

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 9, 2025

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### JOYS

- \*Organist, Dennis Ramsey, with a greeting via video!
- \*Celebrating our music ministry leaders, Dennis, Nancy, Charlie, Carla, Linda
- \*Clint Twedt-Ball celebrating the work of Matthew 25
- \*Love and support for the transgender community
- \*Ron and Rita Stewart celebrate a new grandchild, Warren Donald
- \*Happy birthday to Kim Moore!
- \*Chris Johnson's father is doing better after heart surgery
- \*Marcie Stumpf's uncle, Roger, is doing well after a procedure
- \*United Women in Faith events coming up

### CONCERNS

- \*Adjusting to the time change
- \*Dave Keefe recovering at home after hospitalization
- \*Lynn Heidt receiving medical care in the Des Moines area
- \*Wishing Nourished member, Damian, the best with his move
- \*Tim Muller's dog, Felix, with surgery coming up
- \*Misha Gorkusha, friend of Ron and Margaret Nelson, facing challenges in Ukraine
- \*Maryann Stewart with an MRI procedure
- \*Denise Lawton's daughter with a biopsy procedure
- \*Kim Moore's friend, Gerri, with surgery coming up
- \*Sharilyn Forcht's friend, Barb, with COPD
- \*National and international concerns

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### 2025 LENTEN OFFERING RECIPIENTS

**March 9 - Matthew 25** - Is a local non-profit that exists to strengthen core urban neighborhoods in Cedar Rapids. They build strong neighborhoods by focusing on fresh, healthy food; affordable, sustainable housing, and education. Projects include the state's first urban farm, school gardens, youth job training, a tool library, Groundswell "pay-it-forward" Café, and a variety of housing programs. Transform, the annual volunteer housing rehabilitation blitz, brings more than three hundred volunteers together the final full week of June.

**March 16 – Trinity Lane Scholarships**

**March 23 – Self Help**

**March 30 – Be The Light**

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**PUZZLE & PIE PALOOZA UPDATE** – Come and celebrate Pi Day with the Health & Wholeness Committee. The committee will have identical puzzles for groups to complete. Groups will compete for pie and gift cards. Pie and drinks will be served as well, by committee members. **Friday, March 14, at 7:00 pm** in the fellowship hall.

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**MEN'S BREAKFAST IN MARCH** – Join us for an hour-long Dementia Friendly Learning Session to learn more about how to support friends and loved ones on their journey. Lindsay Glynn, Director of Operations at Meth-Wick Community will be the speaker. Lindsay has worked in the aging services field for over 20 years assisting individuals with Alzheimer's and their family members. **Saturday, March 22, 8:30 am** in the fellowship hall. All are welcome!

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**FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK** – **Sunday, March 30** - Please join us in the fellowship hall following 10:30 worship service for a delightful culinary gathering. We encourage everyone to bring a dish that they love and would like to share. It can be an appetizer, main course, or dessert. Drinks will be provided. We look forward to seeing you all there and tasting the wonderful dishes you will bring. Let's make this potluck lunch a memorable and delightful event for everyone. Please contact Judy McDowell at [jmcdow51@aol.com](mailto:jmcdow51@aol.com)

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**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH UPDATES** – At the February 13 Elizabeth Circle meeting Valentine cookies and candies were boxed up and delivered to Lovely Lane members and friends who are unable to get out for activities. Thank you to everyone who brought treats and to those who helped fill boxes and make deliveries: Deb Streff, Shelly Turner, Judy McDowell, Cheryl Murphy, Jayne Woodson, Jan Robinson, Thiara Smith and Tammy Martin.

There is still time to pledge to our Lovely Lane United Women in Faith. You may drop it off at church or mail your check to the treasurer, Cindy Sale, 3316 Riverbend Dr. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52411. Please make checks payable to Lovely Lane UWF.

Please join UWF for a Labor Trafficking and Fair-Trade Workshop on **Saturday, March 15, 9:00 to 10:30 am** in the fellowship hall. Coffee and refreshments at 9:00 am and program will begin at 9:30.

**UWF SAVE THE DATES: April 4**, Spiritual Growth Day Apart – First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls. Speaker Rhoda Preston, retired pastor, artist and author, "Holding on the Hope" at First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls. 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. Each carload is asked to bring a salad to share for lunch. An offering will be collected for "Families Forward." Call or email reservations by March 31 to Sue Runyon, (563) 419-5660 or [srunyonmath@gmail.com](mailto:srunyonmath@gmail.com).

**July 12** – Mission U in Ames, Iowa

**November 10-14** – MLK Freedom Bus Tour to historic places in Alabama.

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## This Week at Lovely Lane

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### Ministry Opportunities

#### Sunday – March 9 – *First Sunday of Lent*

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  
2:00 PM Youth Service Project at LL

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#### Monday – March 10

10:00 AM Happy Endings Book Club (Fireside Room)  
6:30 PM Scouts Troop 766 (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 PM Nourished Centering (Pastor Kristina's home)

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#### Tuesday – March 11

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#### Wednesday – March 12

9:30 AM Zoom Book Study  
12:00 PM Women's Book Study (Fireside Room)  
5:15 PM Family Meal  
6:00 PM Kids Club  
6:00 PM Book Study (Library)  
6:00 PM Little Learner's 4's Room of Preschool Wing  
6:15 PM Youth Group  
7:15 PM AcabeLLa Bell Choir Rehearsal

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#### Thursday – March 13

7:45 AM Leadership Team (Offsite)  
1:00 PM UWF Elizabeth Circle (Fireside Room)

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#### Friday – March 14

7:00 PM Puzzle & Pie Palooza (Fellowship Hall)

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#### Saturday – March 15

9:00 AM UWF Labor Trafficking & Fair-Trade Workshop (Fellowship Hall)

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#### Sunday – March 16 – *Second Sunday in Lent*

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  
1:30 PM Nourished Board Meeting (Pastor Kristina's)

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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, 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.



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## Assisting in Worship – March 9

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### Greeters

8:30 am – Barb & Jim Vancura  
10:30 am – Mike & Karlene Nesslage

### Lector

8:30 am – Travis Meiborg  
10:30 am – Rev. John O'Bryon

### Ushers

8:30 am – Travis Meiborg  
10:30 am – Steve & Deb Streff

### Acolyte

10:30 am – Landen Bentley

### Preacher

Pastor 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 Caregiver Lead	Tara Neveu
Nursery Caregiver	Paige Gerjmas
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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**LOVELY LANE AND INSTAGRAM** - Lovely Lane now has an Instagram account. Find and follow us at:  
[www.instagram.com/lovelylaneumc](http://www.instagram.com/lovelylaneumc)  
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### Church Office Hours

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

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