

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 "Whom Shall I Fear God of Angel Armies" C. Tomlin

* Song "You Never Let Go" M. Redman

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

* Song "Great I Am" J. Anderson

First Scripture Reading Psalm 111

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Reading Mark 1:21-34

Sermon "Breaking Free" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Celebration of Holy Communion Gluten free wafers are available.

All who are seeking the grace of God are welcome to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion.

* Closing Song "I Am Free" J. Egan

* 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, Tom Seibert, Tim Tonon, Jamie Twedell

Multimedia Coordinators: Mark and Janet Mason

Refreshments: Sue Ratzer

Church Calendar

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)

2:30 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
6:30 PM—Young Couples
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

Sunday, February 8, 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—Children's Choirs
6:30 PM—SrHI TIDE @ Ben's

Monday, February 9, 2015

9:00 AM—College Ministries
1:00 PM—BookTalkers
7:00 PM—Inquirer's Study Group
7:00 PM—Troop #72
7:00 PM—Outreach Committee

Tuesday, February 10, 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—Stephen Supervision

Wednesday, February 11, 2015

7:00 PM—Faithful Threads
7:00 PM—Building Committee
9:30 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study
5:30 PM—All-Stars

Thursday, February 12, 2015

7:00 PM—JrHI TIDE
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells
7:00 PM—Spiritual Growth Committee
7:00 PM—Ruth Circle (off site)
7:30 PM—Troop #72 Committee

Friday, February 13, 2015

9:00 AM—Faith Circle
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

Saturday, February 14, 2015

8:00 AM—Men's Study
10:00 AM—Elgin District UMW Day of Service
4:30 PM—PADS Set-Up & PADS



The United Methodist Church
of Libertyville
February 1, 2015
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

The Season of Epiphany

Today's Scripture Passage

Jesus and his followers went into Capernaum. Immediately on the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and started teaching. The people were amazed by his teaching, for he was teaching them with authority, not like the legal experts. Suddenly, there in the synagogue, a person with an evil spirit screamed, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are. You are the holy one from God."

"Silence!" Jesus said, speaking harshly to the demon. "Come out of him!" The unclean spirit shook him and screamed, then it came out.

Everyone was shaken and questioned among themselves, "What's this? A new teaching with authority! He even commands unclean spirits and they obey him!" Right away the news about him spread throughout the entire region of Galilee.

After leaving the synagogue, Jesus, James, and John went home with Simon and Andrew. Simon's mother-in-law was in bed, sick with a fever, and they told Jesus about her at once. He went to her, took her by the hand, and raised her up. The fever left her, and she served them.

That evening, at sunset, people brought to Jesus those who were sick or demon-possessed. The whole town gathered near the door. He healed many who were sick with all kinds of diseases, and he threw out many demons. But he didn't let the demons speak, because they recognized him.

— Mark 1:21-34

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A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

First Light Service ~ 8:15 am



Gathering Music "Sarabande" S. Bingham

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 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" No. 64

* Call to Worship
Leader We are here to praise God because Jesus Christ has set us free to live.
People We are here because in Christ we are forgiven and made whole.
Leader As persons who love imperfectly and are loved imperfectly,
People We come to be renewed by the perfect love of God, proclaimed in this community of faith.
Leader We come to be encouraged, set free and made whole through God's Spirit.
People Let us worship, with hearts open to the love of God, minds open to the Word of God, and may Christ lead us forward now to the glory prepared for his friends.

*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 1:21-34

Sermon "Breaking Free" 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 "Silence, Frenzied, Unclean Spirit" No. 264
(Use alternate tune No. 89, HYMN TO JOY)

* Pastoral Benediction

Postlude



* Those who are able are invited to stand.

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am



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Prelude "Sarabande" S. Bingham

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People We are here because in Christ we are forgiven and made whole.
Leader As persons who love imperfectly and are loved imperfectly,
People We come to be renewed by the perfect love of God, proclaimed in this community of faith.
Leader We come to be encouraged, set free and made whole through God's Spirit.
People Let us worship, with hearts open to the love of God, minds open to the Word of God, and may Christ lead us forward now to the glory prepared for his friends.

* Processional Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" No. 64

Unison Prayer
Living God, come, be known among us. Help us to perceive your presence, as near as breath, yet hidden. Help us to seek you, even as you are seeking us. Speak to us your word of power. Transform us through your fiery Spirit. Make us true disciples of Christ, to the glory of his name and for the glory of your Church. Amen.

First Scripture Reading Psalm 111 Karl Taylor

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Anthem "All Things Bright and Beautiful" J. Rutter
Adult Choir

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

* Hymn "Silence, Frenzied, Unclean Spirit" No. 264
(Use alternate tune No. 89, HYMN TO JOY)

* 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.

Scripture Reading Mark 1:21-34

Sermon "Breaking Free" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering / Offertory "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" C. Callahan
* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94
* Prayer of Dedication

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All who are seeking the grace of God are welcome to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion. The Communion Rail is also open for prayer.

* Closing Hymn "Through It All" No. 507 (sing twice)

* Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "Overture" S. Bingham



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 Techs: Connor and Zach Clausen
Greeters (9:30): Becky and Gilbert Ferguson
Acolytes (9:30): Ushers

February Ushers (8:15): Larry Corrigan, Clem Vath
(9:30): Rob Kilmer, Bob Kowal, Chris Skinner, Wes Swearingin

Coffee Fellowship: Please join us for coffee and refreshments served in Fellowship Hall (9:00—11:00 AM) and hosted by Rich and Elizabeth Kurkowski and Jan Grigsby.

UMCL News & Notes ~ February 1, 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 continue to 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 are serving in Panama this week, providing care for the under-served in rural Panama.

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.

CALLING ALL BOY 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). **All Scouts** are welcome to participate—Pack 72 and Troop 72, and any other local area scouts.

THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE is pleased to announce that \$6,600 is available for distribution in 2015. Applications are available in the church office or on our website (www.umcl.org/endowment_fund). Who can apply? Church Committees and individual members. What can be funded? Scholarships, enhancements to existing church projects where funding is not included in the church budget, and ministries that fulfill the mission of the church. Application deadline is April 3, 2015. Awards will be announced June 1, 2015.

YOUNG COUPLES will meet on **Friday, February 6, at 6:30 PM** at the church kitchen to pack 50 lunches for Saturday's PADS guests, followed by dinner at a location to be decided. Donations of either supplies or money are helpful. If you are willing to help, please contact Julie Holdeman at julieballing@gmail.com. Items needed for the lunches are 50 each of chips; pudding or Jell-O cups with a plastic spoon; fruit (no apples) or a fruit cup with a plastic spoon; napkins; and bottled water, as well as approximately 10 loaves of bread (need 200 slices).

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**.

FAITH CIRCLE—Come and spend a cold February morning making Crock Pot meals to stock your freezer! Jennifer Kilmer will be leading us in the preparation of ten meals using Wildtree products on **Thursday, February 12, 9:00-11:00 AM**, in the church kitchen. Childcare will be provided. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Sheila at schillier@comcast.net so we can be sure everyone can take home a meal (or even share one with a friend).

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!

UMW DAY OF SERVICE. Reserve **February 14** for the Elgin District Ubuntu Day, with lunch at UMCL followed by volunteering at Feed My Starving Children. Sign up by February 7. Contact: Mary Ann Burson at 847-270-0633.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE! Come and really get to know your friends at Priscilla circle on **Tuesday, February 17.** We look forward to seeing you all at **9:30 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, call Shirley Mason. 847-362-0523

ASH WEDNESDAY—Our Ash Wednesday service will be held on **Wednesday, February 18, at 7:30 PM.** Join us for worship as we enter the season of Lent. Childcare is provided.

INTERFAITH ACTIVITIES—The Interfaith Group formed by Congregation Or Shalom, Islamic Foundation North and UMCL has another gathering planned, and anyone from UMCL is welcome to attend (reservations are needed; call June McCoy at 847-849-0530). We will meet on **Thursday, February 19 at 6:00 PM**, 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.

UMCL News & Notes Continued

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.

USHERS NEEDED! There is an opportunity for men, women and couples to serve at the 8:15 or 9:30 AM services as ushers. Ushering is a great way to meet, greet and share a welcoming smile with your fellow worshippers on Sunday morning. If you are interested in serving as an usher, please contact the church office at (847)362-2112, info@umcl.org or John or Jane Aten at (847) 367-6586, stockpic33@aol.com. Thank you!

PRAYER SHAWLS—Do you like to knit? Priscilla Circle's prayer shawl ministry is need of prayer shawls. You can knit any kind of a shawl you like and then leave it in the bin in fellowship hall. For more information, call Shirley Mason 847-362-0523.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS! Call the church or go to our website (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.

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 or contact the church office.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—Forgiveness is not an occasional act; it is a permanent attitude. 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!

FEBRUARY SECOND MILE GIVING will help support: 1) **HACES** (Hispanic American Community Education and Services) Located in Waukegan, HACES serves the community with programs focusing on family unification, immigrant family resources, Affordable Care Act assistance, citizenship and naturalization, education, and access to resources, including assistance for children. (www.haces.org, or 847-244-0300 to see how you can help. 2) **Society of St. Andrew** This non-profit organization was formed in 1979 and strives to feed people throughout the USA using three main programs: Potato Project, Gleaning Network, and Harvest of Hope. (www.endhunger.org or 1-800-333-4597 to learn more about these programs and the other ministries they offer.)

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)