

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 4, 2024

JOYS

- *Thank you for church shower contributions on July 28
- *Thank you to Principal Jason Kline for speaking about backpack ministry
- *Teri Krumm and Jane Schildroth at church camp with granddaughters, Natalie and Ava
- *Frank and Susan Camp celebrate shower for Ted and Andrea's baby-to-be
- *Fun 2nd birthday party and celebration for Audrey Roth-Klinck
- *Special music from Nancy Patrick and Isabel Westercamp
- *Summer Olympics bringing people together
- *Happy 99th birthday to Gerry Stolba
- *Jan Loftus's granddaughter in medical school receiving white coat
- *Craig Nixon for bringing in fresh produce (and mowing the church lawn)
- *Phil and Shirley Martin's daughter and husband visiting in worship
- *National Night Out coming up on August 6 (all are welcome to the block party)

CONCERNS

- *Jack Murphy with health challenges
 - *Jan Loftus's son with allergic reactions
 - *Ron Malick's sister, Connie, following surgery
 - *Pat Swartzendruber with upcoming procedure
 - *Jeff and Pat Swartzendruber's son, Greg, following a softball accident
 - *Judy McDowell's great niece and friend after a golf cart accident
 - *National and international news
- **Also, we have received news that Carol Wilson has passed. We keep her family in prayers at this difficult time. We will share news about arrangements coming up.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated items for the church shower. Your contributions make a difference. With the items received, budget money is freed up to help others in mission and ministry.

BACK TO SCHOOL – KENNEDY PARKING AT LOVELY LANE

If you have a Kennedy High School student in your family that would like to park in the Lovely Lane parking lot this coming school year, please contact the church office by August 8. Their name will need to be included on a list provided to Kennedy. They will be receiving information from the high school regarding the parking policy and agreements around the 2nd week of August.

LOVELY LANE IS HOSTING A BLOCK PARTY for "National Night Out." Please consider helping with setup, activities, and tear down for our event on **August 6th**. Please reach out to Annie Walker or anniew@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. 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!

TRUSTEES ALL CHURCH WORKDAY – **Saturday, August 10, from 8:00 am to Noon**. Please join us as we "touch up" around the church and get ready to go back to our regular schedule. Lunch will be provided.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, REV. SCOTT KEELE-KOBER'S INSTALLATION SERVICE will be held **Sunday, August 11**, beginning at **2:30 PM** at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1400 W. Bremer Ave, Waverly, IA .

HAPPY ENDINGS BOOK CLUB will meet on **Monday, August 12, at 10:00 am** at Next Page Books, 1105 3rd Street SE. Bart Carithers, the owner will meet with us and discuss picks for our next reading interest. We will meet at Parlor City for lunch at **11:30** after our meeting. Questions call Judy McDowell, (319) 560-2960.

METRO UMC CONCERT - The "Where Did the Summer Go? - Summer Concert" comes to Lovely Lane 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, 2024 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Ellis Pool – 2000 Ellis Blvd Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

Sponsored by Lovely Lane and St. Paul's UMC

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 on the day of the outing at the course. Please let Denny Fitz know if you want to play, dmf.rboyz@gmail.com.

BANNED BOOK EVENT

OPEN to ALL

Thursday, September 26 from 6:30-8:30

Read 1-3 banned books

Share in small groups

The two most common reasons to ban books are:
Racism/History of Slavery/LGBTQ

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – August 4 *Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*
9:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary
12:00 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

Monday – August 5
6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday – August 6
6:00 PM National Night Out – Lovely Lane parking lot

Wednesday – August 7
7:00 PM Wind Down Wednesday @ Kristina's

Thursday – August 8
7:45 AM Leadership Team (Off site)
1:00 PM UWF Board Meeting (Fireside)
2:00 PM Elizabeth Circle (Fireside)

Friday – August 9

Saturday – August 10
8:00-4:00 PM People's Church Retreat (Library)
8:00-Noon Trustees Workday with lunch

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Assisting in Worship – August 4

Greeters
Phil & Shirley Martin

Lector
Myrna Loehrlein

Ushers
Jim & Myrna Loehrlein

Communion Servers
Carol Crisman
Debbie Hahn

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
Director of CWM (Children's Weekday Ministries)	Dawn DuPont

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