

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 21, 2024

JOYS

- *Vacation Bible School with our children and families
- *Kernels baseball game church outing
- *Sr. High youth returning from mission trip to Memphis
- *Work in the rain garden at church
- *Nourished Community focusing on homelessness at centering time
- *Welcoming Carin Bringelson to worship, pastor at Peoples Church UU
- *JR Streff portraying Juliet at dance camp in Colorado
- *Jan Loftus's granddaughter, Emma, completing music therapy course

CONCERNS

- *Buffalo, Asbury, and Kenwood Park UMC's following passing of their pastors
- *Sympathy to Lyn Lewis and family following the passing of her husband, Mike
- *Sympathy to Marci Wittles following the passing of brother-in-law, Scott
- *Becky Wood with recovery after a back procedure
- *Jack and Cheryl Murphy recovering from Covid
- *Duane and Mary Abbey's daughter, Karen, with health concerns
- *Joan Roscovius's friend, Dino, with health concerns
- *Kim Moore's friend, Renee, with health challenges
- *Patty Logsdon's friend, Gladys, with health concerns
- *National and international concerns

ADVOCATING FOR OUR UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS -

Throughout July, the Nourished Centering series has been focused on homelessness. On **Monday, July 22nd**, the Nourished community will be joined by an employee from Willis Dady Homeless Services, city council member David Maier, and State Representatives Rob Hobb and Art Staed. **7:00 pm** at Ryan and Kristina's home, 3000 Carroll Drive SE, Cedar Rapids.

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 – Lovely Lane is hosting a church shower on **Sunday, July 28**. There will be cupcakes, punch, and mints following worship in the Narthex. The day should be a fun way to take a “bite out of the budget.” Our budget is in good shape, but we want to stay strong. Instead of spending budget money on these items, we will utilize the donations in the months to come. A list of registry items can be found on the website at: <https://lovelylane.org/events/lovely-lane-church-shower/>

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.

AUGUST SPECIAL OFFERING - On **Sunday, August 4th** we will be taking a special offering for students in need at Kennedy High School and Pierce Elementary. These monetary donations will go towards purchasing school supplies for these students. The primary supplies include: backpacks, notebooks, binders, folders, pens, pencils, pencil case/box, erasers, markers, highlighters, crayons, colored pencils, glue, and scissors. The goal is for all students to have the necessary supplies at the beginning of the school year and throughout the school year. The school supplies will be distributed to the students by counselors and teachers. Your support makes a difference to every student that receives these supplies. Thank you, in advance, for the difference that you make in the lives of these young people!

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.

LOVELY LANE SUMMER DAYCARE CAMP is looking for guest visitors to share a gift or knowledge with our kids. As a priority, seeking multiple people who have grown up in another country. Are you an Olympian or trained to be an Olympian, Musician, Artist? Are you in a Science related field- Interesting career or could speak/demonstrate on a STEM related activity? Other ideas might be Coding, Robotics, Airplanes, Environment, Race Cars, Theatre, Tae Kwon Do. Reach out to Dawn DuPont with your idea at ddupont@lovelylane.org or call 393-8189.

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – July 21 *Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary
12:00 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary
1:05 PM Church Night at the Kernel's Game

Monday – July 22

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Group (FS)
6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 (FH)
7:00 PM Nourished Centering at Pastor Kristina's

Tuesday – July 23

Wednesday – July 24

Thursday – July 25

5:30 PM Nourished Meet Up @ Mega Market
6:30 PM Rizpah (FH)

Friday – July 26

Saturday – July 27

9-12:30 PM Blood Drive – Lovely Lane Parking Lot

Sunday – July 28 *Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship
10:30 AM Church Shower and Refreshments
12:00 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

Assisting in Worship – July 14

Greeters

Anne Craig & Andy Craig

Lector

Sharilyn Forcht

Ushers

Scott & Terrie Seibert

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