

## 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 "Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)" P. Baloche

\* Song "One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)" B. Johnson

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Word of Witness Ben Hallett

A Litany in Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

\* Song "Forever Reign" R. Morgan

First Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Reading John 1:35-46

Sermon "Out of the Salt Shaker" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

\* Closing Song "Now That You're Near" M. Sampson

\* 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.

Please fill in the registration sheet that is passed around so you will be kept informed about what's happening at the church. Thank you for including 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.

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.

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

Multimedia Coordinators: Mark and Janet Mason

Refreshments: Charlotte Allen

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, January 18, 2015

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 0-3 years)  
9:30 AM—Sunday School for all ages  
(Children begin in service and leave after Children's Message)

10:30 AM—Coffee Time  
10:40 AM—Joyful Noise & Choristers  
10:45 AM—Adult Sunday School Class  
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-3 years)  
11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship (Children begin in service and leave after Children's Time)  
2:00 PM—Panama Mission Trip Orientation  
6:30 PM—SrHI TIDE @ Ben's

### Monday, January 19, 2015

9:00 AM—Confirmation Day of Service  
6:00 PM—Daisy Girl Scouts  
7:00 PM—Inquirer's Study Group  
7:00 PM—Troop #72

### Tuesday, January 20, 2015

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth  
9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle  
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA  
1:00 PM—Disciple 5 Bible Study  
1:00 PM—Endowment Committee  
7:00 PM—Resource Committee

### Wednesday, January 21, 2015

9:00 AM—MEMOS  
9:30 AM—Staff Meeting  
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study  
6:00 PM—Ruth Circle

### Thursday, January 22, 2015

7:00 PM—JrHI TIDE  
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells  
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA  
6:30 PM—Praise Band  
7:00 PM—Lake County Green Congregations  
7:30 PM—Disciple 3  
7:30 PM—Adult Choir

### Friday, January 23, 2015

12:00 PM—Faithful Threads Retreat  
7:00 PM—20's Group @ Ben's  
7:30 PM—Celebration of Christian Unity Service  
(at St. Joseph's Church)

### Saturday, January 24, 2015

8:00 AM—Men's Study  
9:00 AM—Faithful Threads Retreat  
9:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Committee  
4:30 PM—PADS Set-Up & PADS

### Sunday, January 25, 2015

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 0-3 years)  
9:30 AM—Sunday School for all ages  
(Children begin in service and leave after Children's Message)

10:30 AM—Coffee Time  
10:40 AM—Joyful Noise & Choristers  
10:45 AM—Adult Sunday School Class  
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-3 years)  
11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship (Children begin in service and leave after Children's Time)

4:00 PM—Confirmation

6:30 PM—SrHI TIDE @ Ben's

### Monday, January 26, 2015

7:00 PM—Inquirer's Study Group  
7:00 PM—Troop #72

### Tuesday, January 27, 2015

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth  
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA  
1:00 PM—Disciple 5 Bible Study  
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads

### Wednesday, January 28, 2015

9:30 AM—Staff Meeting  
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study  
5:30 PM—All Stars

### Thursday, January 29, 2015

7:00 PM—JrHI TIDE  
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells  
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA  
6:30 PM—Praise Band  
7:00 PM—Introduction to the New Testament

### Friday, January 30, 2015

7:30 PM—Disciple 3  
7:30 PM—Adult Choir

### Saturday, January 31, 2015

7:00 PM—20's Group @ Ben's  
8:00 AM—Men's Study  
9:00 AM—United Methodist Men  
12:00 PM—Souper Saturday Church Family Event  
4:30 PM—PADS Set-Up & PADS



The United Methodist Church  
of Libertyville  
January 18, 2015  
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

## The Season of Epiphany

### Today's Scripture Passage

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."

Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

"Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip.

— John 1:35-46

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A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

*First Light Service ~ 8:15 am*



Gathering Music on "Brother James's Air" S. Wright

Welcome & Greeting (Please pass the attendance pads at this time.)  
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.

\* Opening Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 139

\* Call to Worship  
Leader I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of the Living God.  
People **This is the day when we rejoice in God's presence, God's promise and God's Spirit.**  
Leader Emmanuel—"God with us" — is now our Light, our Lord and our Friend.  
People **We give thanks that once more, God has brought us together, that we might worship in Spirit and in truth.**  
Leader Let God's joy ring through the universe, and let God's vision illuminate our lives.  
People **Thanks be to God for his steadfast love. We will be seekers of God's joy and open to God's light today and always!**

\*Musical Response "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" No. 204  
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.  
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

Quiet Reflection and Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer

A Litany in Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. See insert

Scripture Reading John 1:35-46

Sermon "Out of the Salt Shaker" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering / Offertory  
\* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94  
\* Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion UM Hymnal, page 13  
Gluten free wafers are available in the center tray.

\* Closing Hymn "Open My Eyes, that I May See" No. 454

\* Pastoral Benediction

Postlude



\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

*Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am*



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Prelude on "Brother James's Air" S. Wright

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People **This is the day when we rejoice in God's presence, God's promise and God's Spirit.**  
Leader Emmanuel—"God with us" — is now our Light, our Lord and our Friend.  
People **We give thanks that once more, God has brought us together, that we might worship in Spirit and in truth.**  
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Unison Prayer  
God of majesty and light, you hold the whole world in your hand. So we give you our great praise that in Jesus Christ all people may see your glory. We thank you for revealing Jesus to be your Son and for claiming our lives in baptism to be his disciples. By your Spirit, may peace descend upon our hearts and may our lives be useful in your service. In Christ's name we ask this. Amen.

First Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Sue Hamilton

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Anthem "In Christ Alone" D. Angerman  
Adult Choir

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns\*\*

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Word of Witness Ben Hallett

\* Those who are able are invited to stand.  
\*\* Please consider completing a "Joys and Concerns" card and placing it in the box at the back of the sanctuary. The Pastors and Prayer Team will use the cards to guide weekly prayer. Thank you.

A Litany in Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. See insert

\* Hymn "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" No. 717

Scripture Reading John 1:35-46

Sermon "Out of the Salt Shaker" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering / Offertory "All Hail the Power" J. Linker  
\* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94  
\* Prayer of Dedication

\* Closing Hymn "Open My Eyes, that I May See" No. 454

\* Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "Trumpet Tune" J. Linker



*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 (Joyce.Bedell@umcl.org), 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!*

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

*Sound Tech: Tom Seibert  
Acolytes (9:30): Ella Kilmer, Kennedy Kilmer  
January Ushers (8:15): John Aten, Tim Henthorn, Larry Neal, Pete Palmi (9:30): Dan Bollinger, David Natzke, Bill Wilson, Bill Vanni*

*Coffee Fellowship: Please join us for coffee and refreshments served in Fellowship Hall (9:00—11:00 AM) and hosted by United Methodist Men.*

# UMCL News & Notes ~ January 18, 2015

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES—

- *The Cornerstone Class (8:00 AM, Fellowship Hall C) is studying "Twelve Ordinary Men" by John MacArthur. Dean and Terri Dreher are leading this class. Everyone welcome! Contact: Tom Plohr (tplohr73@gmail.com).*
- *The Journeys in Faith Class (9:30 AM, New Room) is studying "Spiritual Simplicity: Doing Less, Loving More" by Chip Ingram. This study is open to all adults—no advance preparation needed, and drop-ins are welcome. Contact: Scott Allen (Scott.R.Allen@jci.com).*
- *"The Jesus Lifestyle," meets at 10:30 AM (Fellowship Hall C). Join speaker Nicky Gumbel (from the Alpha series) for this class to explore the ways that Jesus' words can reverberate in our very real and messy lives. Contact: Kathy Locke (klocke@ameritech.net) or Jim Stewart (jstew0819@aol.com).*

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES UPDATE—

- *Souper Saturday is a fun and flavorful multi-generational afternoon planned for Saturday, January 31, 12:00-3:00 PM. Bring your favorite game to share and a crock pot of your favorite soup—prizes will be awarded to the top 3 favorite soups! We will have games from Scrabble to Nintendo Wii and everything in between. Cost of admission is a non-perishable item per person—maybe a can of soup!? Please sign up in the narthex or email Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org.*
- *Acolytes are needed on Sundays for the 9:30 AM service. This is an opportunity for all children from third grade and above to be a part of the church service. If your child is interested, sign-up at [www.umcl.org/worship](http://www.umcl.org/worship) or contact the church office.*
- *Help Needed—Our Sunday School and Kids Own Worship classes are in need of teachers for 2015. We ask volunteers to commit for a month at a time, or find a friend to share a month with. Please sign up at the bulletin board across from the nursery or contact Amanda Seibert at [Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org](mailto:Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org)*
- *All-Stars (3rd, 4th, 5th grade youth group) meets on January 28, 5:30-7:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Dinner is provided (suggested donation of \$3). Friends are always welcome!*
- *Dancing Through the Decades (Valentine's Dance) will be held on Friday, February 13, 7:00 to 9:00 PM. All ages are invited to this sock-hop complete with ice cream sundaes. Stay tuned for more details!*

**SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S STUDY GROUP (8:00-9:00 AM)** is studying John Maxwell's "Ethics 101, There's Only One Rule for Making Decisions." Contact: Luis Villa-Arce at [lou12sue13@gmail.com](mailto:lou12sue13@gmail.com).

**WOMEN'S TUESDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP** meets at 9:30 AM in room 101 for study and discussion. The focus for the start of 2015 will be the "Wired World" which relates current events to Biblical commentary and personal lives. All are welcome! Contact: Doreen Barton at 847-883-8713.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**—Have you wanted to learn more about David and Solomon in the Bible? The Women's Bible Study is about to embark on the study of 1 and 2 Samuel. We meet on **Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 PM** at church. Study guides for this series are \$7.70. Contact: Joyce Jeffries at 847-566-6944. Or, just come on **January 21** for the first lesson!

**INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT**—is a 9-week class that will meet on **Thursday evenings, 7:00—8:30 PM, beginning January 29**. Everyone is welcome! Please contact Joyce Jeffries, Pastor Steve, or the church office to sign up.

**PRISCILLA CIRCLE** will meet on **Tuesday, January 20 at 9:30 AM** in the fellowship hall. Looking forward to seeing you all there! All are welcome. Questions? Call Shirley Mason at 847-362-0523.

**RUTH CIRCLE** will meet at church on **Wednesday, January 21, at 6:00 PM**. (Note earlier time.) Bring your dinner with you and join us for fellowship. Afterwards, about 7:00 PM, we will be working on a special craft project. All supplies will be available. We would love to have you join us. For further information, contact Janet Hartkopf ([cnhjbh@aol.com](mailto:cnhjbh@aol.com)).

**CHRISTIAN UNITY**—The churches of Libertyville invite you to the **Ecumenical Celebration of the Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. This year's observance will take place on **Friday, January 23, 7:30 PM** at St. Joseph's Church (121 E. Maple Street). This year's theme is "Jesus said to her 'Give Me a drink.'"

## UMCL News & Notes Continued

**PRIME TIME** will meet **Monday, February 2, 2015 at 12:00 noon**. Ruth Circle is providing lunch (no charge) and a fun day of Bingo! Hope to see you there! Please sign-up no later than 10:00 AM on Friday, January 30, at the church office!

**ALTAR FLOWERS!** Call the church or go to our website ([www.umcl.org/altar\\_flowers](http://www.umcl.org/altar_flowers)) to donate altar flowers. Altar flowers are given in honor of, or in memory of, special people and events. Questions? Contact Joannie Foley at [foleyszoo@aol.com](mailto:foleyszoo@aol.com).

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**—If you would be willing to help with Sunday morning Coffee Time, please sign up on the sheet in Fellowship Hall or call Shirley Mason at 847-362-0

**WORSHIP SERVICE GREETERS** play a vital role in making members, friends, and visitors feel welcome at church each Sunday morning. Volunteers meet and greet worshipers as they arrive for the traditional service (from 9:15-9:30 a.m.) on Sunday mornings. Please sign up on our website [www.umcl.org/worship](http://www.umcl.org/worship) or contact Joyce Bedell ([joyce.bedell@umcl.org](mailto:joyce.bedell@umcl.org)) if you are interested.

**TRAINING EVENT**—The Northern Illinois Conference is hosting a Leadership Training Workshop on **Saturday, January 31, 9:00 AM—Noon**, at Our Saviour's UMC in Schaumburg. Brochures are available in the office, or contact Steve Neil at [sbneil@comcast.net](mailto:sbneil@comcast.net) or 224-475-8701 if you are interested in attending.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE**—Do you have any idea what God can do for you? If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Kevin Garren (847-816-7340), Mary Spooner (847-548-3703) or the Pastors.

**PADS HELP NEEDED** especially for overnight shifts (11:00 PM—3:00 AM or 3:00-6:30 AM) or clean-up (5:30-7:15 AM). Sign up in the PADS book on Sundays or call Cathy O'Brien at 847-367-8062. Thank you to all who donated during the holiday season for PADS. We currently have plenty of socks and most clothes, so please hold off on clothes donations due to storage constraints (however we can always use women's and men's underwear.) We are also set on toiletries, thanks to your donations. Our guests really appreciate your kind donations!

**JANUARY SECOND MILE GIVING** will support: **1) Lake County United**—This broad-based non-profit citizen organization, comprised of churches, synagogues, mosques, civic, and labor groups has been addressing common goals since April 2003. Last fall the group joined United Power in a meeting with the governor to discuss expanding affordable housing across the state. For updates please go to [www.lakecountyunited.org](http://www.lakecountyunited.org) or call 630-743-9649. **2) Panama Mission Trip**—Our church helps sponsor this trip and several members of this church volunteer to go to Panama every winter for a week of hard but rewarding work. The volunteers, which include physicians, dentists, pharmacists, and nurses, see hundreds of patients every trip and provide much-needed care to those in remote regions of Panama. Watch the church bulletins and MEMOs for updates!

### 2014 YEAR END UPDATE AND 2015 BUILDING ON OUR DREAMS CAMPAIGN

We thank you for your faithful giving to support the ministries of the church in 2014. We ended the year with a small shortfall of less than \$4000 on an \$832,000 actual expense budget. The challenge of higher than anticipated utility and repair costs and income that did not quite meet our expenses resulted in the shortfall. We are thankful that it was such a narrow gap. Your giving made a difference!

As we move into 2015, we are grateful for the response to our Building on Our Dreams Campaign. To date we have received over \$602,000 in commitments to the 2015 General Budget and over \$1,351,000 in commitments to support the Capital Building Fund. Throughout January, we are still receiving commitments to both funds. Commitment forms are available on the Welcome table in the narthex. Your continued generosity and faithfulness make it possible for us to glorify God and serve the world. Thank you!

As of December 31, 2014

	Month-end	Year-to-Date
Offerings/Revenues	\$102,280.78	\$828,481.03
Expenses	\$55,848.02	\$832,325.95
Actual Difference	\$46,432.76	(\$3,844.92)

# *A Litany in Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

**LEADER** We remember the conviction of Martin Luther King, Jr., that "freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed."  
Therefore, let us pray for courage and determination by those who are oppressed....

**PEOPLE** We remember Martin's warning that "a negative peace which is the absence of tension" is less than "a positive peace which is the presence of justice."  
Therefore, let us pray that those who work for peace in our world may cry out first for justice....

**LEADER** We remember Martin's insight that "injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly."  
Therefore, let us pray that we may see nothing in isolation, but may know ourselves bound to one another and to all people under heaven....

**LEADER** We remember Martin's lament that "the contemporary church is often a weak, ineffectual voice with an uncertain sound. It is so often the arch supporter of the status quo. Far from being disturbed by the presence of the Church, the power structure of the average community is consoled by the Church's silent and often vocal sanction of things as they are."  
Therefore, let us pray that neither this congregation nor any congregation of Christ's people may be silent in the face of wrong, but that we may be disturbers of the status quo when that is God's call to us....

**PEOPLE** We remember Martin's "hope that dark clouds of racial prejudice will soon pass away and the deep fog of misunderstanding will be lifted from our fear drenched communities and in some not too distant tomorrow the radiant stars of love and brotherhood will shine over our great nation with all their scintillating beauty."  
Therefore, in faith, let us commend ourselves and our work for justice to the goodness of almighty God.

*"I Have A Dream!"*



