

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 29, 2024

JOYS

- *Fall season at church
- *Happy 85th birthday to Sheila Hahn
- *Jaired Lyons beginning work career in Madison, Wisconsin
- *Bell Choir beginning fall season in worship
- *Fun river cruise on the Mississippi River
- *Mitch Turner's daughter expecting twins
- *Banned Books event last week
- *Katherine Plendl purchasing a home
- *Jan Culbertson's celebrates birth of great niece, Clarissa

CONCERNS

- *Hurricane Helene impacting many on the east coast
 - *Lynn Heidt hospitalized at UnityPoint St. Luke's
 - *Pat Swartzendruber with chemotherapy treatments
 - *Memorial service for Philip Hamilton last Saturday
 - *Phil Martin with a procedure this week
 - *Sue Moss's friend, Kathy, with shoulder surgery
 - *Patty Logsdon's friend, Jean, with pancreatic cancer
 - *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!

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

THE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH will be having a work session on **Thursday, October 10 at 1:00 pm**. We will be working on creating our library and planning our next event! All are welcome! We would like everyone's input! Please contact Deb Streff with questions, (319) 721-8864, or email debstreff@gmail.com.

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.

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.

HAPPY ENDINGS BOOK CLUB will meet on **October 14**, at 10:00 am in the Fireside Room. We will discuss *James* by Percival Everett. *James* is a brilliant, action-packed re-imagining of The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, both harrowing and ferociously funny, told from the enslaved Jim's point of view. The book for **November 11** is *March* by Geraldine Brooks the author of the acclaimed *Year of Wonders*, a historical novel and love story set during a time of catastrophe, on the front lines of the American Civil War. Acclaimed author Geraldine Brooks gives us the story of the absent father from Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women*—and conjures a world of brutality, stubborn courage and transcendent love. An idealistic abolitionist, March has gone as chaplain to serve the Union cause. But the war tests his faith not only in the Union—which is also capable of barbarism and racism—but in himself.
- Judy McDowell (319) 560-2960

GREEN SQUARE MEALS – Six volunteers are needed each month to help with Green Square Meals. The next date is **Thursday, October 17**, with a 3:55 pm expected arrival time. Contact Dan Moore by phone at: (715) 432-1983 or by email at banjobubbdad@yahoo.com. Thank you to those who have helped in past months and those who will help in the future!

SAVE THE DATE – TRUNK-OR-TREAT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Contact Annie Walker for more information at awalker@lovelylane.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE LOVELY LANE WOMEN'S RETREAT - **Saturday, November 9 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm** which will be held here in the Fellowship Hall. More information to come.

Church Office Hours

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

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – September 29

8:30 AM	In-person worship
9:00 AM	Choir rehearsal
9:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School
10:30 AM	In-person & livestream worship
10:45 AM	Children Sunday School
11:30 AM	5 th Sunday Potluck (Fellowship Hall)
12:00 PM	Congolese congregation

Monday – September 30

10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl (Fireside Room)
6:30 PM	Scouts Troop 766 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday – October 1

8:00 PM	Band Practice (Youth Room)
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Wednesday – October 2

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)

Thursday – October 3

Friday – October 4

Saturday – October 5

1:00 PM	Mahjong (Fellowship Hall)
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Sunday – October 6 – *World Communion Sunday*

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
2:00 PM	Charge Conference

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 29

Greeters

8:30 am – Travis Meiborg
10:30 am – David & Nancy Wittenburg

Lector

8:30 am – Travis Meiborg
10:30 am – Helen Anderson

Ushers

8:30 am – Phil & Shirley Martin
10:30 am – Evan & Julie Hupp

Preacher

Both Services – 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

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 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.