

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 "You Never Let Go" M. Redman

* Song "I Am Free" J. Egan

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

* Song "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Hyder

Building Committee Update Mike Foley

First Scripture Reading Isaiah 40:21-31

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Reading Mark 1:29-39

Sermon "A Sense of Direction" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

* Closing Song "The Same 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.

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

Church Calendar

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
 7:00 PM—Faithful Threads
 7:00 PM—Building Committee
 7:00 PM—Lake County Green Congregations

Wednesday, February 11, 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
 7:00 PM—Trustees
 7:00 PM—Spiritual Growth Committee
 7:00 PM—Ruth Circle (off site)
 7:30 PM—Troop #72 Committee

Thursday, February 12, 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

Friday, February 13, 2015

6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum
 7:00 PM—Valentine's Dance
 7:00 PM—20's Group @ Ben's

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

Sunday, February 15, 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—ALPHA Course

4:00 PM—Confirmation
 6:30 PM—SrHI TIDE @ Ben's

Monday, February 16, 2015

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

Tuesday, February 17, 2015

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth
 9:30 AM—Priscila Circle
 12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
 1:00 PM—Disciple 5 Bible Study
 7:00 PM—"Pilgrim Road" Study
 7:00 PM—Resource Committee
 7:30 PM—Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Wednesday, February 18, 2015

— Ash Wednesday —
 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
 7:30 PM—Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 19, 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 20, 2015

12:00 PM—Books & Brunch Set-up
 7:00 PM—20's Group @ Ben's

Saturday, February 21, 2015

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



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

The Season of Epiphany
 Boy Scout Sunday

Today's Scripture Passage

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

— Mark 1:29-39



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 A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION
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 Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

First Light Service ~ 8:15 am



Gathering Music "Choral" J. Jongen

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 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 127

* Call to Worship

Leader A new day has dawned. God's gift of life is renewed in you and me.
People **Praise God for today! Praise God for the creative spirit in our midst.**
Leader Be still and know that God is here. Let the Spirit in.
People **We are ready to pray and think and rejoice.**
We are ready to hear God's word.
Leader Then listen and respond to God, who meets us in new ways and in different sounds, today in worship, and every day in the world.
People **Come to us, O God, and guide our lives and our worship.**
Speak. Speak to us the Word we need and let that Word change us and empower us to be your people. 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.

Building Committee Update Peg Berryman

Quiet Reflection and Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Mark 1:29-39

Sermon "A Sense of Direction" 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 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" No. 396

* Pastoral Benediction

Postlude



* Those who are able are invited to stand.

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am



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Prelude "Choral" J. Jongen

Posting of the Colors Members of Pack 72 and Troop 72

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Leader Then listen and respond to God, who meets us in new ways and in different sounds, today in worship, and every day in the world.
People **Come to us, O God, and guide our lives and our worship.**
Speak. Speak to us the Word we need and let that Word change us and empower us to be your people. Amen.

* Congregational Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 127

Unison Prayer

Almighty God, who has created and sustained us, we come with thanksgiving for these moments when we can ease the pace of our lives and listen for your voice. Clear our minds, open our hearts, help us to focus on those things that are most important to you. Guide us this day and touch us with your presence and power, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Children's Special Music Cherub Choir

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

First Scripture Reading Isaiah 40:21-31 Matt Franz

Anthem "Sing Unto God" G. F. Handel
Adult Choir

Building Committee Update Mark Mason

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

* Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" No. 110

Scripture Reading Mark 1:29-39

* 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.

Sermon "A Sense of Direction" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Offering / Offertory "God, We Praise You" K. Sadowski
* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94
* Prayer of Dedication

* Closing Hymn "O Jesus, I Have Promised" No. 396

* Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "Chorale" G. Merkel



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!



The rose on the altar this morning celebrates the birth of William Nicodemus Howard on January 22, 2015. Congratulations to parents Steve and Stefany, and big sister Ruby!

In celebration of Boy Scout Sunday, the flowers in our sanctuary are provided by Troop 72. Troop 72 and Pack 72 are sponsored by the United Methodist Church of Libertyville. The Pack has been sponsored by the Church for over 50 years and the Troop for over 75 years.



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

***Sound Tech:** Jeff Welch **Acolytes (9:30):** Ushers Greeters (9:30): Members of Pack 72 and Troop 72 **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 Cub Scout Pack 72 and Boy Scout Troop 72.*

UMCL News & Notes ~ February 8, 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. Childcare will be provided. Stay tuned!

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.

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/endorsement_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.

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 DAY DANCE! Dancing Through the Decades will be held **this Friday, Feb. 13, 7:00 to 9:00 PM.** All ages are invited to this sock-hop complete with ice cream sundaes. We'll have a DJ playing our requested songs in Fellowship Hall. Please send your RSVP and song request to Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org

FAMILY MISSION NIGHT FOR PADS: All members of the church are invited to volunteer on **Saturday, March 7, 4:00—6:00 PM.** In support of our church's PADS mission, we will be making lunches, setting up Fellowship Hall, and cooking dinner. Please contact Amanda to donate supplies or attend this event at Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DONATION—Each week the Sunday School kids have the opportunity to bring in their own money for our offering bin. The past 4 months our kids (preschool through 5th grade) have been collecting money for PADS and raised \$131.22!! A big round of applause for all of our Sunday School kids! *February's offering will benefit Feed My Starving Children.

ALL-STARS (3rd, 4th and 5th grade youth group) will meet on **Wednesday, February 11 and 25, 5:30 to 7:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall. Dinner is provided (suggested donation of \$3). Friends are always welcome!

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.

EXPLORE THE MEANING OF LIFE! Join us for the ALPHA series on **Sunday** afternoons at church beginning **Sunday, February 15, 4:00—5:15 pm.** ALPHA is a small group study that gives everyone the opportunity to explore the true meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. Foundational questions of our faith will be explored including: Why am I here?; Is there a God?; Who is Jesus?; Why did Jesus die and was he really raised from the dead?; Why and how should I read the Bible?; What or who is the Holy Spirit? Contact either Kathy Locke (klocke@ameritech.net) or Jim Stewart (jstew0819@aol.com) with questions or to register.

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

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.

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.

UMCL News & Notes Continued

LENTEN STUDY—You are invited to come along on the "Pilgrim Road!" In this small group Lenten study, we will accompany Benedictine Monk Albert Holtz on a fifteen-country pilgrimage journey. Father Holtz shares his gift of seeing the divine in the commonplace, with each reflection inviting us into deeper relationship with God. "Pilgrim Road" helps contemporary spiritual seekers walk through Lent as a positive, meaningful, and fruitful experience. This study will be offered weekly at four distinct times starting near Ash Wednesday (Feb 18):

1. **Sunday mornings at 8:00 AM** (Karen Kuhlman, leader, begins Feb. 22).
2. **Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM** (Kathy Locke & Jim Stewart, leaders, begins Feb. 22).
3. **Tuesday mornings at 9:30 AM** (Doreen Barton, leader; begins Feb. 24)
4. **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM** (Susie DiCello, leader, begins Feb. 17)

If you would like to participate or have questions, please contact Jim Stewart at jstew0819@aol.com or Kathy Locke at klocke@ameritech.net.

LIBERTYVILLE TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY—Jesus calls us to feed the hungry. The Outreach Committee is asking for your help to replenish the shelves at this local food pantry by donating the following items: **baby cereal, baby wipes, canned potatoes, canned sardines, canned salmon, deodorant, ketchup or mayonnaise.** Please return your donations to the Food Pantry Boxes in the foyer, Christian Education wing, or Fellowship Hall, **Wednesday, February 11, through noon on Sunday, February 22.** Contact: Carol Sim-Campbell at simcampbell@comcast.net.

INTERFAITH ACTIVITIES—The Interfaith Group formed by Congregation Or Shalom, Islamic Foundation North and UMCL 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. Anyone from UMCL is welcome to attend (reservations are needed: call June McCoy at 847-849-0530). The purpose of the group is to get to know one another and work together on activities that benefit the community.

BOOKS AND BRUNCH is planned for **Saturday, February 21, 8:30—11:00 AM.** There is no charge for this event but registration is needed by February 15. Contact Mary Ann Burson at bookwormburson@att.net

PRIME TIME will meet **Monday, March 2, 2015 at 12:00 noon** for lunch (\$5). Cathy O'Brien will share pictures and highlights of her tour in Thailand! Please sign-up no later than 10:00 AM on Friday, February 27, at the church office.

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!

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.

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 or contact Joyce Bedell (joyce.bedell@umcl.org) if you are interested.

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!

DINNER BENEFIT FOR PADS—Pizzeria DeVille in downtown Libertyville is hosting guest chef charity dinner events on **February 9 and February 23.** Information and menus for these events are available at www.pizzeriaDeville.com/events. Proceeds will be used in part to support the PADS food pantry.

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.)