

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 6, 2024

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## JOYS

- \*World Communion Sunday celebrations
- \*Fall weather and outside activities
- \*Wedding congratulations for Gabe Johnson and Jasmine Boney
- \*Especially for You Walk in Cedar Rapids
- \*Successful golf fundraiser for Travis Meiborg's, nephew, Max
- \*United Women in Faith Annual Meeting
- \*Toddler & Preschool Sunday School class next Sunday
- \*Fair Trade Sale coming up next week
- \*New photo directory on the way

## CONCERNS

- \*Communities on east coast impacted by Hurricane Helene
- \*Sympathy to Nancy Patrick after the passing of her brother
- \*Sympathy to Dave and Nancy Wittenburg after passing of Nancy's mother
- \*Lynn Heidt hospitalized
- \*Phil Martin with recovery following medical procedure
- \*Curtis Thomas's aunt, Naomi, hospitalized
- \*Ryan Roth-Klinck's uncle, Mike, impacted by Hurricane Helene
- \*Regina Culbertson hospitalized
- \*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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**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](mailto:debstreff@gmail.com).

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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.

**HAPPY ENDINGS BOOK CLUB** will meet on **Monday, 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. - Judy McDowell (319) 560-2960

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**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 [banjobubbabad@yahoo.com](mailto:banjobubbabad@yahoo.com). Thank you to those who have helped in past months and those who will help in the future!

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**TRUNK-OR-TREAT - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm**. We will be accepting candy donations in the narthex from Sunday, October 6, through Sunday, October 20. Please contact Annie Walker for more information at: [awalker@lovelylane.org](mailto:awalker@lovelylane.org).

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**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.

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**THE LOVELY LANE AUDIT COMMITTEE** is looking to double in size by adding an additional member! The UMC Iowa Conference requires an annual audit of the church financial records. The audit takes place between mid-January and mid-February. If you are a Lovely Lane member with basic Excel skills who is not currently in a church treasurer position or on the Finance Committee you are qualified. Please contact Audit Committee Chair, Julie Hupp, via email [hupp2345@southslope.net](mailto:hupp2345@southslope.net) or call (319) 560-7896 if you are interested and/ have any questions.

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**MEN'S BREAKFAST - October 12, 8:30 am**, in the Fellowship Hall. Lindsay Leahy, leadership coach and owner of The Restoration Project, will speak about her new book, *Take It All Apart: How to Live, Lead, and Work with Intention*. A continental breakfast will be served. All are welcome. Please contact Scott Meador with questions.

### Church Office Hours

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

Friday – Closed

Office Phone (319) 393-6674

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## This Week at Lovely Lane

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### Ministry Opportunities

#### 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

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#### Monday – October 7

6:30 PM Scouts Troop 766 (Fellowship Hall)

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#### Tuesday – October 8

8:00 PM Band Practice (Youth Room)

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#### Wednesday – October 9

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 – October 10

7:45 AM Leadership Team (Offsite)  
1:00 PM Combined UWF Board Mtg & Circle (Fireside)  
6:30 PM Missions Meeting (Library)

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#### Friday – October 11

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#### Saturday – October 12

8:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

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#### Sunday – October 13

8:30 AM In-person worship  
8:30 AM Fair Trade Sale (Narthex)  
9:00 AM Choir rehearsal  
9:30 AM Adult Sunday School  
9:45 AM Toddler Class (Fellowship Hall)  
10:30 AM In-person & livestream worship  
10:45 AM Children Sunday School  
12:00 PM Congolese congregation  
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## Assisting in Worship – October 6

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### Greeters

8:30 am – Jim & Barb Vancura  
10:30 am – Heather Leske

### Lector

8:30 am – Kathy Millian  
10:30 am – Marcie Stumpf

### Ushers

8:30 am – Scott & Terrie Seibert  
10:30 am – Anne Craig & Andy Craig

### Communion Servers

8:30 am – Wilma Parsons  
10:30 am – Susan Camp & Carol Crisman

### 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

### 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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## 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. As we look ahead to resuming our Fall schedule, please consider signing up to serve in the coming months. 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). 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.

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## BAZAAR & SOUP LUNCHEON

Saturday, October 19, 2024 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

### Buffalo United Methodist Church

1000 – 30<sup>th</sup> St NE, Cedar Rapids

Homemade chili or chicken noodle soup,

ham sandwich or chili dog, dessert and beverage

Lunch served 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Adults \$8 Children 6-12 \$2.50 Age 5 & under Free

Bake Sale, Homemade Noodles, White Elephant Items

Call (319) 378-4258 with questions