth departed on Saturday morning, **July 13 at 8:00 am** for Memphis, Tennessee, for a joint mission trip with St. Paul's UMC. Please lift them and their leaders in prayer for safe travels and a memorable week of service.

LOVELY LANE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 14-18:
"Camp Firelight" Meal 5:15 – 6:00 pm VBS 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Please register in advance 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.

VBS: IT'S NOT JUST FOR THE KIDS! - During VBS week, **July 14-18**, there is an opportunity for all interested people to come and spiff up the rain garden that occupies some space between our parking lot and Wenig Rd. Come at **6:00 pm** with shovels & gloves. We'll work each evening of VBS, weather permitting. Questions or suggestions to Jane Schildroth, janepeter4641@gmail.com OR (319) 350-3639. Pitch in as much as you care to do. You can also join the family meal at 5:15 if you want - all are welcome!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – MISSION PROJECT - The mission project for VBS this year is to collect non-perishable food items for a local food bank. There will be a tent set up in the narthex, in connection with the VBS theme of camping, where food donations will be collected from **Sunday, July 14 through Sunday, July 21**.

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. A portion of the ticket price will go to the Abbe Center Hygiene Closet. Please let Scott know if you are interested at: scottm@lovelylane.org by **July 14th**. 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: 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!

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, please visit:

https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/132212

CHURCH SHOWER – SUNDAY, JULY 28 – There will be cupcakes, punch, and mints following worship in the Narthex. A list of registry items will be available prior to the 28th.

LOVELY LANE IS HOSTING A BLOCK PARTY for "National Neighborhood Night Out." There are 2 opportunities to help.

1. Help the church canvas the neighborhood! We will meet at the church on **July 28th**, break into teams and hand out flyers to neighbors around the church.
2. Help with setup, activities, and tear down for our event on **August 6th**.

Please reach out to Ryan Roth-Klinck, (940) 390-7437 or ryan@lovelylane.org, if you are interested in helping.

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.

LOVELY LANE GOLF OUTING - SUNDAY, 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.

BANNED BOOKS EVENT – Thursday, September 26th 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the Lovely Lane Fellowship Hall – This event is open to men, women and youth. Please read any banned book of your choice. Lists can be found online, at libraries, and bookstores. Bring your book to the meeting if you can for a time of sharing.

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – July 14 *Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary
12:00 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary
5:15 PM Vacation Bible School Meal
6:00-8:00 PM Vacation Bible School

Monday – July 15

5:15 PM Vacation Bible School Meal
6:00-8:00 PM Vacation Bible School

Tuesday – July 16

9:30-3:30 PM Iowa Migrant Movement for Justice (FS)
5:15 PM Vacation Bible School Meal
6:00-8:00 PM Vacation Bible School

Wednesday – July 17

5:15 PM Vacation Bible School Meal
6:00-8:00 PM Vacation Bible School

Thursday – July 18

3:55 PM Green Square Meals
5:15 PM Vacation Bible School Meal
6:00-8:00 PM Vacation Bible School

Friday – July 19

Saturday – July 20

10:00 AM Nourished Gathering @ Thomas Park
Playground

Sunday – July 21 *Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship
12:00 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary
1:05 PM Church Night at the Kernels @ Veterans
Memorial Stadium

Assisting in Worship – July 14

Greeters

David and Nancy Wittenburg

Lector

Jim & Myrna Loehrlein

Ushers

Kent & Joy Jackson

Preacher

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
	Dawn DuPont

Director of CWM
(Children's Weekday Ministries)

Office & Facilities

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

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday - Closed