

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## September 22, 2024

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### JOYS

- \*Fall season at church
- \*Chancel Choir singing in worship
- \*Appreciation to Dan and Kim Moore for leading Green Square Meals
- \*Carol Wishnowski expresses thanks for prayers after procedure
- \*Nourished Community with meaningful Equinox Event
- \*Nathan Wylie and friend, Savvy, living in France for eight months
- \*Bob Hoover expresses thanks for prayers after his bicycle fall
- \*Jan Loftus's son is cancer free
- \*Joe Helle expresses thanks for prayers following the passing of his father, Leo
- \*Joe Helle was able to accompany others on an Honor Flight
- \*Peyton Coffin participating on American Ninja Warrior TV Show

### CONCERNS

- \*Pat Swartzendruber with chemotherapy treatments starting
- \*Teri Krumm's son-in-law's grandmother passed away
- \*Linda Carollo's friend, Julie, with Parkinson's Disease
- \*Emotion surrounding the election season
- \*Sue Moss's friend, Kathy, with possible shoulder surgery
- \*Carolyn Barnes and husband with health concerns
- \*National and international concerns

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**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** We have two adult classes at Lovely Lane. The "Faith Issues" class meets in the library and focuses on contemporary issues and the ways people of faith respond to those issues. Jim and Myrna Loehrlein lead this group. The other class is "Faith Journeys." This class meets in the first preschool room on the left in the education part of the building. This class takes a further look at the scripture reading that is preached on in worship that day. Pastor Scott leads this group. All are welcome to join both groups!

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**SOAPY SEPTEMBER** – Health & Wholeness is sponsoring a Hygiene Product Drive in the month of September. Products needed include: dish soap, bath soap, shampoo, deodorant and body wipes. Collected items will go to the Ecumenical Community Center Foundation. Donation tubs are located at left entrance to the sanctuary.

### Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Friday - Closed

**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. A list of banned books is posted in the church narthex. 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.

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**5TH SUNDAY ALL CHURCH POTLUCK & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST on September 29. From 9:30 to 10:30** there will be a continental breakfast following the 8:30 worship service in the fellowship hall. Following the 10:30 worship service there will be a potluck. Please bring a dish to share and your own table service for your family. This will be a great time to have fellowship and a great meal! Drinks will be provided. Sponsored by the Hospitality Committee. Please call Judy McDowell, if you have any questions, (319) 560-2960.

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**MEN'S BREAKFAST GATHERING** – The first fall gathering will be **Saturday, September 28, 8:30 am.** Doug Kopp, retired Vice President with Alliant Energy, will speak about retirement transitions and beginning new ventures. All are welcome. Contact Scott Meador with any questions.

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**AcabeLLa**, Lovely Lane's hand bell choir has rehearsals on Wednesdays, starting at 7:15 pm, generally lasting one hour and 15 minutes. If you are interested in learning more about hand bells this would be an excellent opportunity to learn. You are most welcome to come and listen or participate to the level you feel comfortable. There are open positions in the choir, if you are interested, we could use your help. This promises to be a delightful season with bell ringing.

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**CHANCEL CHOIR** rehearsals have begun meeting at 9:00 am in the Choir Room. New members are always welcome. Join the music producing family and enjoy the fun, love, caring, and friendly group of Lovely Lane.

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**Dear Friends of Lovely Lane Methodist Church**, The United Women in Faith would love to officially thank all the Lovely Lane people who assisted in the garage sale. We profited about \$1,600. We also donated items to Salvation Army, Half Price Books, Habitat Restore, and St Vincent de Paul. We still have some collectibles that are being sold on Market Place. Our final total will be available soon. The fun and fellowship was the very best part. Many of us met new friends, we shared and we laughed, as well as WORKED HARD, HARDER, and HARDEST ! I know I have required multiple naps to catch up!! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! - From The United Women in Faith President, Deb Streff

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**SAVE THE DATE – TRUNK-OR-TREAT –  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 from 1:00 PM – 2:30 pm**

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## This Week at Lovely Lane

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### Ministry Opportunities

#### Sunday – September 22

8:30 AM In-person worship  
9:00 AM Choir rehearsal  
9:30 AM Adult Sunday School  
10:30 AM In-person & livestream worship  
10:45 AM Children Sunday School  
12:00 PM Congolese congregation

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#### Monday – September 23

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl (Fireside Room)  
6:30 PM Scouts Troop 766 (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 PM Nourished Centering at Kristina's

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#### Tuesday – September 24

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#### Wednesday – September 25

9:30 AM Pastor Scott's Study Group - Zoom  
12:00 PM Women's Scripture Study (Fireside Room)  
5:15 PM Family Meal (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 PM Kid's Club  
6:00 PM Pastor Scott's Study Group - Library  
7:15 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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#### Thursday – September 26

8:00 AM UMC Circuit – Bus Trip to Moline  
12:00 PM Friendly Fellowship Potluck (Fellowship Hall)  
4:00 PM Nourished at the Mega Market  
6:30 PM Banned Book Event (Fellowship Hall)

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#### Friday – September 27

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8:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)  
12:00 PM IMMJ (Fireside Room)

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### WORSHIP SERVANTS

***Matthew 20:28 "just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many." Jesus is calling the disciples and all who are in Christ to follow the same path to greatness: humble, sacrificial service to each other.***

For serving as an usher, greeter or lector at Lovely Lane, we thank you for your service to God, to our church and to each other. As we look ahead to resuming our Fall schedule, please consider signing up to serve in the coming months.

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## Assisting in Worship – September 22

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### Greeters

8:30 am – Kathy Millian  
10:30 am – Heather Leske

### Lector

8:30 am – Kathy Millian  
10:30 am – Teri Krumm

### Ushers

8:30 am – Travis Meiborg  
10:30 am – Steve & Deb Streff, David Garber-Garcia

### Preacher

Both Services – Scott Meador

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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
	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

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If you do not use a computer, please call the office at (319) 393-6674 to be added to the schedule. If you would like to sign up online, please use the following link, <https://signup.com/go/JbYeHcd> to sign up for services at 8:30 and 10:30 starting September 15. You can also sign up thru Lovely Lane's website: [www.lovelylane.org](http://www.lovelylane.org) to be a greeter, usher, lector, and/or communion server on one or more Sundays. Under the "Worship" tab choose "Worship Servants," then click on the blue box with the service time indicated. Feel free to contact the church office should you need assistance to sign up online.