

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### November 17, 2024

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#### JOYS

- \*Men's Breakfast with focus on understanding racism
- \*Mike and Karlene Nesslage celebrate daughter, Christina's, ordination
- \*Jim and Sue Moss with transition process into a new home
- \*Church photo directory is coming by year's end
- \*Nourished Community Board Meeting with many young adult leaders
- \*Linda Bayliss celebrating two years in remission for brain cancer for grandson, Owen
- \*Stewardship focus in worship

#### CONCERNS

- \*Harrison Leske, son of Heather and Nick Leske, with health concerns
- \*Deb Streff following knee surgery
- \*Lynn Heidt hospitalized at Unity Point St. Luke's
- \*Pat Swartzendruber following chemotherapy treatments
- \*Virginia Weiland's brother, Vance, suffering a stroke
- \*Carla Jesse with family transitions
- \*Maggie Thomas's great nephew, John, with health concerns
- \*Nourished Community member, Damian, with work transitions
- \*Kim Moore's friend's son, Payton, following an accident

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**STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN FOR 2025** – will take place during our worship services on **November 17 and 24**. The theme is *Building a Better Life*. Please watch for the Lovely Lane stewardship letter and pledge card which was mailed this week and prayerfully consider what you will give in 2025.

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**LITTLE LEARNERS** – Join us for "Little Learners," a gathering designed for children ages 0-5 and their parents for music and singing, a short story and playtime. We will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month from 6:00 to 6:45 pm in the 4's Preschool Room. (One class for the remainder of this year on **December 11**.) If you have any questions, please contact Kristina Roth-Klinck at [kristina@lovelylane.org](mailto:kristina@lovelylane.org) or Heather Leske at [misshsmith13@gmail.com](mailto:misshsmith13@gmail.com).

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**CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY MINISTRIES FUNDRAISER** – Stop by their office to purchase a "Savearound" coupon book for \$25 each. New this year *Dirt Road Christmas/Winter Theme Candles* for \$25 each, selling through November 20. Please contact Dawn DuPont, Director at [ddupont@lovelylane.org](mailto:ddupont@lovelylane.org)

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**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.

**PASTOR'S STUDY GROUPS** – During the season of Advent, The Wednesday study groups will focus on the book, *On the Way to Bethlehem*, by Rob Fuquay. The study will examine the cities that were central to the birth of Jesus. These cities include Rome, Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem. The study will start on **November 20**. Books are available in the church office for \$10. The morning group will meet via Zoom at 9:30 and the evening group will gather in the library at 6:00 pm.

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**NEWS FROM UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH** – In October, we have developed some new goals with the biggest being to rebuild the library for United Women in Faith. The library consists of 5 categories: Leadership Development, Social Action, Education for Mission, Nurturing for Community, and Spiritual Growth. There are about 30 recommended books for each category that emphasize the purpose and goals of United Women in Faith. We will be choosing more books to purchase for our library.

We have added 2 new members this month! We will surpass our goal for giving to the National United Women in Faith and we will also be able to donate to church and local charities as determined by the board. Discussion to determine donations as we approach the end of our year will begin in November and be finalized in December.

The Rizpah Circle will meet **Thursday, November 21, at 6:30 pm** for discussion on special women in our lives, library goals and purchase more books.

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**ADVENT GIVING TREE** – We will again purchase gifts for Tanager Place, Four Oaks and Trinity Lane Preschool this year. The Advent Tree is in the narthex and the tags are hung. Gifts must be returned to the tree unwrapped with the assigned Angel Tag attached by **Sunday, December 8**. Sponsored by the Missions Committee. Please contact the church office with any questions.

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**CARE MINISTRY TRAINING** - The care ministry at Lovely Lane matches "shepherds" with those persons who might appreciate a visit or call from time to time. This is an important means of connecting with our church members. A training session for the ministry will take place on **Tuesday, November 19, from 10:00 – 11:30 am**. Julie Baty, Care Coordinator at Mt. Vernon UMC, will provide the training. Please reach out to Karon Niebuhr at [karon.niebuhr@gmail.com](mailto:karon.niebuhr@gmail.com) or Sue Moss at [suejimoss@yahoo.com](mailto:suejimoss@yahoo.com) if you are interested in participating.

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#### SAVE THE DATE

Lovely Lane Children's Christmas Program  
**Sunday, December 15 at 10:30**

Lovely Lane Chancel Choir's Christmas Cantata  
**Sunday, December 22 at 10:30**



## This Week at Lovely Lane

### Ministry Opportunities

#### Sunday – November 17 – *Twenty-Sixth 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
- 4:00 PM New Member Class

#### Monday – November 18

- 10:30 AM CWM Music Class (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 PM Scouts Troop 766 (Fellowship Hall)

#### Tuesday – November 19

- 10:00 AM CWM Music Class (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00 AM Care Ministry Training (Library)
- 1:00 PM CWM Music Class (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 PM SPPRC Meeting
- 8:00 PM Band Practice (Youth Room)

#### Wednesday – November 20

- 9:30 AM Pastor Scott's Study Group - Zoom
- 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 – November 21

- 3:55 PM Green Square Meals
- 6:00 PM Finance Committee (Fireside Room)
- 6:00 PM Trustees Committee (Library)
- 6:30 PM Rizpah UWF (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM Admin Council (Library)

#### Friday – November 22

#### Saturday – November 23

#### Sunday – November 24 – *Stewardship 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
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If you have not already checked in and printed a name tag, please let us know you are here today and use this QR code to register your attendance.



To use a QR code, you can scan it with your phone's camera and then follow the instructions that appear on your screen:

- Open your phone's Camera app
- Point the camera at the QR code so it's in focus
- Wait for your phone to recognize the code
- Tap the notification or icon that appears on your screen
- Follow the instructions to open the link associated with the QR code and fill out the form

## Assisting in Worship – November 17

### Greeters

- 8:30 am – Travis Meiborg
- 10:30 am – Kent & Joy Jackson

### Lector

- 8:30 am – Travis Meiborg
- 10:30 am – Stephanie French

### Ushers

- 8:30 am – Jim & Myrna Loehrlein
- 10:30 am – Teri Krumm

### Preacher

Both Services – Pastor 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 Caregiver Lead	Tara Neveu
Nursery Caregiver	Paige Gerjets
Nursery Caregiver	Hailey Ryan
Nursery Caregiver	Brooke Johnson
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

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#### Church Office Hours

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

Friday – Closed

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