

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 7, 2024

### JOYS

- \*Joint worship service at Vet's Memorial Building
- \*Pastor Kristina preaching at Salem UMC to promote Nourished
- \*Pride Fest in the Newbo District
- \*Vacation Bible School coming up
- \*Summer travel and vacation time

### CONCERNS

- \*Families and congregations of the Revs. Chuck Layton and Carol Mart
- \*Mike & Lyn Lewis as Mike is receiving extra care
- \*Pat Swartzendruber following a medical procedure
- \*Sympathy to Maryann Stewart after the passing of her daughter, Jane
- \*Jack Murphy with health concerns
- \*Carol Wilson with health concerns
- \*Hurricane Beryl making landfall in Texas
- \*National and international concerns

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**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](mailto:Jmcdow51@aol.com)

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:msoschneider3703@gmail.com) Thank you for your contributions!

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**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](mailto: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**.

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### 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](mailto:scottm@lovelylane.org). Please make checks out to "Lovely Lane" and in the memo line note "Kernels Game".

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**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](mailto: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!

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### 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](https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/132212)

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**CHURCH SHOWER – SUNDAY, JULY 28** – There will be cake, punch, and mints following worship in the Narthex. A list of registry items will be available in the office.

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**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 28<sup>th</sup>**, 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 6<sup>th</sup>**.

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

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**FOOD AND MUSIC ANYONE?** Keep your calendar open on **August 18<sup>th</sup>** 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.

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### SAVE THE DATE! 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](mailto:dmf.rboyz@gmail.com).

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## This Week at Lovely Lane

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### Ministry Opportunities

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#### Sunday – July 7 - *Joint Worship and Communion*

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

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#### Monday – July 8

6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall  
7:00 PM Nourished Centering @ Pastor Kristina's

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#### Tuesday – July 9

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#### Wednesday – July 10

8:30 PM Youth Co-op Outside Movie Night@  
Stephen's ELCA

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#### Thursday – July 11

7:45 AM Leadership Team (offsite)  
1:00 PM **No** UWF Board Meeting or Elizabeth Circle

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#### Friday – July 12

11:30 AM Happy Endings lunch @ Olive Garden

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#### Saturday – July 13

2:00 PM Nourished Gathering @ Thomas Park  
Playground

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#### 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 VBS Vacation Bible School – Meal  
6:00 PM Vacation Bible School

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## Lovely Lane UMC Staff

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### 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 Admin/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