

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 5, 2026, Updated

JOYS

- *Easter blessings to everyone on this special day
- *Appreciation for the brass quintet playing in both services and the choir singing in both services
- *Happy 100th birthday to Corrine Davey
- *Happy birthday to Joni Sackett
- *Living Last Supper presentations this past week
- *United Women in Faith meeting at Matthew 25 on Thursday this week
- *Tammy Martin returning from a wonderful vacation to the East coast
- *Heidi Smith lifting up a friend and mentor finishing cancer treatments
- *Mark Dillman with appreciation for prayers during a difficult family time
- *Dan and Kim Moore celebrating grandchild's third birthday
- *Kim Moore's friend, Jackie, completing chemotherapy treatments
- *Green Square Meals back to normal operations

CONCERNS

- *Sympathy to Dick and Marlo Jack after the passing of Marlo's brother, Bill
 - *Michael Fisher's brother-in-law receiving hospice care
 - *Judi Leberman with a back procedure this week
 - *Annie Walker's son, Brooks, hospitalized at St. Luke's Hospital
 - *Sympathy to the family of Stan Coleman after his passing. Service on 4/10 at Murdoch in Marion.
 - *Sympathy to Chris and Rita McCord after the passing of Chris's mother
 - *Rachel Worley lifting up friends struggling to conceive
 - *Lisa Pakkebieer's father undergoing chemotherapy treatments
 - *Dan Moore's friend, Christine, with chemotherapy treatments
 - *Sister church in Matanzas, Cuba, facing challenges. Please see church website, lovelylane.org, for ways to assist.
 - *National and international concerns
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Lovely Lane Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 4 from 10:00 to 11:30 am – For ages Pre-K thru 5th grade. Enjoy a game and a craft or two as you wait for your age group to be dismissed to hunt. Games include a duck toss, fishing, and egg on a spoon relay race. Crafts include sand art, Easter bunny, and egg wreaths, palm branches and a risen Jesus pop-up. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Annie Walker at anniew@lovelylane.org. Candy contributions are being accepted in the narthex. Please consider the size of an Easter egg when making candy choices.

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, starting **April 8**. Gatherings will 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.

United Women in Faith – Thursday, April 9, 11:45 am will meet at **Matthew 25** for lunch. All women are welcome, bring a friend, a family member and join us. We will enjoy fellowship and learn some more about Matthew 25. Please contact Deb Streff with questions at (319) 721-8864.

Holy Week at Lovely Lane

Maundy Thursday – April 2
Living Last Supper at 7:00 pm

Good Friday – April 3
Worship Service at 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday – April 5
Worship Services at 8:30 & 10:30 am

Confirmation Sunday – Sunday, April 12, 10:30 am Worship Service - Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall.

Happy Endings Book Club - Monday, April 13, 10:00 am will meet at Lovely Lane in the Fireside Room. This month we will discuss a book you have read recently that you enjoyed and will recommend to the group. If you have questions, please call Judy McDowell at (319) 560-2926.

Garage Sale – April 18, from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm – Do you have some things you would like to donate to the church garage sale? Items accepted include kitchenware, books, toys, children's clothing, home décor, furniture and sporting goods. No adult clothing please. Please drop off price marked donations at the church on Friday evening, April 17, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Sponsored by United Women in Faith. Please contact Deb Streff with questions at (319) 721-8864.

SAVE THE DATE - 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.

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 joyd.jackson@gmail.com. All ideas will be considered.



This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – April 5 – *Easter Sunday*

(No Sunday School)

- 8:30 AM Worship in-person
- 9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 9:30 AM Easter Brunch (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:30 AM Worship in-person & livestream
- 12:00 PM Congolese congregation

Monday – April 6

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

Tuesday – April 7

Wednesday – April 8

- 9:30 AM Book Study via Zoom
- 12:00 PM Women's Book Study (Fireside Room)
- 5:15 PM Family Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 PM Kids Club
- 6:00 PM Confirmation
- 6:00 PM Youth Group
- 6:00 PM Book Study (Library)
- 7:15 PM Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday – April 9

- 11:45 AM United Women in Faith Lunch (Matthew 25)

Friday – April 10

Saturday – April 11

- 12:30 PM Scouting America (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday – April 12 – *Confirmation Sunday*

- 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
 - 11:30 AM Confirmation Reception (Fellowship Hall)
 - 12:00 PM Congolese congregation
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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.



Assisting in Worship – April 5, 2026

Greeters

- 8:30 am – Evan Kerns & Todd Hilmer
- 10:30 am – Mike & Becky Wood

Lector

- 8:30 am – Maggie Thomas
- 10:30 am – Teri Krumm

Ushers

- 8:30 am – Phil & Shirley Martin
- 10:30 am – Steve & Deb Streff, JR Streff

Acolyte

- 10:30 am – Emmett Mills

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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