ANNOUNCEMENTS August 11, 2024

JOYS

- *National Night Out block party last week
- *Wesley Woods grandparent's camp
- *Trustees workday last Saturday
- *Ron and Rita Stewart with family time the last few weeks
- *Intersectionality Event coming up on Saturday
- *Josh and Beth Mills coming home from trip to Italy
- *Nourished Community with Crowded Table events
- *Roth-Klinck family with quality time together
- *Becky Wood with appreciation for prayers following back procedure
- *Maxwell Meiborg with his last radiation treatment
- *Unity during the Summer Olympics in Paris
- *Installation service for new superintendent, Rev. Scott Keele-Kober

CONCERNS

- *Mari Lu Smith's aunt, Sister Lucille, with healing after procedure
- *Dave Smith with upcoming testing at Mayo
- *Jack Murphy with ongoing health challenges
- *Pat Swartzendruber with upcoming procedure
- *Positions to fill with Lovely Lane Preschool program
- *Sympathy to family of Carol Wilson, memorial service on August 14
- *Heather Hingtgen's father with ongoing treatment for cancer
- *Curtis Thomas's brother with compression fracture in his back
- *Carla Jesse's cousin with health challenges
- *Linda Jones for healing
- *Carol Wishnowski's friend's mother's passing
- *National and international news

GREEN SQUARE MEALS - Six volunteers are needed each month to help with Green Square Meals! Next date is August 15, with a 3:55 pm expected arrival time. Contact Dan Moore by phone at: (715) 432-1983 or by email at: banjobubbadad@yahoo.com. Thank you to those who have helped in past months and those who will help in the future!

METRO UMC CONCERT - The "Where Did the Summer Go? - Summer Concert" comes to the Lovely Lane sanctuary on Sunday, August 18th. The activities begin with food (hot dogs) at 5:00 pm and the music starts at 6:15 pm. The music will be provided by the Metro Area Methodist Churches (plus). All are welcome to this summer event.

JOIN US FOR A POOL PARTY - August 24, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Ellis Pool – 2000 Ellis Blvd NW, Cedar Rapids. Sponsored by Lovely Lane and St. Paul's UMC.

INTERSECTIONALITY SHARING TIME – Come and meet Selenthia, Barbara and 8 year old, Isaiah, and learn how intersectionality has affected their lives creating trauma for Isaiah and his mothers. Racism, disability, and homophobia at its worst. A free-will offering will be taken. Saturday, August 17 from 9:00 to 10:30 am in the fellowship hall at Lovely Lane. Intersectionality is a complex concept that is difficult for people to understand. We tend to talk about topics such as racism, climate justice, homophobia, mental health, poverty, disability, abuse, and sexuality as if they each occur separately, however, when these factors and more are combined they intensify the totality of the impact. Please contact Deb Streff with questions at (319) 721-8864.

LOVELY LANE GOLF OUTING - SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024We will golf at the Lake MacBride Golf Course in Solon at **2:00 pm**. Cost is \$33 per person for 9 holes with cart. You can pay on the day of the outing at the course. Please let Denny Fitz know if you want to play, dmf.rboyz@gmail.com.

TIME TO CLEAN THOSE CLOSETS FOR THE ALL-CHURCH GARAGE SALE! Saturday, September 14 from 8:00 – Noon Donated items can be dropped off the day before from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Items should be marked. If you are available to help with set-up on Friday evening, with the sale on Saturday morning or by driving unsold items to local charities please email Cindy Sale at character character to Clean The All-Church sale on Saturday morning or by driving unsold items to local charities please email Cindy Sale at character character and character sale on Saturday morning or by driving unsold items to local charities please email Cindy Sale at character character sale will go to United

BANNED BOOK EVENT AT LOVELY LANE - Open to all on Thursday, September 26 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Please read 1-3 banned books, if possible. We will first share in small groups and then have a large group discussion. The most common reasons that books are banned are racism, history of slavery and LGBTQ. Please contact Deb Streff with questions at: (319) 721-8864.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE AND FALL KICK OFF

Methodist missions.

On **September 8**, we will hold our worship service outdoors on the lawn at Lovely Lane at 9:30 am. We will have our Fall Kick Off on **September 15**, when we return to our regular schedule with Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 & 10:30. Sunday School will also begin again on the 15th.

CWM JOB OPENINGS – Please contact Dawn Dupont at (319) 393-8189 or by email: ddupont@lovelylane.org if you are interested in any of the following:

- *Lovely Lane Before School Daycare Supervisor for Pierce students 6:30 - 9:00 am Monday - Friday *Lovely Lane 3's Preschool Teacher 20 hours/week Monday - Thursday
- *Lovely Lane 3's Preschool Teacher Assistant 16 hours/week Monday - Thursday
- *Lovely Lane 2s Preschool Teacher Assistant 16 hours/week Monday - Thursday

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday - August 11 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

In-person & live-stream worship - Sanctuary 9:30 AM

12:00 PM Congolese congregation - Sanctuary

Monday - August 12

10:00 AM Happy Endings @ Next Page Books 6:00 PM Nourished Centering w/shared meal at

6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday - August 13

Wednesday - August 14

Thursday - August 15

3:55 PM Green Square Meals 6:00 PM Finance Council (Fireside)

6:00 PM Health & Wholeness (Fellowship Hall)

6:00 PM Trustee's (Library) 7:00 PM Admin Council (Library)

Friday - August 16

Saturday - August 17

2:00 PM Nourished Board Meeting at Kristina's

Sunday – August 18 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship 12:00 PM Congolese congregation - Sanctuary 5:00 PM Hot Dogs before Summer Concert 6:15 PM Summer Concert at Lovely Lane

Assisting in Worship - August 4

Greeters

Carol Wishnowski & Tammy Martin

Lector

Jayne Woodson

Ushers

Steve & Deb Streff JR Streff & David Garber

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

> > Curtis Thomas

Director of CWM (Children's Weekday Ministries)

Facilities Manager

Office & Facilities

Office Administrator & Finance Sec. Tammy Martin Office Assistant Marti Bowman Treasurer Susan Kohl Membership Secretary Susan Camp Website & Social Media Shelly Turner

Custodians Rex & Rhonda Heasty

Wedding Coordinator Becky Wood

Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday - Closed