

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 19, 2025

JOYS

- *Donations for Cuba trip
- *Nourished burning of the greens and leadership board meeting on Sunday
- *Lovely Lane – St. Paul's Youth Co-Op looking for youth group volunteers
- *Dr. King Sunday and MLK Day weekend
- *United Women in Faith Thursday night presentation on Habitat for Humanity
- *Joys of grandchildren

CONCERNS

- *Dennis Ramsey hospitalized at UIHC following a stroke
- *Los Angeles, CA wildfires
- *Lynn Heidt at St. Luke's transitional care center
- *Israel-Palestine conflict
- *Jo Dagit receiving hospice care
- *Barb Waterhouse-Miller with family loss
- *John and Bobbie O'Bryon's neighbor with health challenges

BURNING OF THE GREENS – Saturday, January 18, 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm at Ryan & Kristina's home, 3000 Carroll Drive SE, Cedar Rapids. Join us as we honor this ancient tradition of burning our greens, naming what we are letting go of and what we are looking forward to in 2025. Please note we will be outside, weather permitting.

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY – The women's book study has been delayed by one week and will now start on **Wednesday, January 22, at noon**, in the Fireside room led by Annie Walker.

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP will meet on **Thursday, January 23, 2025**, at noon for a potluck lunch. Erin Foster from the Linn County Mental Health Access Center will speak. She will tell us about the center and some changes that are coming up in 2025. 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.

KENNEDY FOOD PANTRY – Collection tubs are located at the left entrance to the sanctuary at Lovely Lane. Following is the Wish List for the food pantry: Ramen noodles, fruit roll-ups and fruit snacks, toothpaste, aluminum baking dishes, muffin & cake pans, cake mixes, popcorn, chips, Cheez-its snack crackers, tuna, canned pasta. Thank you for your donations!

CUBA PARTNERSHIP TRIP - A small group of Lovely Laners will travel to Havana, Cuba, with a small group from the Plymouth Congregational Church in Des Moines. The trip will take place from **January 28 – February 6**. The aim is to learn about Cuban history and culture and develop a relationship with a potential sister church in the city. The group will collect donations of personal items to share with the folks in Cuba ahead of time. A list of donations needed are available in the narthex or by contacting the church office. These items can be brought in on **Sunday, January 19**.

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 2025, 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. 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. Please contact the church office should you need assistance with signing up online. Again, thank you to our Worship Servants!

SHOP HY-VEE AND SUPPORT THE CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY MINISTRY - The Children's Weekday Ministry is again participating in Hy-Vee's Cash 4 Students program. The program will earn \$1 for every \$200 in receipts collected. Just save your Hy-Vee receipts and drop them off at the church. Collection boxes are in the narthex near the left entrance to the sanctuary and near the CWM office.

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS - If you will be away for the winter, please let the church office know your winter address and the dates you will be away. This is important so you continue to receive important information and news from Lovely Lane. Church phone: (319) 393-6674 and email: office@lovelylane.org Thank you and have a great winter!

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – January 19

8:30 AM Worship – In person
 9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal
 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School
 10:30 AM In-person & livestream worship
 10:45 AM Children’s Sunday School
 12:00 PM Congolese congregation

Monday – January 20

6:30 PM Scouts Troop 766 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday – January 21

Wednesday – January 22

9:30 AM Zoom Scripture Study
 12:00 PM Women’s Book Study (Fireside)
 5:15 PM Family Meal
 6:00 PM Kid’s Club
 6:00 PM Scripture Study
 7:15 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday – January 23

12:00 PM Friendly Fellowship Potluck (Fellowship Hall)
 6:30 PM Rizpah Circle (Fireside)

Friday – January 24

Saturday – January 25

Sunday – January 26

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’s Sunday School
 12:00 PM Congolese congregation

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, fill out the form and submit.



Assisting in Worship – January 19

Greeter

8:30 am – Curtis & Maggie Thomas
 10:30 am – Melissa Beastron & Julie Meyer

Lector

8:30 am – Maggie Thomas
 10:30 am – Sharilyn Forcht

Ushers

8:30 am – Travis Meiborg
 10:30 am – Mike Nesslage & Denny Fitz

Acolyte

10:30 am – Emmet Mills

Preacher

Pastor Kristina Roth-Klinck

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

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday
 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
 Friday – Closed
 Office Phone (319) 393-6674