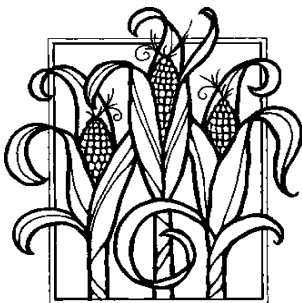


Lovely Lane *network*

United Methodist Church

September 2009



September

Our vision...

...is to be a
diverse church
where faithful
disciples
of Jesus Christ
grow in spirit,
nurture one
another
and respond to
human need.

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A Note from Home

September is the month when our schedules become a little cramped and the "lazy days of summer" are pulled out from under us like a rug. My best advise for the tension of September is to: 1.) take time to pray hard, and 2.) take time to laugh hard.

In the interest of the second concern, I am including the following story:

A newly married couple was looking for a house in the country. After finding one they thought was suitable, they returned home. The young wife, after reaching home, happened to think that they had not noticed a "water closet" on the place and decided to write to the owner about it.

Being very modest, she decided to use "W.C." instead of writing out "water closet". The owner did not readily understand just what she meant, but after pondering a while, decided that she meant the Wesleyan Church near there and answered her letter as follows:

Dear Madam:

I regret very much the delay in answering your letter and I now take great pleasure in informing you that the W.C. is located about nine miles from the house. It is capable of seating 1250 people. This is very unfortunate indeed if you are in the habit of going regularly; but no doubt you will be interested to know that a great number of people take their lunches with them, and make a day of it. Some, who cannot spare the time, go by auto, and usually arrive just in time, but generally are in too much of a hurry to wait if the place is crowded. The last time my wife and I went was six years ago, and we had to stand up all the while.

It might interest you to know that there is to be a bazaar held to raise funds for plush seats for the W.C., as that is a long felt want.

I merely mention that it pains me very much not to be able to go more frequently. It surely is through no lack of desire, but as we grow older, it seems more of an effort, particularly in cold weather.

Yours very truly,
The Landlord

Now, don't forget to pray hard!

In Christ,
Pastor Paul

Lovely Lane United Methodist Church — September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 9:30 am Care Center Ministry	3	4 6:00 pm Young Family Fellowship 7:00 pm Bridge	5
6	7 <i>Labor Day</i> <small>- Church Office Closed-</small>	8	9 9:00 am Morning Prayer Shawl <i>Wed. Night Activities Resume</i>	10 1:00 pm UMW Meeting 5:30 pm Taizé Worship Begins	11	12
13 <i>Rally Day</i> 9:00 FIT Fair <i>Fall Worship Begins</i> <i>Children's Worship Begins</i>	14 10:00 am Happy Endings Book Club	15 9:30 UMW Book Study resumes 6:00 pm JFON Clinic	16 9:30 am Care Center Ministry	17 Meeting Night 6:30 pm Missions 6:45 pm Trustees 7:00 pm Hosp., Health/Wholeness, Finance, 7:50 pm Ad Coun.	18 Noon Friendly Fellowship	19
20 9:00 AM Sunday School Begins	21 7:00 pm Immigration Forum <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	22 7:00 pm SPPR	23 6:00 pm Evening Prayer Shawl	24 6:30 pm Middle-agers Meeting & Game Night	25	26
27	28 6:00 pm Troop 766 Leaders 6:45 pm BSA Troop 766	29 7:00 pm Library Task Force	30 9:30 am Care Center Ministry 6:00 pm Evening Prayer Shawl			

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00 am Worship Celebration (resumes Sept. 13)
 9:00 am Sunday School for all ages (resumes Sept. 20)
 9:00 am Chancel Choir
 10:00 am Worship Celebration (resumes Sept. 13)
 10:15 am Children's Worship (resumes Sept. 13)
 11:15 am Open Door Worship (resumes Sept. 13)

Tuesdays at Lovely Lane

9:30 am UMW Bible Study (resumes Sept. 15)
 11:20 am Kennedy Lunch
 5:45 pm Pastor's Bible Study
 5:45 pm Jazzercise
 7:00 pm Open Door Ensemble

Wednesdays at Lovely Lane

12:00 pm Women's Study Group (begins 09/09/09)
 5:30 pm Family Meal (begins 09/09/09)
 6:00 pm Children's Choir (begins 09/09/09)
 6:00 pm Kids' Klub (begins 09/09/09)
 6:00 pm Mid-High Youth Group (begins 09/09/09)
 6:00 pm H.S. Youth Group (begins 09/09/09)
 6:00 pm Disciple Study Group (began Aug. 26)

Thursdays at Lovely Lane

5:30 pm Taizé Worship
 5:45 pm Jazzercise
 6:45 pm Handbells

Please note...

The standard schedules for each day are listed above. Special events are shown on the calendar above.

Lovely Lane Worship

Worship in September

Thursday, September 3—Communion

5:30 pm Traditional Service
Scripture: Romans 13:8-10
Sermon: "Beyond the Law"

Sunday, September 6—Communion Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
10:30 am Open Door Worship
Scripture: Romans 13:8-10
Sermon: "Beyond the Law"

FALL SCHEDULE BEGINS:

Thursday, September 10

5:30 pm Taizé worship

Sunday, September 13—FIT Fair & Rally Day

8:00 am Traditional Service
10:00 am Traditional Service
11:15 am Open Door Worship
Scripture: Exodus 14:19-31
Sermon: "God and Miracles"

Thursday, September 17

5:30 pm Taizé worship

Sunday, September 20

8:00 am Traditional Service
10:00 am Traditional Service
11:15 am Open Door Worship
Scripture: Exodus 16:2-15
Sermon: "Bread for the Journey"

Thursday, September 24

5:30 pm Taizé worship

Sunday, September 27

8:00 am Traditional Service
10:00 am Traditional Service
11:15 am Open Door Worship
Scripture: Philippians 2:1-13
Sermon: "The Mind of Christ"



Beginning on Rally Day, **Sept. 13th**, our fall worship hours are **Sundays at 8:00 am and 10:00 am (Traditional Worship)** and **11:15 am (Open Door Worship)**.

FIT Challenge 2009

We are getting ready for a **F.I.T. Fair** to be held at Lovely Lane on **Sept. 13th from 9 – 10:00 AM**. All members attending worship that day are encouraged to wear athletic or casual clothing!

Bishop Trimble of the IAC has called *"all Iowa United Methodists to respond to tough and challenging times with an exuberant collective witness"* and to *"lean forward together in this particular season of recovery and renewal"* in the following ways:

Focus—rebuild, restore and rejoice as we work on long term disaster recovery

Invest—in new ministries that reach new people with radical hospitality and witness

Tell—stories of Jesus and renew our membership vows of scriptural and social holiness

Specifically, the bishop has asked us to commit to the following:

- ◆ Pray regularly for persons impacted by disasters
- ◆ Volunteer to help in recovery
- ◆ Pledge to participate in a program of regular self-care by walking, running or biking

New Fall Worship Service

We will conclude our summer Thursday night worship services on Sept. 3rd. On Sept. 10th from 5:30—6:10 pm we will begin offering **Taizé worship**.

Taizé worship at Lovely Lane includes candlelight, prayers, scripture readings, silence, soft music, songs with repetitive words, as well as special moments of anointing for healing, communion, and short meditation. This service is meditative and will offer a wonderful opportunity to center on the Lord.

Come as you are—and be blessed.

Lovely Lane Youth Activities



Wednesday Night Live

Wednesday Night Live is fun for the whole family and begins at 5:30 pm followed by programs for preschoolers through adults 6:00 - 7:00 PM. Our children's program combines both choir and a Bible lesson for children preschool through 5th grade. Children are divided into preschool, Kindergarten through 2nd grade and 3rd through 5th grade groups.

Middle School Youth Sunday School in Sept.

Middle school students are invited to attend Sunday School at 9:00 am (beginning Sept. 20th) for an action-packed year of interpreting Bible Stories and growing in faith using a variety of media. The mediums will change each month and will include the following: Cooking, Ukrainian Egg Art, Photography, Art Gallery, Newspaper, Webpage, Movie, and Greeting Cards.

Kennedy High School Free Lunches

On **Tuesday, Sept. 1st**, we begin our fifth year of offering free lunches to Kennedy High students every Tuesday from 11:20 am to 1:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. In partnership with St. Paul's UMC, we serve any members and their friends who attend Kennedy. The first year we served about 20 students a day; by the end of last year we were serving over 70! St. Paul's volunteers provide service on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month. Lovely Lane does the 1st, 3rd and 5th. This is a tremendous opportunity for our youth to fellowship with their school friends in a casual church-based setting.

We need volunteers to help with the lunches!

If you are available on Tuesdays from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm please consider volunteering to help serve lunches. We need set-up, serving, clean-up and some cooking (if you're so inclined). If you would like to volunteer for Tuesday throughout the school year, please contact Anne Heefner.

Dates to Note for Christian Education

Sept. 9—Kids Klub and choir begin
Sept. 13 – Rally Day / FIT Fair
3rd Graders Receive Bibles
10:15 Sunday School Begins
Sept. 20—9:00 am Sunday School begins
Dec. 13—Christmas Program
Feb. 21, 2010—Spring Musical

Third Graders to Receive Bibles

On Sunday, September 13th at all three services our third graders will receive their very own Bible. The presentation of Bibles is an important event for the third grade class as well as the church. Please remember to pray for our third graders and their families that as they read this Bible they may grow in their faith in God.

Acolyte Training

On Sunday, September 27th & October 4th the 3rd-5th graders are invited to attend acolyte training during the 9:00 Sunday school hour. Acolytes are an important part of our worship leadership team and we hope you will prayerfully consider serving in this way. We will gather in room 100 downstairs.

Lovely Lane Youth Activities

Lovely Lane Youth Instrumental Ensemble Happenings

The middle school / high school instrumental ensemble will begin monthly rehearsals in late September on Sunday evenings. To date, plans include playing in worship in October, December, (plus the Christmas program), sometime during Lent, and one time in the spring.



If you are interested in playing, please contact Pastor Gayle at 393-6674 or gaylew@lovelylane.org.

Let her know your grade, instrument, and e-mail so she can contact you with the rehearsal and performance schedule.

Let's get ready to make great music!

Kid Connections

"Kid Connections" is a newsletter for the children and youth of Lovely Lane. Children and youth are invited to submit story ideas or create their own story, poem, book review, picture, cartoon...the sky's the limit. A submission box along with the most current newsletter can be found in the church narthex.

Senior High Sunday School

Back by popular demand, Pastor Paul will be leading a class for the Senior High Youth during the 9:00 Sunday School hour (beginning Sept. 20th). The class will discuss stories in the book of Genesis and create creative interpretations for DVD presentations.

"Are We There Yet?" by Long & Pote

This year our children's choirs will be doing a musical in the spring entitled "Are We There Yet?", the story of Moses and the Exodus. Rehearsals for the musical, for singing monthly in worship (the third Sunday of each month), and for the Christmas program, "Bethlehem Speaks" scheduled for December 13th, will begin on Wed., Sept. 9th at 6 pm and rehearse at **new practice times:**

6:00 – 6:25 3rd – 5th Grade Chorister Choir
6:25 – 6:35 Preschool Littlest Angel Choir
6:35 – 7:00 K- 2nd Grade Cherub Choir

Music and choir is a great way for children to learn the stories of the Bible better and provides an opportunity to participate in the praise and worship of God in Christ. Make plans NOW to include children's choirs and spiritual enrichment in your family schedule this fall!

Pastor Gayle, Director & Marcie Stumpf, Accompanist



8th Grade Confirmation

Confirmation classes for 8th graders begins Sunday, Sept. 13, 6:30- 8:00 pm in the youth room. Classes allow youth to learn new things about the Christian faith and to explore and develop their own beliefs and commitments to God, Jesus, and the Church. Classes include field trips, a retreat, a service event, guest speakers, small group work, and personal assignments. To conclude, each confirmand will write his or her own creed or statement of belief. Each youth will invite a Faith Guide to join him or her on their journey. Confirmation is set for Sunday, April 18th, 2010, If you have questions, please contact Pastor Paul at 393-6674 or paulw@lovelylane.org.

Lovely Lane Youth Activities

Gearing Up for Fall Sunday School

This year the Education Ministry Team is pleased to present the following fall line-up of Children's and Adult Sunday programs.



At 9:00 am, our **preschoolers** will learn about Joseph, Moses and Joshua. Julie Wall and Bonnie Pape will be their teachers. The **Kindergarten through 2nd graders** will have their own group this fall and meet in room 204 using the "Live Big" curriculum. *Teachers are needed for this age group.* The **3rd – 5th graders** will meet downstairs using hands-on Bible curriculum that is interactive and fun. Lyn Lewis will be the lead teacher for this group.

At 10:15 am, **preschoolers** will meet in room 208. They will study "Stepping Stones of Faith." *Teachers are needed for this age group.* Children in **Kindergarten through 2nd grade** are invited to participate in "Children's Worship". We will be using "Kids' Own Worship" as our curriculum guide this year. Karen Young will be leading worship for children. **Adult volunteers are needed to get this new and exciting worship experience going.**

Adults have a variety of options to consider during the 9:00 am Sunday school hour. **Faith Issues** will continue to meet this year. The Faith Issues class offers a variety of interesting topics throughout the year including theological issues, contemporary issues and spirituality. Be watching for more information on specific topics.

Begin newly offered **this year are short-term a la carte classes.** The classes will begin with "What I Wish I Had Learned in Confirmation" led by Karen Young. Other topics include the "Three Simple Rules" a study written by Bishop Job and led by Pastor Gayle,

Sunday classes for all ages begins at 9:00 am on Sunday, September 20th. The 10:15 am preschool Sunday school and Children's Worship will begin on September 13th. Information and registration for children's classes will be available at the Education booth in Fellowship Hall during the FIT (Focus, Invest, Tell) Fair Event on September 13th at 9:00 am.

Read about Jesus!

We have new children's books about Our Savior:

"If Jesus Came to My House" by Joan G. Thomas

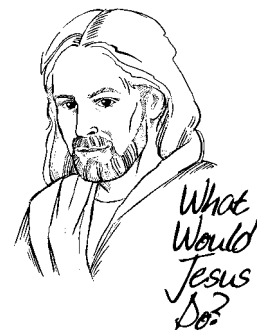
"If Jesus came to my house and knocked upon the door, I'm sure I'd be more happy than I've ever been before." In this simple, touching story, a young boy realizes he can treat others according to the lessons he would learn if Jesus really did come to his house.

"Jesus, the Word" by Mark Francisco Bozzuti-Jones

Based on John 1:1-4, 14 this book helps children explore Jesus' importance. Gorgeous, colorful illustrations which readers of all ages enjoy.

Remember to share a favorite book with Noah, our Library Bear!

For more information please contact Kathy Gilbert at 389-6473 or thegilbertfamily1@mchsi.com



Lovely Lane's United Methodist Women's Programs and Events for August 2009

UMW News

Mark your calendars for a special UMW meeting on **September 10th at 1:00 PM**. Nicole from Flowerama Flower Shop will be our guest speaker. She will give some background information on flowers and demonstrate examples of various flower arrangements. Come join us for an afternoon of information about flowers, fellowship and very special door prizes.

We would like everyone to bring a friend to the meeting! If you have questions, please contact Nancy Miller at 393-6340.

East Central District UMW Annual Meeting

Join us on September 26, 2009 from 8:30—3:00 at the UMC in Dewitt, Iowa for the **East Central District UMW Annual Meeting**. Cost is \$6.00 per person, and includes lunch. RSVP to Cheryl Murphy (377-6205) by Sept. 12th, or send in a reservation slip that is located on the table in the foyer.

The theme this year is, "Together at the Table". Our study explores the ways food touches our lives. The presence of God is served at His table with the bread and the wine. Our faith and food connections travel from communion to the fellowship dinners, coffee and donuts, dinners for the bereaved, celebration dinners, etc. The entwining of faith and food and our hospitality to others; to friends and to the stranger, enriches our lives.


There will be music, worship, inspiring speakers, there will be interesting workshops so please plan to come and join the fun as we celebrate with all the UMW in our district.

Women's Wednesday Noon Study Group

"Companions in Christ: The Way of Blessedness" will be the focus of the women's noon study group beginning Wed., Sept. 9th from noon until 1:00 pm in the library. During our time together we will explore Jesus' teachings from the Sermon on the Mount or the Beatitudes. Come and discover Jesus' vision of the kingdom of God on earth and develop and live a personal "rule of life" that helps us reside in that kingdom. This 12-week study involves weekly readings and daily exercises and will conclude Dec. 2nd.

If you would like to reserve a book (\$12.50), please contact Pastor Gayle at 393-6674 or gaylew@lovelylane.org.

Happy Endings Book Discussion Group

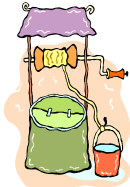
Happy Endings Book Discussion group will meet on **September 14th at 10 am**. The book we will discuss is, *"The Help"* by Kathryn Stockett.  We will meet on October 12th to discuss "Prayers for Sale" by Sandra Dallas. If you enjoy reading, please join us! If you have questions, please contact Nancy Miller at 393-6340.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Beginning September 15th, we will meet each Tuesday morning from 9:30 - 11:15 am.

We invite you to join us!

Announcements



“Drink from the Well” A Women’s Fall Retreat

When? Fri. evening, Oct. 30th - Noon
Oct. 31st

Where? American Martyrs
Retreat House in Cedar Falls

Who? ALL Women and friends of Lovely Lane

This is a wonderful opportunity for rest, and spiritual refreshment awaits you at **“Drink from the Well.”** Guest presenter is Rev. Sheri Daylong from Jefferson, IA. Sheri is a warm and winsome woman who has special gifts in the area of spiritual formation. Come and enjoy community time as well as solitude, delicious meals, healthy snacks, walking trails, and inspiring worship.

Cost is \$66.25 per person for a private room and includes family style meals, beverage service, and event costs.

Scholarships are available and car pooling will be arranged. Questions? Contact Carole Workman from Health & Wholeness.

Sign up at FIT Sunday on Sept. 13th!

Middle-agers

**Organization Meeting and Game Night
Thursday Sept. 24th at 6:30-8:30 pm**

Are you a middle-ager? If you think you are, you can join the new group at Lovely Lane called Middle-agers. Not sure if you are a middle ager? If you can answer yes to any of these questions, you are welcome to come!

- ◆ Have you outlived your first dog?
- ◆ Do you know the name of a John Denver or Doobie Brothers album?
- ◆ Do you have one (earned) gray hair?
- ◆ Do you have teenagers driving you crazy?
- ◆ Do you have no money because your children are in college or just got married?
- ◆ Are you a grandparent or a grandparent wanna be?
- ◆ Are you a caring for your parents?
- ◆ Do you feel like you are 29?

*ANYONE is welcome to join middle-agers!
Come and meet some new people at
Lovely Lane.* Sign up on the STUB.

Eight Who Ate

Would you like to get better acquainted with some members of the church?

Twice a year Lovely Lane offers "Eight Who Ate", small groups of eight people who get together to share a meal. One person hosts the group at their home or chooses a restaurant in which to meet. No formal agenda...just a way to share a meal and fellowship with some church members!



We will be starting sign-ups in September. The groups will meet in Oct. and Nov. Sign up on either the STUB in the bulletin each Sunday in September or call the church office. You will be contacted by your host and a time will be chosen for your group to get together. You will meet just once as a group. This activity will be repeated in the spring.

Please sign up soon to participate. If you are interested in being a host for one of the groups, please indicate that when you sign up. *This event is sponsored by the Hospitality/Outreach committee of the church.*

Cards of Thanks

Dear Friends at Lovely Lane UMC,

There are so many ways that a congregation nurtures, challenges and encourages those that share the journey of faith together. Our family has been blessed to walk many miles and years in your presence as we have all sought to live God's grace & forgiveness in the midst of life together. Thanks be to God!

Standing before you 2 weeks ago, many memories jumped to the fore of my awareness—remembrances of worship & teaching; of mission trips & meals; of tears mingled with sadness and joy; of laughter and celebration. There was, and continues to be, such richness in the witness of faith lived out at the corner of Wenig & 42nd Street NE and places beyond.

There are signs of faith that we all share—of bread & cup, of water, of flame, and of cross. But there are also signs of faith and community that are unique to time & place & individual. Your gift of a beautiful white stole will always be, for me, a sign of faith and shared life in Christ. Every time it rests upon my shoulders it will again remind me of you—the paints of Lovely Lane UMC in Cedar Rapids, IA, and of God's call to journey into ordained ministry. Thank you.

Yours in Christ, Carol & Dave Sundberg

Thank you dear ones for the many kind birthday greetings you showered me with in July—a truly affirming & memorable gift of words to be treasured. Heartfelt thanks!
- Dawn Nylin

I would like to thank the members of Lovely Lane for the cards, gifts, visits and phone calls I received after my surgery. The prayer shawl is beautiful and I have enjoyed it very much. It was a lovely gift! Thank you Pastor Gayle for the visit to the hospital. - Shirley Mickelson

Announcements

Ministry Teams Update

Trustees:

- ◆ Roof progress
- ◆ Fellowship Hall air handling unit drip pan installation
- ◆ FIT Fair Volunteer List
- ◆ Update Trustee's maintenance schedule

SPPR:

- ◆ Recommendation of Susan Phillips & Cathy Weber for School of Lay Ministry
- ◆ Eval. new Janitorial arrangement
- ◆ Eval. new Audio-Visual staff position

Health/Wholeness:

- ◆ FIT Fair booth
- ◆ Alzheimer Memory Walk on Sept. 26
- ◆ "Especially for Your Race/Walk" — Oct. 11
- ◆ Women's Retreat—Oct. 30-31

Hospitality & Outreach:

- ◆ FIT Fair—Sept. 13
- ◆ Middle Agers—new social group
- ◆ "Eight who Ate" - Sign up in Sept.
- ◆ Fall Golf Tournament date to be set
- ◆ Lovely Lane Ambassadors

Education:

- ◆ FIT Fair
- ◆ Kids Connections newsletter
- ◆ Bibles for third grade students
- ◆ Kids Klub, Sunday School, and adult classes begin in September

Music

- ◆ Advent Musical—Dec. 6
- ◆ Chancel / Adult choir rehearsal begins Sept. 6 at 9 am and returns to worship at 10 am on Sept. 13

Missions

- ◆ We have \$6300 for flood relief available
- ◆ Ingathering project

Care & Concerns

Thank you for your prayers, presence, gifts & service!



Prayer Concerns

- ◆ Family of Jim Wolfe
- ◆ Mike Lauderdale—mother
- ◆ John Henecke—shoulder surgery
- ◆ Bob Burke—cancer treatment
- ◆ Shelley Bumpus—father
- ◆ Reverend Ed Paup (General Board of Global Ministries) – illness
- ◆ Students and teachers returning to school
- ◆ For leaders who struggle with health care reform
- ◆ Children who lack health care
- ◆ Persons suffering from Alzheimer Disease and their families and caregivers
- ◆ Persons dealing with changes in employment

Presence: Worship Attendance

August 2	163
August 6	180
August 9	146
August 13	45
August 16	150
August 20	45
August 23	151

Gifts to Date

2009 Annual Budget	\$539,455
Giving in July	\$ 32,155
Expenses in July	\$ 40,256
Giving Y-T-D	\$268,823
Expenses Y-T-D	\$304,806

Roof Update

The roofing project began the week of August 17. As of August 25, the workers have completed installation on the east and south sides of the Sanctuary. The flat roof over the Sanctuary was inspected and found to be in excellent condition with no repairs needed. The roof project is expected to last through September.

Remembering with love...

Betty(Bee) Caspers.....	2007
Kenneth Karshner.....	2002
Robert McNee.....	2003
Julia Cortez Hale.....	2004

A Heart-felt Thank You!

You may have noticed that our custodians, **Wes & Denise Abbott** and **Nancy Jensen**, have been working very hard to “tend this temple” that we call Lovely Lane UMC. Floors have been waxed, ceiling tiles replaced, painting done, carpets cleaned, and the list goes on. We want to let them know how much we appreciate their work so take a minute to thank them when we you see them OR drop them a card here at the church and we can pass it on to them!
“I thank my God every time I remember you...” Phillipians 1:3a



Also, we want to extend **our gratitude to Jackie Schmidt's staff and to the many LL lay persons** who have also been busy cleaning and painting around the building. Many hands make light work. Things are looking great!

Serving Worship

September 3	5:30 pm Service		
Greeter(s) / Ushers	Cathy Weber & Lynn Lewis		
Communion Server(s)	Pam Nixon & Dorothy Speight		
Lector	Kate Myers		
Acolyte			
September 6	9:00 am Service	10:30 am Service	
Greeter(s) / Ushers	Dale & Nancy Snyder		
Ushers	Barb & Jim Vancura and Duane Heefner		
Communion Server(s)	Steve Strong, Marge Morris and Arlene Allison		
Lector	Steve Strong		
Acolyte	Madeline Crist		
Fall Worship Hours Begin			
September 13	8:00 am Service	10:00 am Service	11:15 am Service
Greeter(s)	Curtis & Maggie Thomas	Sherry & Carlos Sanchez	Mary & Doug Smith
Usher(s)	Jayne Woodson	Lyn & Emily Lewis and Joy Jackson	Mary & Doug Smith
Lector	Myrna Loehrlein	Bruce Nesmith	
Acolyte	Grant Helle & Connor Haines	Sydney Green	
September 20	8:00 am Service	10:00 am Service	11:15 am Service
Greeter(s)	Jim & Carolyn Selfridge	Dick & Linda Anderson	Bill & Patty Sorsby
Usher(s)	Mike & Kellie Lauderdale	Bruce Nesmith, Patty Logsdon and Susan Camp	Bill & Patty Sorsby
Lector	Jayne Woodson	Kate Myers	
Acolyte	Jordan Lauderdale	Ben Elliott & Chris Elliott	
September 27	8:00 am Service	10:00 am Service	11:15 am Service
Greeter(s)	Duane & Mary Abbey	Vivian Johnson and Patty Logsdon	Mary & Doug Smith
Usher(s)	Pam & Craig Nixon	Nancy & Dale Snyder	Mary & Doug Smith
Lector	Maggie Thomas	Amber Mulnik	
Acolyte	Madeline Crist	Raquel Green & Olivia Green	

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Worship Schedule

Sunday Mornings—Beg. Sept. 10th

8:00 am Traditional Worship
9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
9:00 am Confirmation—Youth Room
10:00 am Traditional Worship
10:15 am Children's Sunday School
11:15 am Open Door Worship

Thursday Evenings

5:30 pm Taizé Worship Services

Growing in the spirit

LOVELY LANE STAFF

Senior Pastor	Paul Wilcox
Associate Pastor	Gayle Wilcox
Minister of Discipleship	Karen Young
Director of Music & Fine Arts	Matthew Burrier
Children's Wkdy. Ministries	Jackie Schmidt
Organist	Dennis Ramsey
Office Manager	Anne Heefner
Communications Secretary	Kathy Towe
Director of Handbells	Gayle Wilcox
Wedding Director	Pamela Kurtz
Nursery	Chelsea Ludovissy
	Kelly Washburn
Custodian	Wes & Denise Abbott
	Nancy Jensen
Audio/Visual Coordinator	Eric Wylie