



# The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

January 26, 2014  
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

## The Season of Epiphany

### *Today's Scripture Passage*

**N**ow when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

—Matthew 4:12-23



*A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION*

PASTORS

Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

## *First Light Service ~ 8:15 AM*



**Gathering Music**     “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”     D. L. McKechnie  
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**     “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”     No. 277

### \* **Call to Worship**

**Leader**     Come, gather together like those who left everything to follow Jesus so many years ago.

**People**     **We gather with joy, for we too want to be disciples of Christ.**

**Leader**     I tell you, Christ is here with us, calling us now to life and love.

**People**     **Let us praise God for bringing us together and coming to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\* **Musical Prayer**     “There’s Something About That Name”     No. 171

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, There's just something about that name.

Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus. Let all heaven and earth proclaim;

Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,

But there's something about that name.

### **Quiet Reflection and Prayer**

#### **The Lord’s Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**     Matthew 4:12-23

**Sermon**     “Is God Calling You?”     Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

### **Offering / Offertory**

\* Doxology     “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”     No. 94

\* Prayer of Dedication

### **Celebration of Holy Communion**

Gluten free wafers are available in the center tray.

\* **Closing Hymn**     “Jesus Calls Us”     No. 398

### \* **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.)

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**Prelude** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" D. L. McKechnie  
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**Leader** I tell you, Christ is here with us, calling us now to life and love.

**People** **Let us praise God for bringing us together and coming to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\* Opening Hymn** "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" No. 277

### **Unison Prayer**

**We thank you, O God, for calling us into your church to be your people in the world. We are ready to hear your word; speak to us, God, and give us courage to do your will. With all our doubts and fears and shortcomings, we have decided to follow Jesus in our time and place. Guide us by your loving Spirit. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**First Scripture Reading** Isaiah 9:1-4 Bettylou Miller

**Children's Message** Pastor Steve Williams

**Anthem** "Look at the World" J. Rutter  
Adult Choir

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

### **Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

**\* Hymn** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" See insert

**Second Scripture Reading** Matthew 4:12-23

**Sermon** "Is God Calling You?" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

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\*\* 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

<b>Offering / Offertory</b>	“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”	R. Hobby
* Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	No. 94
* Prayer of Dedication		
* <b>Closing Hymn</b>	“Jesus Calls Us”	No. 398
* <b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	“Song of Joy”	C. Boodle



### 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 in celebration of Ralph and Barbara Rogus’s  
51st Wedding Anniversary!*

*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, Larry Neal, Pete Palmi  
(9:30) Dan Bollinger, David Holliman, Wendy Holliman,  
David Natzke, Bill Vanni, Bill Wilson  
**Coffee Fellowship:** (9:00—11:00) Please join us for coffee  
and refreshments served in Fellowship Hall  
in celebration of **Marguerite Massin’s 90th Birthday**  
by the Staff Parish Relations Committee  
and Priscilla Circle friends of Marguerite.

## 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 "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Kendrick

\* Song "Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)" Baloché

Children's Message Pastor Steve Williams

\* Song "I Give You My Heart" Morgan

Scripture Isaiah 9:1-4

#### Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Scripture Matthew 4:12-23

Sermon "Is God Calling You?" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

\* Closing Song "Everyday" Houston

#### \* Benediction



#### Service Notes

**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

**Refreshments:** Sue and Becky Ratzer

## UMCL News & Notes ~ January 26, 2014

**THE BUILDING COMMITTEE** invites you to "imagine"  
the dreams of our church family coming to life:

- \* Imagine... a welcoming entrance on Brainerd Avenue which invites our neighbors into our Christian community.
- \* Imagine... visitors easily identifying God's house.

Thank you: The Building Committee

**PANAMA MISSION TRIP**—Please remember the 23 members of the Panama Mission Team, including Pam Fennewald; Kevin Garren; Jack, Linda and Taylor Kraemer; Karen Plewe, and Becky Traut from UMCL, in your prayers this week as they are providing care for the underserved in rural Panama. They return on Saturday, February 1.

**TODDLER PLAY GROUP** meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Next gathering is **Tuesday, January 28, 11:00 AM—12:30 PM** in the nursery. This is a great way to connect with other parents and their kids. Questions? Contact Julie Holdeman at [julieballing@gmail.com](mailto:julieballing@gmail.com) or 847-986-6081.

**MONDAY NIGHT STUDY GROUP**—Beginning **February 3**, the Monday Night Study Group will be studying *The World's Religions* by Huston Smith. For additional information contact MaryAnn Burson at 847-270-0633 or [bookwormburson@att.net](mailto:bookwormburson@att.net).

**PRIME TIME MEETS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3!** Join us for lunch (\$5) at Noon. Search your home for items that were common in the 50's and 60's and bring them for our program. Points will be given for items and the table with the most points WINS!! A list of suggestions will be next to the sign up sheet in the office. RSVP by Friday, January 31, to the church office (847-362-2112 or [libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net)). We look forward to seeing you! ~ Mary Montgomery, Priscilla Mortland

**BOOKS AND BRUNCH** is coming—"A Yada/Yada Morning with Neta and Pam" is planned for **Saturday, February 22, 9:00 AM—Noon**. At this UMW event, you will enjoy brunch and fellowship, a program by Neta Jackson and Pam Sullivan (from the Yada Yada Prayer Group series), a book exchange and the opportunity to purchase copies of books by Neta Jackson. (Donations will be accepted for "The Book Bridge" in Grayslake.) Cost is \$10. **Register online** at [www.umcl.org/books-and-brunch](http://www.umcl.org/books-and-brunch). For more information, contact MaryAnn Burson at 847-270-0633 or Terry Johnson at 847-223-1944.

**ALL-CHURCH WOMEN'S RETREAT COMING SOON!** Save the Date! An overnight Women's Retreat entitled "Nature, Prayer and the Grace of God" will be held from **Friday evening, February 28, through Saturday afternoon, March 1, 2014** at St. Mary of the Lake Conference Center in Mundelein. **Brochures are available today in the entry area. Please pick one up and don't miss this retreat!**

**THE VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE** will be held on **Friday, February 14th, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM**. Come and shake a tail feather at this great fellowship opportunity for all ages! We'll have a DJ spinning our tunes in Fellowship Hall and enjoy some sweet treats. Cookies are needed! If you can help or have questions, please contact Amanda at the church office or email [AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com](mailto:AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com)

**YOUNG COUPLES**—will meet **Friday, February 7th at 7:00 PM** for a night of card games and snacks at the home of Jesse and Melissa Michmerhuizen (1907 Darnell Street Libertyville). Please RSVP by Saturday, February 1st to Melissa at 847-668-1713 or [octoberhoneybee@yahoo.com](mailto:octoberhoneybee@yahoo.com).

**LAITY CONVOCATION**—The 2014 Laity Convocation, titled "Who Can't I See?" will be held on **Saturday, February 8, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM** at Barrington UMC. Workshop topics include domestic violence, homelessness, immigration, and urban strategy initiatives. Brochures are available in the foyer or register online at [www.umcnic.org](http://www.umcnic.org)

**STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE**—Faith is believing that God is present when all we hear is silence. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Kevin Garren, Mary Spooner or the Pastors.

## UMCL News & Notes Continued

**RUTH CIRCLE** will meet at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, February 19th, at the home of Karen Kuhlman (840 Hawthorne Lane, Libertyville, 847.680.5845). Kate Berryman and Hanna Brockman, two of our high school youth, will speak to us about their October Plumblin Tour trip to the Church Center at the United Nations in NYC. These sessions deal with reflecting on various social justice issues from a Christian perspective. Come join us for an interesting evening!

**PADS HELP NEEDED**—We are called by Jesus to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless. Please consider serving with PADS! Volunteers are ALWAYS needed for **overnight shifts** (11 PM—3 AM or 3-6:30 AM) or **clean-up** (5:30-7:15 AM). The PADS sign-up book is in Fellowship Hall during coffee time and in the foyer for our third service, or call Cathy O'Brien at 847-367-8062.

**SECOND MILE GIVING FOR JANUARY** will support— **1) Lake County Haven:** This organization strives to empower homeless women and their children to achieve permanent, independent living, with the goal that these individuals will never be homeless again. For additional information, go to [www.lakecountyhaven.org](http://www.lakecountyhaven.org), or call 847-680-1703. **2) Lake County United,** an independent, non-partisan organization of churches, synagogues, mosques, civic and non-profit institutions from across Lake County that have joined together to address issues of shared concern: [www.lakecountyunited.com](http://www.lakecountyunited.com).

**HELPING HANDS** needs help! We are in need of small storage space. Contact Gladys Griffin, Jeris Boyce or the church office. Our warehouse will be torn down soon.

**STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** for our Sunday School and Kids Own Worship programs, and also to help with our Special Children and Family Events this winter, including Valentine's Day Dance, Family Mission Nights and the Easter Egg Hunt. If you are interested and willing to serve in these great ministries, please contact Amanda Seibert at [AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com](mailto:AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com).

**ENDOWMENT EDGE:** Endowment gifts are intended for the future of our church. "To be young is to worship in churches we did not build. To be mature is to build churches in which we may not worship." Questions about Endowment? Call the church office and one of the Endowment Committee members will contact you.

**ALTAR FLOWERS AND WORSHIP GREETERS:** Sign up on our website ([www.umcl.org](http://www.umcl.org)) or call the church office to serve as a Sunday worship greeter or to donate altar flowers. The altar flowers each Sunday 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).

**FABRIC NEEDED** for sewing school bags! The fabric should be sturdy; it may be used, if it is in good condition (such as drapery). Please leave donations in the office or in Room 101. Contact June McCoy with questions. Thank you!

**SOUND BOARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**—We're looking for several volunteers to help with the sound system during Sunday morning services about once every 6-7 weeks. No technical background needed. This is a great opportunity for our youth, as well as adults. For more information, please contact the church office or Jon Elsea (847-362-8653).

**CHURCH SIGN VOLUNTEER NEEDED!** If you would be willing to change the message on our church sign on an occasional basis to let our community know of our worship schedule and special events, please contact the church office at 847-362-2112.

**COLLECTING FOAM FOR RECYCLING.** Again we will collect white packing foam for recycling. Please do not put this in your trash or your recycling bin—it needs special recycling. The city of Highland Park recycles it at 1180 Half Day Road, Tuesday—Friday, 7 AM - 1 PM, but we are willing to collect it and take it there sometime in January. The collection bin will be in the foyer of Fellowship Hall. Thanks - The Green Team.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** meet every Sunday morning and are glad to welcome new members! Cornerstone Class meets 8:00-9:15 AM, led by Dave LeValley ([dlevally@gmail.com](mailto:dlevally@gmail.com)). Explorer Class meets 9:15-10:30 AM, led by Woody Bedell ([lwbmedell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lwbmedell@sbcglobal.net)). Journeys in Faith Class meets 9:30-10:30 AM, led by Larry and Marni Corrigan ([lcorrigan2@comcast.net](mailto:lcorrigan2@comcast.net)). Take advantage of one of these great opportunities to grow in your faith!

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, January 26, 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  
 9:00 AM—Cherub Choir  
 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  
 10:40 AM—Children's Choir for grades 1-6  
 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)  
 4:00 PM—Confirmation

### Monday, January 27, 2014

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

### Tuesday, January 28, 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—TNT (Senior High Group)  
 7:00 PM—Worship Committee  
 7:00 PM—Faithful Threads

### Wednesday, January 29, 2014

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting  
 9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
 9:45 AM—Faith Study  
 1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study  
 7:00 PM—Heritage Bells  
 7:00 PM—Jr. High SYNERGY  
 7:00 PM—Building Committee

### Thursday, January 30, 2014

10:00 AM—Records and History Committee  
 12:00 PM—Living Free/AA  
 7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's  
 7:30 PM—Disciple 2 Bible Study  
 7:30 PM—Adult Choir

### Friday, January 31, 2014

~ No Scheduled Activities ~

### Saturday, February 1, 2014

8:00 AM—Men's Study  
 8:30 AM—Praise Band  
 10:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Committee  
 4:30 PM—PADS Set up  
 6:30 PM—PADS

### Sunday, February 2, 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  
 9:00 AM—Cherub Choir  
 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  
 10:40 AM—Children's Choir for grades 1-6  
 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)  
 4:00 PM—Confirmation

### Monday, February 3, 2014

12:00 PM—Prime Time  
 7:00 PM—Spiritual Disciplines Class  
 7:00 PM—World's Religions Class  
 7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72

### Tuesday, February 4, 2014

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth  
 12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA  
 1:45 PM—Disciple 4 Bible Study  
 7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group)  
 7:00 PM—Lake County Green Congregations

### Wednesday, February 5, 2014

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting  
 9:00 AM—MEMOS  
 9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
 9:45 AM—Faith Study  
 1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study  
 7:00 PM—Heritage Bells  
 7:00 PM—Jr. High SYNERGY  
 7:00 PM—BSA District Committee

### Thursday, February 6, 2014

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

### Friday, February 7, 2014

7:00 PM—Young Couples (off site)

### Saturday, February 8, 2014

8:00 AM—Men's Study  
 8:30 AM—Praise Band  
 9:00 AM—Building Focus Groups  
 4:30 PM—PADS Set up  
 6:30 PM—PADS

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