

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 20, 2024

JOYS

- *Baptisms for Landen and Brinley Bentley
- *Third grade Bibles for Landen Bentley and Quinn Meredith
- *Marla Gonzalez expresses appreciation for family and friends in worship
- *Cuba Partnership Trip in January
- *Doug Williams, missionary to Argentina, preaching next Sunday
- *Phil Martin expresses thanks for prayers following procedure
- *Katrina Mahoney celebrates family is healthy again
- *Happy 41st anniversary for Dan and Kim Moore
- *Happy 28th anniversary for Darwin and Pam Moore
- *Pastor Kristina and family traveling out of state
- *Katherine Plendl celebrates closing on new home
- *Katherine Plendl's sister, Jennifer, recovering well from procedure
- *Sue Moss celebrates good news about upcoming move
- *United Women in Faith meeting on Thursday

CONCERNS

- *Lynn Heidt hospitalized at Unity Point St. Luke's
 - *Pat Swartzendruber with ongoing medical treatments
 - *Persons recovering from hurricanes (we are still collecting UMCOR offering)
 - *National and international concerns
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FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP will meet on **Thursday, October 24**, in the fellowship hall at noon for a potluck lunch. The speaker will be Cari Stiefel, Food Reservoir Development Manager for HACAP. She will share about how they serve the community. Please bring a dish to share and your own table service. Hope to see you there and as always, please invite a friend. Please contact Judy McDowell with questions at: (319) 560-2960.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. We will be accepting candy donations in the narthex through Sunday, October 20. All are welcome to participate by distributing candy from your vehicle. Decorating your "trunk" is encouraged but not required. Please contact Annie Walker if you have will be participating or if you have any questions at: awalker@lovelylane.org.

BASS FARMS OUTING – Please join Lovely Lane at Bass Farms on **Saturday, November 2, at 1:00 pm.** 840 Bass Lane, Mt. Vernon, IA 52314. Enjoy time playing mini golf, shopping, and other family activities. Please contact Annie Walker at anniew@lovelylane.org with questions.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN FOR 2025 – will take place during our worship services on November 17 and 24. The theme is *Building a Better Life*. More information to come.

WOMEN'S RETREAT - "Caring for the Soul & Mind"

Saturday, November 9 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Registration and light breakfast at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a restful day focusing on stress reduction and caring for our mental health. We will have professionals from the mental health field present on brain health and stress reduction. Registration fee is \$20 and includes lunch & crafts. Scholarships are available on request. You may register at: <https://lovelylane.breezechms.com/form/45947a> or by emailing anniew@lovelylane.org. Deadline for registration is November 2, 2024. Daycare will be provided.

GREEN SQUARE MEALS – Six volunteers are needed each month to help with Green Square Meals. The next date is **Thursday, November 21**, with a 3:55 pm expected arrival time. Contact Dan Moore by phone at: (715) 432-1983 or by email at banjobubbabad@yahoo.com. Thank you to those who have helped in past months and those who will help in the future!

FALL BAKE SALE – sponsored by Lovely Lane United Women in Faith on **Sunday, November 24**. We are asking all church members to consider donating items. Drop off your priced baked goods to sell in the narthex on Sunday morning. Pick up fresh baked goodies for your Thanksgiving gathering.

TODDLER & PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL will meet on Wednesday evenings starting in November in the preschool classroom just off the fellowship hall. The class is geared towards kiddos 0-4 to attend with their adult. We'll enjoy some songs, a story, prayer, and play based activities. Contact Pastor Kristina or Heather Leske with questions! kristina@lovelylane.org, or misshsmith13@gmail.com

UMCOR FOR HURRICANE HELENE – A special offering is being taken for those affected by areas devastated by Hurricane Helene and Milton, which brought catastrophic wind, rain and flash flooding. UMCOR is coordinating with affected conferences and supporting their initial relief efforts. Please note on your giving envelope or check – UMCOR Hurricane Helene and make checks payable to Lovely Lane. You can also give online at: <https://lovelylane.breezechms.com/give/online> and choose "Give to UMCOR Hurricane Helene."

SUNDAY COFFEE MINISTRY - An important ministry on Sunday mornings is our coffee ministry. We have folks who make coffee early in the morning and individuals who clean up after the last service is completed. We are currently needing assistance in both areas. Please consider serving in this capacity. If you are interested, you can reach out to Judy McDowell at jmcdow51@aol.com. Thanks!

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – October 20-*Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost*

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

Monday – October 21

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

Tuesday – October 22

8:00 PM Band Practice (Youth Room)

Wednesday – October 23

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 24

12:00 PM Friendly Fellowship Potluck (Fellowship Hall)
 6:30 PM **NO** Banned Book Event
 (there was a misprint in the Oct. Newsletter)

Friday – October 25

Saturday – October 26

1:00 PM Trunk-or-Treat (Parking Lot)

Sunday – October 27 - *Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost*

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

WORSHIP SERVANTS

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.

Please consider signing up to serve as a worship servant. 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. You can also sign up thru Lovely Lane’s website: www.lovelylane.org. 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.

Bulletins are printed on Thursday mornings. It is helpful to have our Worship Servants all set before printing.

Assisting in Worship – October 20

Greeters

8:30 am – Travis Meiborg
 10:30 am – Bill & Gloria Jahnel

Lector

8:30 am – Travis Meiborg
 10:30 am – Brooke Arp

Ushers

8:30 am – Scott & Terrie Seibert
 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
	Hailey Ryan
	Brooke Johnson
Director of CWM	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

Office Phone (319) 393-6674