



The United Methodist Church
of Libertyville

May 25, 2014

8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Memorial Day Weekend

Today's Scripture Passage

John 14:15-21

If you love me, you will keep my commandments.
And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another
Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of
truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither
sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he
abides with you, and he will be in you.

“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a
little while the world will no longer see me, but you will
see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you
will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in
you. They who have my commandments and keep them
are those who love me; and those who love me will be
loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself
to them.”



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn "Because He Lives" No. 364

Second Scripture Reading John 14:15-21

Sermon "Love and Promises" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Offering / Offertory On "Bunessan" D. Wood

* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94

* Prayer of Dedication

* Closing Hymn "O Spirit of the Living God" No. 539

* Benediction

Postlude On "Bunessan" D. Wood



A Warm Welcome to All!

We are delighted to have all of you sharing with us in worship! If you are visiting for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Table in the foyer to pick up a Visitor Packet and meet our Welcoming Ministries Coordinator, Joyce Bedell (joycebedell@sbcglobal.net), for more information about our church family. All are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, refreshments, and community sharing from 9:00-11:00 AM. We look forward to seeing you there.



The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Jean Wilson in honor of her granddaughter Amanda Oller's graduation from the University of Iowa on May 17.

Many thanks to the following people for helping with our services this morning:

Sound Tech: Aaron Mitchell

Greeter: (9:30) Bettylou Miller

May Ushers: (8:15) Judy Awe, Larry Corrigan, Clem Vath
(9:30) Dan Joyce, Rob Kilmer, Bob Kowal,

Chris Skinner, Wes Swearingin, Karl Taylor, Jean Turner

Coffee Fellowship: (9:00—11:00) Please join us for coffee and refreshments served in Fellowship Hall and hosted by the New Membership Committee.

Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am



Countdown

Welcome & Announcements

We welcome you to our service today and invite you to greet each other with words of grace and peace. May God's blessing be upon us all as we worship together in spirit and truth.

* Song "Now That You're Near" M Sampson

* Song "Our God" C. Tomlin

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Scripture Psalm 126

* Song "The Doxology" T. Walker

Video "Pray, Thank, Remember"

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Scripture John 14:15-21

Sermon "Love and Promises" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

* Closing Song "Because of Your Love" P. Baloche

* Benediction



Children are welcome in worship. We enjoy having kids with us in worship but there is also a special program for them called *Kids Own Worship* that takes place following the Children's Message. For those who wish, nursery care is available for infants and toddlers during the service in Room 100.

The Offering we give is both an act of thanks and faith – a way to offer back to God some of the blessings we have received and a response of trust that God will take care of us as we rely upon him. You are invited to place your gifts in the Offering Plate on the back table as you leave.

Please fill in the registration sheet that is passed around so you will be kept informed about what's happening at the church. Remember to include your email address.

We welcome you to Holy Communion to experience the grace and love of God. We celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of the month. All who are seeking the grace of God through the presence of Jesus Christ are welcome to the table.

Worship Team: Julie Bakus, Woody Bedell, Jeff Brown, Jeff Davis,
Jeanette Frisbey, Tim Tonon, Jamie Twedell

Multimedia Coordinators: Mark & Janet Mason

UMCL News & Notes ~ May 25, 2014

TOOLS NEEDED for ASP—Appalachian Service Project is our Youth Mission Trip to serve people in Appalachia by helping to rebuild and restore their homes. As the group prepares to head down to Morgan County, Tennessee on June 7, we could use YOUR help. Here is a **list of tools** we would like to borrow from you. We promise to return them! Please label your tools with duct tape and your name written on it so we can get it back to you. Tools can be dropped off in the ASP bin in the office. We need at least 5 of each of the following items, by **June 4** please: Putty knives, utility knives, sandpaper, paint rollers, paint brushes, paint tarp, roller extensions, scrapers, pick, shovel, crow bars/wrecking bars, chisels, 2-prong electrical adapter, extension cords, sharpened hand saw, screw drivers, pliers, levels, squares, chalk line, tin snips, drill & bits, staple guns, staples.

ONESIES NEEDED FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE— Each District of Northern Illinois Conference has been assigned an item to collect for UMCOR layette kits. We are collecting onesies which our delegates will bring to Annual Conference on **June 8**. Onesies may be dropped off in the bin in the foyer, now through noon on Sunday, June 8. Items must be new, unused, unwashed. Because they may go to foreign countries, please do not bring patriotic, camouflage, or designer logo items.

UMW SUNDAY SPECIAL SPEAKER—Judith Siaba will be the speaker for our UMW Sunday on **June 1**. Judy serves as administrative assistant at Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church and as North America Area President of World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women. She is a past Director at United Methodist Women and at General Board of Global Ministries. Judy recently completed a term as Vice-President of Northern Illinois Conference United Methodist Women. Judy is married to Rev. Fernando Siaba; many members of our congregation worked with the Siabas when they served Humboldt Park UMC.

WOMEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR UMW SUNDAY, JUNE 1. Two greeters are needed for each service, and up to four ushers are needed for each of the traditional services. Please contact Linda Lehman (847-705-7269, lklehman@earthlink.net) or sign up in the church office.

WHITE SOX "IMAGINE NO MALARIA" FUNDRAISER—Join the Northern Illinois Conference to take Malaria OUT of the game, **June 1 at 1:10 pm** at US Cellular Field. Tickets are \$20 for the game, a t-shirt and donation to "Imagine No Malaria." Seats are limited so order today! (http://www.umcnic.org/th_event/4678/). Look for the flyer on the bulletin board or pick one up in the foyer or office.

PRIME TIME: Prime Time will meet on **Monday, June 2, at NOON** for lunch (\$5). George Puffer will provide entertainment with a few tunes on his harmonica and Jules Traut will give a presentation on the Merchant Marine Academy. Please RSVP to the church office by Friday May 30 (847-362-2112 or libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net). Hope to see you there! —Mary Montgomery, Priscilla Mortland

NEW LEADERSHIP NEEDED FOR PRIME TIME MINISTRY—Priscilla Mortland will soon be leaving as she moves to her new home, so we are looking for one or two people to take over her duties, beginning in July. Responsibilities include: plan for the program each month, arrange for volunteers to host the lunch, and prepare invitation postcards and notices for Memos. Please contact Priscilla for details or let the office know if you are interested. Thank You!

HUMBOLDT PARK CHURCH is in need of a **washer and dryer** for their parsonage and new pastor arriving soon. Please let John McNally, Jeris Boyce, or Gladys Griffin know if you can help. Thank you!

HOW ARE WE DOING?

As of May 22, 2014

	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Offerings/Revenues	\$33,517.05	\$324,271.22
Expenses	\$58,894.44	\$359,796.95
Difference	(\$25,377.39)	(\$35,525.73)

Your generous giving throughout the year helps reduce the gap between income and expenses, bringing us closer to our goal of balanced financial results.

Thank you for your continued support !

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JUNE YOUNG COUPLES—Come for bowling on **Friday, June 6, at 7:00 PM** at Brunswick Vernon Hills, with ice cream at Dairy Queen or Cold Stone to follow. RSVP to julieballing@gmail.com or 847-986-6081.

TEACHER THANK YOU—As the 2013-2014 school year comes to a close, we would like to take time to thank our teachers. Anyone who has taught Sunday School or Kids Own Worship this past school year is invited to a **Teacher Appreciation Sunday on June 8th**. We will recognize our teachers during the 2nd and 3rd services and also provide a special coffee celebration in their honor at 10:30 AM. Please join us!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL—Sunday School teachers are needed for May through August! Since people are busy with summer travel, we are changing our teaching commitment to a week at a time. This means we need A LOT of volunteers! Please sign up to help for a few Sundays this summer on the bulletin board outside of the nursery.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! Registration is now open for **VBS ~ July 14 - 18!** Children, pre-school age to 5th grade are invited to come and experience a week of **Weird Animals!** Where kids learn how Jesus' love is one of a kind! Registration forms are available in the church office or on our website www.umcl.org/vbs. *Volunteers needed!

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE SENIORS! We would like to recognize you in the bulletin and/or in person on **Sunday, June 22**, for your big accomplishment... graduating! Please call or email the church office **by Wednesday, June 11**, if you would like your name printed and/or will be in one of the services on Sunday, June 22. If you are graduating from college, please also tell us where you are graduating from and the degree obtained. We would love to share this accomplishment with you. Congratulations again!

NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK—Hunger doesn't disappear with warmer weather. Through the Northern Illinois Food Bank, local food pantries can continue to serve those in need. Will you lend a hand? Volunteers are needed to help sort, label, and pack food (typically frozen poultry, fish, or meat) into smaller cases that can then be distributed to local food pantries. UMCL has volunteered for **Wednesday, June 11th, 6:00—8:00 PM** at the Park City location. Please contact Diana Natsch for more information – dnatsch1@gmail.com or (847)362-1385. Your time and energy makes a difference!

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, "I will try again tomorrow." If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please call Kevin Garren (847-816-7374), Mary Spooner (847-548-3703) or the Pastors.

PADS SEASON HAS ENDED—NOW WHAT CAN YOU DO? You could help wash the PADS blankets over the summer! Volunteers are needed to take 2-3 blankets home and wash them, returning them to church in late summer. Blankets will be out in Fellowship Hall for anyone to take home. Thanks in advance for your laundering help!

PADS SUMMER LUNCHESES—Our season for providing shelter for the homeless has ended, but we still provide **40 lunches on the second Tuesday** of each month during the summer (May—September). These lunches can be provided by a group, a couple of families working together, a class, etc. Please contact Cathy O'Brien (847-367-8062) for more information or to sign-up for a date. Thank you!

ENVIRONMENT DAY IS JUNE 7—We will collect plastic plant pots to take to the Chicago Botanic Gardens on June 7 where they will be recycled. Or plan to visit the Botanic Gardens yourself and enjoy the beautiful gardens and all of their activities planned to celebrate Environment Day! Tubs to collect the plastic pots will be in the Fellowship Hall foyer. Thank you, The Earth

SECOND MILE GIVING FOR MAY WILL SUPPORT 1) Bethany Terrace Dementia Care Center. This residential center, part of the Bethany Methodist Communities, provides high quality, compassionate and holistic care for those with Alzheimer's and other dementias. Located in the Chicago area and therefore part of the Northern Illinois Conference, their program is nationally recognized. Information: www.bethanyterrace.org or 847-965-8100. **2) Mother/Child Survival.** The goal of this UMCOR project is to reduce both infant and maternal mortality by providing education in the areas of nutrition, oral rehydration, immunization, and growth monitoring. Information: www.umcor.org

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 25, 2014

8:00 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
8:15 AM—First Light Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-5 years)
9:00 AM—Coffee Time
9:15 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)
9:30 AM—Sunday School for all ages
(Children begin in service and leave
after Children's Message)
10:30 AM—Coffee Time
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)
11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship (Children begin in
service and leave after Children's Message)

Monday, May 26, 2014

Memorial Day—Office Closed

Tuesday, May 27, 2014

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth
11:00 AM—Toddler Play Group
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads
7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group) @ Ben's

Wednesday, May 28, 2014

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
9:45 AM—Faith Study
7:00 PM—Resource Committee
7:00 PM—Jr. High SYNERGY
7:00 PM—Spiritual Growth Committee

Thursday, May 29, 2014

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's
7:30 PM—Adult Choir
7:30 PM—Disciple 2 Bible Study

Friday, May 30, 2014

Saturday, May 31, 2014

8:00 AM—Men's Study
8:00 AM—United Methodist Men
8:30 AM—Praise Band
11:00 AM—Winchester House Chaplaincy Com.

Sunday, June 1, 2014

UMW Sunday

8:00 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
8:15 AM—First Light Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-5 years)
9:00 AM—Coffee Time
9:15 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)
9:30 AM—Sunday School for all ages
(Children begin in service and leave
after Children's Message)
10:30 AM—Coffee Time
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)

Monday, June 2, 2014

12:00 PM—Prime Time
7:00 PM—Spiritual Disciplines Class
7:00 PM—UMW Leadership Team
7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72

Tuesday, June 3, 2014

12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group) @ Ben's

Wednesday, June 4, 2014

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
9:00 AM—MEMOS
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
7:00 PM—Jr. High SYNERGY

Thursday, June 5, 2014

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's
7:30 PM—Disciple 2 Bible Study

Friday, June 6, 2014

7:00 PM—Young Couples (off site)

Saturday, June 7, 2014

ASP Mission Trip Departs
8:00 AM—Men's Study
8:30 AM—Praise Band
2:00 PM—Fellowship Hall reserved

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