

## 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 "Come, Now Is the Time To Worship" B. Doerksen

\* Song "King of Heaven" P. Baloche

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

\* Song "How Great Is Our God" C. Tomlin

First Scripture Reading Jonah 3:1-5, 10

### Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Reading Mark 1:14-20

Sermon "Now Is the Time!" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

\* Closing Song "Sing, Sing, Sing" C. Tomlin

### \* 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

## Church Calendar

### 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  
7:00 PM—JrHI TIDE  
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells

Thursday, January 29, 2015  
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA  
6:30 PM—Praise Band  
7:00 PM—Introduction to the New Testament  
7:30 PM—Disciple 3  
7:30 PM—Adult Choir

Friday, January 30, 2015  
7:00 PM—20's Group @ Ben's

Saturday, January 31, 2015  
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

### Sunday, February 1, 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  
7:00 PM—Cub Scout Committee

Monday, February 2, 2015  
12:00 PM—Prime Time

6:00 PM—Daisy Girl Scouts  
7:00 PM—Inquirer's Study Group  
7:00 PM—Troop #72

Tuesday, February 3, 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—Lake County Green Congregations

Wednesday, February 4, 2015  
9:00 AM—Memos  
9:30 AM—Staff Meeting  
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study  
7:00 PM—JrHI TIDE  
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells  
7:00 PM—BSA District Committee

Thursday, February 5, 2015  
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA  
6:30 PM—Praise Band  
7:00 PM—Introduction to the New Testament  
7:30 PM—Disciple 3  
7:30 PM—Adult Choir

Friday, February 6, 2015  
4:00 PM—Confirmation  
7:00 PM—Young Couples (off site)  
7:00 PM—20's Group @ Ben's

Saturday, February 7, 2015  
8:00 AM—Men's Study  
9:00 AM—Confirmation  
4:30 PM—PADS Set-Up & PADS



## The United Methodist Church of Libertyville January 25, 2015 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

### The Season of Epiphany

### Today's Scripture Passages

The Lord's word came to Jonah a second time: "Get up and go to Nineveh, that great city, and declare against it the proclamation that I am commanding you." And Jonah got up and went to Nineveh, according to the Lord's word. (Now Nineveh was indeed an enormous city, a three days' walk across.)

Jonah started into the city, walking one day, and he cried out, "Just forty days more and Nineveh will be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God. They proclaimed a fast and put on mourning clothes, from the greatest of them to the least significant.

God saw what they were doing—that they had ceased their evil behavior. So God stopped planning to destroy them, and he didn't do it. — Jonah 3:1-5, 10

After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee announcing God's good news, saying, "Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom! Change your hearts and lives, and trust this good news!"

As Jesus passed alongside the Galilee Sea, he saw two brothers, Simon and Andrew, throwing fishing nets into the sea, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," he said, "and I'll show you how to fish for people." Right away, they left their nets and followed him. After going a little farther, he saw James and John, Zebedee's sons, in their boat repairing the fishing nets. At that very moment he called them. They followed him, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired workers.

— Mark 1:14-20

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A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

## First Light Service ~ 8:15 am



**Gathering Music** "Joy" B. Kinyon  
Heritage Bells

**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** "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 577

\* **Call to Worship**  
Leader Now is the time to awaken to the presence of God the Eternal Spirit.  
**People Now is the time to come alive with our songs of praise.**  
Leader Today we open ourselves to the power of the Spirit in our lives.  
**People Today we extend our hands in caring toward humanity.**  
Leader We do all this because we have responded to the ministry and message of Jesus Christ, who has called us into his kingdom. Thanks be to God! Amen.

\***Musical Response** "Spirit of the Living God" No. 393  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

### Quiet Reflection and Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

**Scripture Reading** Mark 1:14-20

**Sermon** "Now Is the Time!" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna 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** "Forward Through the Ages" No. 555

\* **Pastoral Benediction**

**Postlude**



\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

## Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am



**Greetings & Announcements** (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.

**Prelude** "Joy" by B. Kinyon Heritage Bells

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**People Now is the time to come alive with our songs of praise.**  
Leader Today we open ourselves to the power of the Spirit in our lives.  
**People Today we extend our hands in caring toward humanity.**  
Leader We do all this because we have responded to the ministry and message of Jesus Christ, who has called us into his kingdom. Thanks be to God! Amen.

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**Unison Prayer**  
**God of grace and glory, we thank you that you judge us not by the perfection of our actions, but by our readiness to live boldly by faith. Help us, as individuals and as a congregation, to trust you and follow where you lead, that in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth. Amen.**

**First Scripture Reading** Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Cecily Hetzel

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

**Anthem** "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made" M. Hayes  
Adult Choir

**Commissioning for Christian Service**  
*This morning we commission UMCL members Karen Plewe, nurse; Kevin Garren, pharmacist; Anne Wunderlich, nurse; and Becky Traut, nurse/leader for their Mission Trip to Panama. We give thanks for their work, along with leader Linda Kraemer, and the 21 additional community members participating in this outreach.*

Leader All who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called into ministries of love and service by the example of Christ. As these members of our community begin their work among the people of Panama, we pray the blessings of God and this community upon their endeavors.

**People We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry with the people of Panama and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your labors.**

Leader Let us affirm our belief in the responsibilities of Christian service.  
**People We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation. We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God's gifts. We commit ourselves to the rights and dignity of all persons and to the improvement of the quality of life. We dedicate ourselves to**

\* 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.

peace throughout the world and to the rule of justice and law among all nations.

**We believe in the present and final triumph of God's Word in human affairs, and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the gospel in the world. Amen.**

\* **Hymn** "Here I Am, Lord" No. 593

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns\*\***

**Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer**

**Musical Response** "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" K. Medema  
Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us power, send us grace.  
"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" words and music by Ken Medema ©1973 Hope Publishing. CCLI License No. 1303607

**Scripture Reading** Mark 1:14-20

**Sermon** "Now Is the Time!" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

**Offering / Offertory** "O Had I Jubal's Lyre" G. F. Handel  
\* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94  
\* Prayer of Dedication

\* **Closing Hymn** "Forward Through the Ages" No. 555

\* **Pastoral Benediction**

\* **Choral Benediction**

**Postlude** "Hornpipe" G. F. Handel



## 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:** Darin Chartier **Acolytes** (9:30): Ushers  
**January Ushers** (8:15): John Aten, Tim Henthorn  
(9:30): Jay Hazlett, David Natzke, Bill Vanni

**Coffee Fellowship:** Please join us for coffee and refreshments served in Fellowship Hall (9:00—11:00 AM) and hosted by Jill and Cydney Natzke and Jan Grigsby.

## UMCL News & Notes ~ January 25, 2015

**SPECIAL ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE ON THE BUILDING PROJECT** will be held on **Sunday, March 1, at 10:45 AM** after the 9:30 AM Worship Service. We will consider and vote on architectural plans, costs and financial plans related to the proposed building remodeling project that has emerged from our Dream Process. Your voice and vote are important! **Please note there will be only ONE Worship Service on March 1, at 9:30 AM.** More information will be coming throughout February. Stay tuned!

**PANAMA MISSION TRIP**—Please remember the 25 members of the Panama Mission Team, including Kevin Garren, Karen Plewe, Becky Traut, and Anne Wunderlich from UMCL, in your prayers as they travel to and from Panama and provide care for the underserved in rural Panama. This year's team includes 5 pediatricians, 2 adult doctors, 2 dentists, 2 optometrists, 7 nurses, and 1 pharmacist, and they leave on Saturday, January 31. Many thanks for the wonderful donations from so many individuals and groups. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO SOUPER SATURDAY**, 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 food item per person—maybe a can of soup!? Please sign up in the narthex or email [Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org](mailto:Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org).

**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.

**LEADERSHIP 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. The event is targeted toward any church staff or members involved in leadership, such as committees. Brochures are available in the office, or contact Steve Neil for details at [sbneil@comcast.net](mailto:sbneil@comcast.net).

**CALLING ALL SCOUTS!** Help us celebrate Scout Sunday on **February 8!** All Cub Scout and Boy Scout youth and adult leaders (current and past) are encouraged to wear your scout uniform to church on Sunday, February 8, to help recognize our church's long affiliation and support of this great youth program. Coffee Time will be served by the scouts. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Dave Davies ([davedavies@me.com](mailto:davedavies@me.com)). **All Scouts** are welcome to participate—Pack 72 and Troop 72, and any other local area scouts.

**CALLING ALL HOCKEY FANS — IMAGINE NO MALARIA FUNDRAISER!** Hockey fans, here's your chance to see some great minor league hockey (and maybe some future Blackhawks) on **Saturday, February 7, at 7:00 PM** as the Rockford IceHogs host the Milwaukee Admirals. Tickets are \$15, with \$5 from each ticket going to the Northern Illinois Conference's Imagine No Malaria initiative. For more information, go to <http://tinyurl.com/malaria-fundraiser>, see our community bulletin board, or call Nick Maier at 815-847-6386 by January 30th. Also, donations for "Imagine No Malaria" are accepted any time; checks may be made payable to UMCL with "Imagine No Malaria" on the memo line, or use a pew envelope to designate your gift. Thank you!

**RUTH CIRCLE** extends an open invitation to come hear the tales from Mickey Donahue regarding her beautiful hand-made quilts. This month we will meet on the second Wednesday (note the change), **February 11**, at the home of Carol Hawkins (2294 Carillon Drive, Grayslake, 847-548-5501). If you would like to carpool, meet in the Church parking lot at **6:30 PM**.

**VALENTINE'S DANCE! Dancing Through the Decades** 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. See today's bulletin insert to RSVP and request your favorite song!

**BOOKS AND BRUNCH** is planned for the morning of **Saturday, February 22**. Save the date! Books and Brunch is the annual brunch/book exchange/program for the women of our church and community. This year's event features local reviewers presenting a variety of books, along with recognition of our United Methodist Women's Reading Program participants. Watch for details.

**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 in honor of, or in memory of, special people and events. Questions? Contact Joannie Foley at [foleyszoo@aol.com](mailto:foleyszoo@aol.com).

## UMCL News & Notes Continued

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**—Coffee Time is a wonderful time to meet and greet fellow worshippers! Additional helpers are appreciated. If you would be willing to help with Coffee Time, please sign up on the sheet in Fellowship Hall or call Shirley Mason at 847-362-023.

**WORSHIP SERVICE GREETERS** play a vital role in making members, friends, and visitors feel welcome at church each Sunday morning. 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.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE**—What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God. 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. Remember that while we can always use women's and men's underwear, we don't have space to store additional toiletries, socks, and clothing right now. Thanks for your support!

**INTERFAITH ACTIVITIES**—The Interfaith Group formed by Congregation Or Shalom, Islamic Foundation North and UMCL has two gatherings planned, and anyone from UMCL is welcome to attend (reservations are needed; call June McCoy at 847-849-0530). We will meet **Friday, Jan. 30 at 7:30 PM** at Congregation Or Shalom in Vernon Hills, for a special Shabbat service done mostly through music and songs with refreshments served afterwards, and questions answered. On **Thursday, February 19 at 6:00 PM**, the Interfaith Group will meet at Feed My Starving Children and work until 7:30 PM, followed by food and fellowship at Culvers for those who wish to attend. The purpose of the group is to get to know one another and work together on activities that benefit the community.

**DINNER BENEFIT FOR PADS**—Pizzeria DeVille in downtown Libertyville is hosting three guest chef charity dinner events on **January 26, February 9 and February 23**. Information and menus for these events are available at [www.pizzeriaDeVille.com/events](http://www.pizzeriaDeVille.com/events). Proceeds will be used in part to support the PADS food pantry. See the posters around the church for more information.

**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. ([www.lakecountyunited.org](http://www.lakecountyunited.org)) **2) Panama Mission Trip**—Our church helps sponsor this trip and several UMCL members volunteer to go to Panama every winter for a week where they see hundreds of patients and provide much-needed care to those in remote regions of Panama. This year's trip is planned for January 31-February 7.

**FABRIC NEEDED TO CREATE SCHOOL BAGS!** Sturdy cotton, denim, upholstery, or drapery fabric (new or used), is needed for school bags. Please place donations in the box located in Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact June McCoy 847-849-0530.

### 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
<b>Offerings/Revenues</b>	\$102,280.78	\$828,481.03
<b>Expenses</b>	\$55,848.02	\$832,325.95
<b>Actual Difference</b>	\$46,432.76	(\$3,844.92)

# DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES VALENTINE'S DANCE



FRIDAY  
FEBRUARY 13

FROM  
7:00-9:00 PM



Please register by February 8, 2015. Tear this section off and give to Amanda, the church office or drop in the offering basket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

How many will be attending? \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Song(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Decade: (Please circle)

'20s   '30s   '40s   '50s   '60s   '70s   '80s   '90s   TODAY'S HITS

