

## News & Notes

February 14, 2016

**NEW MEMBER CLASSES**— Spring 2016 – If you are interested in becoming a member of the United Methodist Church of Libertyville, please contact Joyce Bedell at 847-858-0157 or at [joyce.bedell@umcl.org](mailto:joyce.bedell@umcl.org). Our Spring 2016 New Member classes will consist of a New Member Brunch on Saturday, February 20 (childcare is available) and classes Sundays February 21, 28, and March 6. New members will be received on Sunday, March 13th **CALLING ALL MEN!** The United Methodist Men's Group is hosting a lunch just for you Sunday March 13 at 12:15pm in Fellowship Hall. Join Larry Corrigan, our new President, and others for a time of fellowship and discussion as we discuss future programs. RSVP the office. All men are welcome!

**BOOKS AND BRUNCH** February 20th 8:30-11:00 AM Join us for a morning of food, fellowship and book talk. Book exchange ; bring books or monetary donations for Book Bridge. Author Cleo Lampos will be the speaker. Register during Coffee Time or contact Bonnie Lill at [bonifer57@yahoo.com](mailto:bonifer57@yahoo.com).

**CHILDRENS MINISTRY** Committee would like to thank everyone who came out to our Dancing Through the Decades event on February 12th. ALL ages had a great time shaking their tail feathers and getting brain freeze from ice cream sundaes! A big thanks to everyone that helped with decorating and cleaning up!!

**ENDOWMENT EDGE** Remember, if you have no will or trust, state laws will determine who will inherit your property at your death. State laws do not include your Church or any other charity as a beneficiary. If you plan to leave the United Methodist Church of Libertyville in your estate plan, consider notifying one of the pastors.

**GREEN LIVING FAIR** sponsored by Lake County Green Congregations and the Civic Center will be on Saturday, March 12, from 10-2 PM at the Libertyville Civic Center. Again we will have many educational activities and recycling opportunities including recycling Styrofoam, bikes and bike parts, DVDs and CDs, Ink Cartridges, cell phones, gym shoes, eyeglasses, hearing aids, wine corks and Christmas lights. Unfortunately there will be no electronics recycling this year. This year we will also have several excellent speakers for a speaker forum. Please see the flyers for topics.

**PADS FAMILY MISSION NIGHT** All members of the church are invited to volunteer on Saturday, March 5th, 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](mailto:Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org)

**PRIME TIME** will be held on Monday, March 7, 2016 at noon. They will have a speaker from the Cook Library. Sonia Schoenfeld will be speaking about Genaology.

**PRISCILLA CIRCLE** will meet on Tuesday February 16 at 9:30 in Fellowship Hall. We will enjoy some refreshments and Pastor Jamie Williams will lead us on some thoughts on prayer. All are welcome. Any questions, call Shirley Mason at 847-362-0523.

**RESOURCE COMMITTEE** meeting will be next Tuesday, February 16th at 7pm.

**RUTH'S CIRCLE** will meet on Wednesday February 17th at 7:00 at the church to pay some attention to American Heart Month. While the media will be educating us on the "Go Red For Women" agenda...our own Woody Bedell will give us a look at our health from a different perspective. All are welcome and we would love to see you there. (Julie Garren 847.816.7340 or Teri Dreher 847.612.6684 for more information)

**SECOND MILE GIVING FOR FEBRUARY will help support: Helping Hands**— This ministry, founded and operated by our own church (UMCL), picks up and delivers gently used furniture, household items, and medical equipment to those in need. Please watch MEMOs for updates or contact the church office if you have questions.

**UMCOR US Disaster Response** – UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) provides volunteer training, financial assistance, expertise, and networking among various organizations when responding to disasters in the US. A recent example of their support includes thousands of cleaning bucket and hygiene kits provided to those in Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas during the recent flooding. See US Disaster Response under Programs at [www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org) for more information.

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, February 14, 2016

8:00 AM & 8:15 AM Adult Sunday School Class  
9:00 AM—Cherub Choir  
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service  
9:30 AM—B.I.G. Time  
9:30 AM—Youth & Adult Sunday School  
10:30 AM—Coffee Time  
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service  
11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship (room 201)  
2:00 PM—Boy Scouts  
4:00 PM— F.L.O.W. Class  
4:00 PM—ALPHA  
4:00 PM—Confirmation  
4:30 PM—Joyful Noise & Choristers  
6:30 PM— Sr. High Tide

### Monday, February 15, 2016

7:00 PM—Inquirers' Study  
7:00 PM—Troop #72

### Tuesday, February 16, 2016

9:30 AM— Priscilla Circle  
12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA  
7:00 PM—Circle of Joy  
7:00 PM—Resource  
7:00 PM—Pilgrim Road

### Wednesday, February 17, 2016

8:45 AM—Memos  
9:30 AM—Staff Meeting  
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
10:00 AM— Lenten Study  
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study  
5:30 PM— All Stars  
7:00 PM— Ruth Circle  
7:00 PM— Jr. High Tide  
7:00 PM— Heritage Bells  
7:00 PM— Building Committee

### Thursday, February 18, 2016

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA  
7:00 PM—Disciple 4  
7:00 PM—Intro to the New Testament  
7:30 PM—Adult Choir  
7:30 PM—Praise Band

### Friday, February 19, 2016

12:00 PM—Set-up for Books and Brunch

### Saturday, February 20, 2016

8:00 AM—Men's Study  
8:00 AM—Books and Brunch  
5:00 PM—PADS

### Sunday, February 21, 2016

8:00 AM & 8:15 AM Adult Sunday School Class  
9:00 AM—Cherub Choir  
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service  
9:30 AM—B.I.G. Time  
9:30 AM—Youth & Adult Sunday School  
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4:00 PM—ALPHA  
4:00 PM—Confirmation  
4:30 PM—Joyful Noise & Choristers  
6:30 PM— Sr. High Tide

### Monday, February 22, 2016

5:45 PM— Daisies  
7:00 PM—Inquirers' Study  
7:00 PM—Troop #72  
7:00 PM— UMW Leadership

### Tuesday, February 23, 2016

12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA  
7:00 PM—Circle of Joy  
7:00 PM—Resource  
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads  
7:00 PM—Pilgrim Road

### Wednesday, February 24, 2016

9:30 AM—Staff Meeting  
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
10:00 AM— Lenten Study  
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study  
5:30 PM— All Stars

7:00 PM— Jr. High Tide

7:00 PM— Heritage Bells

### Thursday, February 25, 2016

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA  
7:00 PM—Disciple 4  
7:00 PM—Intro to the New Testament  
7:30 PM—Adult Choir  
7:30 PM—Praise Band

### Friday, February 26, 2016

6:00 PM—Young Life  
Saturday, February 27, 2016  
8:00 AM—Men's Study  
5:00 PM—PADS



The United Methodist Church  
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February 14, 2016  
9:30 & 11:00 AM

## The Season of Lent

### Today's Scripture Passage

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God,

and serve only him.'"

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,

to protect you,' He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you, and On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' "When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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### PASTORS

Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

## Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am



### Gathering Music

### Greeting & 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. Thank you for passing the attendance pads at this time.

Prelude "Sonate II" P. Hindemith

\* Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Leader In many and various ways, God has spoken of old to our ancestors by the prophets.

People **But in these last days, God has spoken to us through Jesus the Christ.**

Leader We have a high priest who is able to sympathize with our weaknesses,

People **for in every respect, Jesus has been tempted as we are tempted, yet without sinning.**

Leader Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and strength to help in time of need

People **Let us offer God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe; for our God is a Mighty God. Amen.**

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

### Unison Prayer

God of wilderness and water, your Son was baptized and tempted as we are. Guide us through this season, that we may not avoid struggle, but open ourselves to blessing, through the cleansing depths of repentance and your mighty strength and power. Amen.

Special Music "Love Is" Cherubs Children's Choir  
"Love One Another" Joyful Noise/Choristers

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

First Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Anthem "Many Colors Paint the Rainbow" R. Hopp  
Adult Choir

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

### Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" No. 500

\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

Scripture Reading Luke 4:1-13

Sermon "The Ultimate Face-Off" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

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

\* Closing Hymn "Hope of the World" No. 178

### \* Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "Maestoso" H. Schroeder



*The rose on the altar this morning celebrates the birth of Veronica Kay Anderson who was born on December 7, 2015. Congratulations to parents Jaclyn and Scott Anderson and big brother Barrett.*



## 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 Community Room for coffee, refreshments and community sharing from 9:00-11:00AM. We look forward to see you there!*

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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 prayer. Thank you.

## Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am



### Gathering Into Worship

Opening Song "It Is Well" H. Spafford, K. DiMarco, and P. Bliss

Prayer Ben Hallett

Special Music "Love One Another" Joyful Noise/Choristers

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

### Baptism Video

Celebration of Holy Baptism No. 39  
Edward and Gina Furner present their daughter, Victoria Marie, for Holy Baptism this morning.

### Congregational Response

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Victoria surrounded by our community of love and forgiveness, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Worship Together "Oh How I Need You (Find You)" S. Garrard

### Community Sharing

Announcements and Greeting Each Other

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Luke 5:1-11

Message "The Ultimate Face-Off" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Offering "Satisfied In You" B. Eichelberger

### Prayer

Worship Together "Joy Of The Lord" E. Cash and Rend Collective

### Scattering into the World

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

**Sound Tech:** Mark Mason  
**Ushers:** John Aten, Bob Kowal, Chris Skinner, Wes Swearingin

**Coffee Fellowship:** Please join us for coffee and refreshments served in the Community Room (9:00—11:00 AM)

**SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP** ASP (Appalachian Service Project) 2016 is June 11-18. Anyone (youth and adults) that will be an incoming high school freshman fall 2016 or older are eligible. If you have not yet signed up and are interested, we need to know by February 21 to guarantee your spot. We will have an informational table at church February 7th and an information meeting February 14th at 5:30 after the confirmation class. To reserve your spot or find out more about the trip, call Steve Neil ([sbneil@comcast.net](mailto:sbneil@comcast.net) or 224-475-8701).

**STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE: Christ Caring for People through People:** "Christ Caring for People through People" is the motto of the Stephen Ministry. The Stephen Minister's role is to listen, to care, to support and encourage, and to pray. In the midst of this confidential one-to-one caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring though. If you would like to become a Stephen Minister please contact one of our Stephen Leaders: Kevin Garren (847-816-7340) or Mary Spooner (847-548-3703) for more information. Training classes will start soon.

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**UMW SAVE THE DATE** Elgin District Event. "Come learn and hear about the United Methodist Women program, we will share our success stories as well as what United Methodist Women are doing all over the world. Leaders will share the responsibilities of various positions held at the local and district level at our Sharing and Training Day at First UMC, Crystal Lake on February 27th beginning at 8:30am. Please contact Bonnie Lill for more information 847-987-2541 or [bonifer57@yahoo.com](mailto:bonifer57@yahoo.com)

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