

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 19, 2026, updated

JOYS

- *Thank you to Susan Camp for serving as our Membership Secretary. We also welcome Becky Wood as she takes on the membership duties.
- *Thanks and appreciation to everyone who assisted with the UWF garage sale
- *Murphy lecture on Tuesday night with Dr. Roger Dana speaking
- *Appreciation to Curtis Thomas for building a new railing for the sanctuary
- *Happy anniversary to Jim and Barb Vancura
- *Ted and Andrea Camp travelling to Korea
- *Story about young person in Tama helping another person in need
- *Encouragement to see the movie, "A Great Awakening," focusing on American Methodist history

CONCERNS

- *Tammy Martin's mother, Esther, hospitalized in Iowa City
- *Kent Jackson hospitalized in Cedar Rapids
- *Green Square Meals helping large numbers of folks in need
- *Shooting incident at the Iowa City Ped Mall
- *World leaders making decisions that impact so many
- *National and international news

Pastor Scott's Book Study - The Wednesday study group will look at the book, *Courage: Jesus and the Call to Brave Faith*, by Tom Berlin. Gatherings take place at 9:30 on Zoom and 6:00 in-person in the library. All are welcome! Books are available in the church office, for \$10.

Murphy Lecture Series - Dr. Roger Dana will present the annual Murphy Lecture on **Tuesday, April 21, 7:00 pm**. The presentation is entitled, "From the Bell Curve to the Big Bang." The lecture remembers the life of long-time church member, Jack Murphy. The focus of the lecture series is the intersection of Science and Religion. All are welcome to attend!

Friendly Fellowship – Thursday, April 23, 12:00 pm will meet at Lovely Lane Fellowship Hall for a potluck lunch. Please bring a dish to share and your own table service. Watch for Program Announcement to follow.

Important Meeting for Summer Youth Trip – Our youth co-op will be headed to Columbia, MO for their summer youth trip. All trip participants and guardians for those under 18 years old need to attend a Participant and Guardian Meeting at 3:30 pm on Sunday, April 26 at St. Paul's UMC. Please contact Becca Nims at rnims@stpaulsumc.org with any questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - Kalona Field Trip – Friday, May 8, 9:00 am. We will head to four spots: Golden Delights Bakery, Maple Avenue Nursery, Tuscan Moon Restaurant and Stringtown Grocery. We will leave the parking lot at 9:00 am. More information to come in the May newsletter.

Health & Wholeness Committee is looking for suggestions for a theme in the next Fall Women's Retreat. Do you have any ideas or suggestions? Please contact Joy Jackson at joydjackson@gmail.com. All ideas will be considered.



Cuba Partnership Support – Our church website, www.lovelylane.org, has information about ways to support the people of Cuba and our sister church in Matanzas. Please take a look. Thank you for the Lenten offering to support our sister church. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Gray Area Thinking – Saturday, April 25, 3:00 pm
A workshop on inclusion facilitated by Ellie Krug from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Unity Center of Cedar Rapids, 3791 Blairs Ferry Rd NE, Cedar Rapids, IA. This workshop is open to the public and FREE to attend.

Annual Conference Dates – the yearly gathering for clergy and laity will take place in West Des Moines, **June 11-14**. Please keep the Iowa Annual Conference and The United Methodist Church in your prayers.

May Men's Breakfast - Saturday, May 16, 8:30 am- Eric Wylie, staff member and owner of Wylie Creative Communications will share. We meet in the Fellowship Hall. A few breakfast items and coffee will be served. All are welcome!

Listening Campaign 2.0 - Last autumn, we started getting to know one another by sharing and listening to 40 different individual stories. We hope to keep this meaningful journey going for the church with Listening Campaign 2.0. Look around and determine if you would like to become better acquainted with someone in the congregation, on your committee or within your activity. Decide if you would like to share your own story with someone from LLUMC. Let Pastor Alecia or Jane Schildroth know of your interest. If you are being interviewed, you just need to be willing to meet and talk about your own story – how you came to LLUMC, how you spend your time now and anything else you feel comfortable sharing. That's it!

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – April 19

8:30 AM Worship in-person
 9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School (Library)
 10:30 AM Worship in-person & livestream
 10:45 AM Children's Sunday School
 12:00 PM Congolese congregation
 3:30 PM Scouting America #766 (Fellowship Hall)

Monday – April 20

9:45 AM Prayer Shawl (Fireside Room)
 6:30 PM Scouting America #766 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday – April 21

7:00 PM Murphy Lecture Series (Sanctuary)

Wednesday – April 22

9:30 AM Book Study via Zoom
 5:15 PM Family Meal (Fellowship Hall)
 5:30 PM Caregivers (Fireside Room)
 6:00 PM Kids Club
 6:00 PM Youth Group
 6:00 PM Book Study (Library)
 7:15 PM Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday – April 23

12:00 PM Friendly Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
 5:45 PM Trustees (Library)

Friday – April 24

Saturday – April 25

Sunday – April 26

8:30 AM Worship in-person
 9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School (Library)
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 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, 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 – April 19, 2026

Greeters

8:30 am – Evan Kerns
 10:30 am – Dave & Nancy Wittenburg

Lector

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

Ushers

8:30 am – Scott & Terrie Seibert
 10:30 am – Chris Johnson, Ron & Margaret Nelson

Acolyte

10:30 am – Ben Davis

Preacher

Pastor Scott Meador

Lovely Lane UMC Staff

Administration & Worship

Lead Pastor	Dr. Scott Meador
Associate Pastor	Dr. Alecia Hilmer
Director of Media & Technology	Eric Wylie
Pianist	Marcie Stumpf
Chancel Choir Director	Nancy Patrick
Handbell Choir Director	Charlie Kucera
Chancel Choir Accompanist	Linda Bayliss
Director of Children's Choirs	Olivia Schneider

Children & Youth

Director of Family Ministries	Annie Walker
Director of Youth Ministries	Kim Moore
Nursery Caregiver Lead	Brooke Johnson
Nursery Caregiver	Hailey Ryan
Nursery Caregiver	Carly Giddings
Director of CWM (Children's Weekday Ministries)	Dawn DuPont

Office & Facilities

Office Administrator & Finance Sec.	Tammy Martin
Office Assistant	Sara Alterbal
Treasurer	Susan Kohl
Membership Secretary	Susan Camp
Website & Social Media	Shelly Turner
Facilities Manager	Curtis Thomas
Custodians	Rex & Rhonda Heasty
Event Coordinator	Becky Wood

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday
 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday – Closed

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