

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 25, 2025 updated

JOYS

- *Memorial Day remembrances for those who served
- *High school and college graduates with new experiences to come
- *Holiday travel on the road
- *Celebrating our new member class to the church
- *JR Streff with great success at the Special Olympics
- *Pastor Kristina preaching at Asbury and Kenwood Park UMC's
- *Honor flight experience for Mark Beebe

CONCERNS

- *Tom Muller with a broken ankle
- *Rob and Barb Olive's nephew, Steven, deployed to Iraq
- *UMC pastor, Rev. Doug Cue, passed away suddenly, service on 5/30
- *Katherine Plendl's sister, Michelle, with ongoing health concerns
- *Remembering the life of George Floyd after his passing five years ago
- *Marci Wittles experiencing family loss
- *National and international concerns

Worship Servant and Special Music Signup - This summer we will be temporarily taking worship servant signup offline and using a simple signup sheet in the narthex. This will also be used to sign up for special music. Please share your gifts and talents with us this summer and sign up or call in to the office for available dates. Thank you for serving as ushers, greeters, lectors, communion servers and for sharing your musical talents with your fellow Lovely Laners!

Vacation Bible School- Road Trip on the Go with God **July 20–24**, *The Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9*. You can register for VBS by clicking on the following link [Register for VBS](#). Please contact Annie Walker if you are willing and able to help at Vacation Bible School, anniew@lovelylane.org

Summer Worship Hours - Summer hours have begun. As in the past, we will have only one in-person service at 9:30 am through the summer until Labor Day weekend. This service will be livestreamed. Please make a note of this important change.

10th Annual Transform Week - This year, Matthew 25 will host its 10th Annual Transform Week, **June 23–27**. Thanks to an amazing number of volunteers, the total of which grows every year, we continue the commitment to quality affordable housing and strong neighborhood building. Our hope is to make this a very impactful week, helping many homeowners who are truly in need. Lovely Lane will again have a team taking on one or more of the projects during the week. As a volunteer you can work what your schedule allows. You can sign up for half days, full days, multiple days or all week. It is a very rewarding feeling to see a project completed for someone truly deserving! Serving as a Transform Week volunteer also is a great way to become better acquainted with fellow members of Lovely Lane. **There is a registration deadline, Friday, June 6**, this year, so early sign up is strongly encouraged. The number of volunteers will be capped at 150 per day to keep ratios consistent between volunteers and projects. To register go to **hub25.org**, click on **Volunteer** and then choose **Transform Week**. When registering please indicate you are a volunteer with the Lovely Lane group. When committing to a project it is very helpful for us to know how many volunteers we have and what skills they do possess. This is all covered during the sign up process. For questions please contact Les Minor, lminor@imonmail.com or (319) 310-1945.

Save the date - Fifth Sunday Potluck – We will have a potluck on **June 29**, following worship service, sponsored by the Hospitality Committee. Please plan to share your favorite dish with others.

Children and Worship Service – In the back corner of the sanctuary, opposite of the entrance, there are activity bags for children which include coloring and activity pages, crayons and colored pencils. These bags have been updated for the summer. Your children are welcome to pick up a bag to have during worship service. There is also childcare available in the nursery which is located through the back door of the sanctuary and to the left.

Health & Wholeness – will not be sponsoring a blood drive over the summer, however, you can donate and credit Lovely Lane for the donation.

Kernel's Baseball Game – Save the date – The Kernels Game Outing will be **Friday, July 25**. Tickets will be \$15, with \$4 going to local missions for each ticket sold. More information to come.

The Culbertson Family invites you to a reception held in honor of Connor for reaching the milestone of his high-school graduation. **May 25 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall here at Lovely Lane. Come celebrate with us!

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – May 25 *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

9:30 AM In-person & livestream worship
10:30 AM Chancel & Bell Choir Brunch
12:00 PM Congolese congregation

Monday – May 26 – *Memorial Day*

Tuesday – May 27

Wednesday – May 28

12:00 PM Women's Book Study (Fireside Room)

Thursday – May 29

Friday – May 30

Saturday – May 31

Sunday – June 1 *Seventh Sunday of Easter - Ascension Sunday*

9:30 AM In-person & livestream worship
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, 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 – May 25

Greeters

Anne Craig, Andy Craig, Sue Craig, Laurie Craig

Lector

Kathy Millian

Ushers

Steve & Deb Streff, JR Streff

Acolyte

Emmett Mills

Preacher

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	Dawn DuPont

(Children's Weekday Ministries)

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

Climate Justice

Lovely Lane Celebrates:

Non plastic cups, plates, silverware and glasses
Fair-trade coffee
Cloth napkins

Drinking fountain use for refilling containers
with cold water

Climate Justice/Creation Care service scheduled for
June 15, 2025

Everything we can do makes a difference!

-United Women in Faith

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday – Closed

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