

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 10, 2026, updated

JOYS

- *Celebrating our mothers and those who are motherlike
- *Appreciation to teachers on all levels as the school year ends
- *Students graduating from schools on all levels
- *Children singing in worship
- *David Keefe leaving on an Honor Flight on Tuesday
- *Summer special music please reach Marcie at marcies@lovelylane.org
- *Iowa Public Television showing the musical, "Suffs"
- *Rick and Cathy Homard returning from long camping trip to celebrate their 40th anniversary
- *United Women in Faith meeting on Thursday at 1:00
- *JR Streff completing time as "professor" at Coe College
- *Kim Moore's friend, Jean, with encouraging news about her health

CONCERNS

- *Kent Jackson coming home after long stay in the hospital
- *Rory Niebuhr with health concerns regarding his back
- *Rick and Cathy Homard's daughter, Becky, with emergency appendix procedure
- *National and international concerns

Happy Endings Book Club will meet **May 11, at 10:00 am** at Lovely Lane in the Fireside Room. We will be discussing the book, *Brooklyn*, which is a 2009 historical fiction novel written by Colm Tóibín. The novel follows Eilis on a journey as she fights homesickness and confronts the vast differences between Brooklyn and her rural Irish hometown. Please contact Judy McDowell with questions (319) 560-2926.

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.

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

Graduate Recognition – We will recognize high school graduates at our 10:30 worship service on **Sunday, May 17**. Graduates are encouraged to wear their cap and gown to the service and should send 4-5 photos to Shelly Turner to prepare for the celebration in worship. Please add a few words about your next steps in life (college, work, military, etc.) Email address is shelly@turnermktng.com. Congratulations to all!

Summer Special Music - Would you like to share your musical talents with your Lovely Lane family? We are looking for musicians to provide special music for our summer worship services. If you are interested, please contact Marcie Stumpf at marcies@lovelylane.org and let her know what you are planning to do and dates that will work for you.

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.

Matthew 25 Transform Week – This year, Matthew 25 will host the 11th Annual Transform Week, **June 22-26**. Thanks to an amazing number of volunteers, 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 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 is also a great way to become better acquainted with fellow members of Lovely Lane. There is a registration deadline, **Friday, June 5**, this year, so early sign up is strongly encouraged. The number of volunteers will again be capped at 150 per day to keep ratios consistent between volunteers and projects. To register go to [Volunteer](#). 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. Please contact Les Minor with any questions lminor@imonmail.com or (319) 310-1945.

Lovely Lane Preschool – reached their goal for receipts collected towards the Hy-Vee Cash 4 Students program. They received \$209,799.39 in Hy-Vee receipts which raised \$1,048.99 for preschool program. Receipts dated April 1, 2026, through March 31, 2027, can now be submitted towards the next year. Thank you to all who have submitted Hy-Vee receipts!

Habitat for Humanity – Church member, Leslie Neugebauer, made a presentation about Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity during the worship services on April 26. She lifted up various ways to get involved. These ways include volunteering on a construction site, serving on a committee, advocacy, sponsorship, or In-Kind donations. For more information about ways to assist, please call (319) 366-4485.

Friendly Fellowship will **NOT** meet in May, because of the Memorial Day Weekend. Please watch for future announcements regarding upcoming Friendly Fellowship potluck lunches.

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – May 10 – *Mother's Day*

- 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
- 12:00 PM Congolese congregation

Monday – May 11

- 10:00 AM Happy Ending's Book Club (FH)
- 6:30 PM Scouting America (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday – May 12

- 6:00 PM Children's Council (Fireside Room)

Wednesday – May 13

- 9:30 AM Book Study via Zoom
- 6:00 PM Youth Group
- 6:00 PM Book Study (Library)
- 7:15 PM Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday – May 14

- 11:45 AM United Women in Faith (Fireside Room)
- 5:45 PM Trustee's (Library)

Friday – May 15

Saturday – May 16

- 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday – May 17 – *Graduation 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
- 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.



Do you have questions about your will or future plans? Through *Our Gift to You*, the Iowa Methodist Foundation offers estate planning guidance in partnership with *Thompson & Associates*, a national leader in estate planning services. Participants meet with experienced attorney, *Johni Hays*, either virtually or in person, to create an estate plan tailored to their goals. After an initial session, you can decide whether to continue the process, which typically includes an additional 5-6 monthly meetings. (cont. . .)

Assisting in Worship – May 10, 2026

Greeters

- 8:30 am – Evan Kerns
- 10:30 am – Josh & Beth Mills, Henry, Emmett, & Rose

Lector

- 8:30 am – Marcie Stumpf
- 10:30 am – Emmett Mills

Ushers

- 8:30 am – Travis Meiborg, Kathy Meiborg
- 10:30 am – Steve & Deb Streff, JR Streff

Acolyte

- 10:30 am – Hayden Mulnik

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
Event Coordinator & Membership Sec.	Becky Wood
Website & Social Media	Shelly Turner
Facilities Manager	Curtis Thomas
Custodians	Rex & Rhonda Heasty

Church Office Hours

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

Office Phone (319) 393-6674

There is **no cost to participate and no obligation to include a charitable gift**. This program is simply our way of helping you gain clarity, confidence, and peace of mind as you plan for the future. Get Started today: [email info@iumf.org](mailto:info@iumf.org) to schedule your first meeting.

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