

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 "Happy Day" T. Hughes

* Song "Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)" M. Crocker

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Word of Witness Tasha Taylor, Young Life Capernaum

* Song "Here I Am to Worship" T. Hughes

First Scripture Reading 2 Kings 2:1-2, 4, 6, 9-13

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Reading Mark 9:1-13

Sermon "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

* Closing Song "I Will Follow" 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, Tom Seibert, Tim Tonon, Jamie Twedell

Multimedia Coordinators: Mark and Janet Mason

Refreshments: Charlotte Allen

Church Calendar

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—Pilgrim Road Study

9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle

12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA

1:00 PM—Disciple 5 Bible Study

7:00 PM—Resource Committee

7:00 PM—Pilgrim Road Study

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

7:30 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

7:30 PM—Troop #72 Committee

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

12:00 PM—Children's Choirs

4:30 PM—PADS Set-Up & PADS

Sunday, February 22, 2015

8:00 AM—Pilgrim Road Study

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

10:30 AM—Pilgrim Road Study

10:40 AM—Joyful Noise & Choristers

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 23, 2015

7:00 PM—Inquirer's Study Group

7:00 PM—Troop #72

Tuesday, February 24, 2015

9:30 AM—Pilgrim Road Study

12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA

1:00 PM—Disciple 5 Bible Study

7:00 PM—Building Committee

7:00 PM—Faithful Threads

7:00 PM—Pilgrim Road Study

Wednesday, February 25, 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, February 26, 2015

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

6:30 PM—Praise Band

7:00 PM—Building Committee

7:00 PM—Introduction to the New Testament

7:30 PM—Disciple 3

7:30 PM—Adult Choir

Friday, February 27, 2015

6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum

7:00 PM—20's Group @ Ben's

Saturday, February 28, 2015

8:00 AM—Men's Study

9:00 AM—United Methodist Men

9:00 AM—Building Committee

4:30 PM—PADS Set-Up & PADS



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

Transfiguration Sunday

Today's Scripture Passage

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; the Lord has sent me to Bethel." But Elisha said, "As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.... Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here, Elisha; the Lord has sent me to Jericho." And he replied, "As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So they went to Jericho.... Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." And he replied, "As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So the two of them walked on... When they had crossed the Jordan River, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?" "Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit," Elisha replied. "You have asked a difficult thing," Elijah said, "yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise, it will not." As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. Elisha saw this and cried out, "My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!" And Elisha saw him no more. Then he took hold of his garment and tore it in two. Elisha then picked up Elijah's cloak that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan.

— 2 Kings 2:1-2, 4, 6, 9-13

And he said to them, "Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see that the kingdom of God has come with power." After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.) Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!" Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They kept the matter to themselves, discussing what "rising from the dead" meant. And they asked him, "Why do the teachers of the law say that Elijah must come first?" Jesus replied, "To be sure, Elijah does come first, and restores all things. Why then is it written that the Son of Man must suffer much and be rejected? But I tell you, Elijah has come, and they have done to him everything they wished, just as it is written about him."

— Mark 9:1-13

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PASTORS

Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

First Light Service ~ 8:15 am



Gathering Music on "Engleberg" A. Lovelace

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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" No. 154, verses 1, 3, 4, & 6

* Call to Worship
Leader Great is the Lord, exalted among the nations.
People **Mighty is the Lord, King of heaven and earth!**
Leader Holy is the Lord, beyond our understanding.
People **We praise you, holy Lord! We glorify you, almighty King!**
Leader Jesus, today we celebrate your transfiguration, a mystery hard for human minds to comprehend.
People **Today we celebrate your transcendence. Open our minds to your deity. Open our hearts to your love.**

*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

Celebration of Holy Baptism ~ Elyne Lai UM Hymnal, p. 33

Solo "Jesus Loves Me" S. Warner
Naomi Varda

Scripture Reading Mark 9:1-13

Sermon "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering / Offertory "Saw Ye My Savior" R. Powell
* 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 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" No. 207

* Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "Duke Street" E. Mead



* Those who are able are invited to stand.

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am



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Prelude on "Engleberg" A. Lovelace

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Unison Prayer
God of power and wonder, we are awestruck by the glory of your presence. We rejoice at what we can see. We marvel at what we can not see. You dazzle us with your brightness. You overshadow us with your love. Transform us into the likeness of the love of Christ, who renewed our humanity through his life, death and resurrection—the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you. Amen.

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

First Scripture Reading 2 Kings 2:1-2, 4, 6, 9-13 MaryAnn Burson

Solo "Jesus Loves Me" S. Warner
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Word of Witness Tasha Taylor, Young Life Capernaum

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

* Hymn "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus" No. 325
(Use alternate tune No. 196, HYFRYDOL)

* 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.

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For reflection...

*"O send out your light and your truth;
let them lead me;*

*let them bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling."*

Psalm 43:3



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: Jon Elsea ***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 the Berryman Family and Jan Grigsby.

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SPECIAL ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE ON THE BUILDING PROJECT

Sunday, March 1, 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. I

Nursery care will be available for children up to 4 years old.

Children and youth in preschool through 7th grade are invited to Room 206 (big room upstairs) for movie time and snacks. All youth who are confirmed or who are full members of the church are invited to be part of the building discussion and voting process.

Childcare questions may be directed to Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org or church office.

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.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS, "A Wondrous Love" by Henri Nouwen and C. S. Lewis, are available in the foyer; family devotionals are also available. Pick one up to read and enrich your Lenten journey!

THANK YOU! The Children's Ministry Committee would like to thank everyone that came out to our "Dancing Through the Decades" event on February 13! 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 make the dance successful by decorating and cleaning up.

ENDOWMENT EDGE—The Endowment Committee is accepting applications for this year's funding opportunities. Church committees and church members may apply. Pick up an application in the church office or apply online at www.umcl.org/endowment_fund. The deadline is April 3, 2015; but please complete your request as soon as possible. Last year we funded requests from \$300 to \$2,500 and remain excited about this year's applicants.

EXPLORE THE MEANING OF LIFE! Join us for the ALPHA series on **Sunday** afternoons at church beginning **this afternoon, 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.

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. This study will be offered weekly at four distinct times starting this week, in connection with 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. 17)
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 by **noon on Sunday, February 22**. Contact: Carol Sim-Campbell at simcampbell@comcast.net.

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

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—A sunset in one land is a sunrise in another. 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.

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BOOKS AND BRUNCH! Next Saturday, February 21, UMW will host Books and Brunch featuring reviews by local women (including Beth Bishop), UMW Reading Program Awards, Book Exchange AND donations of books for children and youth for North Chicago Schools. Come for a great morning of Food, Books and Fellowship, with sign-in beginning at 8:30 AM, Brunch at 9:00. Sign up today in Narthex or Fellowship Hall or contact MaryAnn Burson at 847-270-0633 or bookwormburson@att.net.

MOMS' MORNING OUT—Come join Faith Circle on Saturday, February 28, 8:00 AM at Egg Harbor Café for our Mom's Morning Out! We will enjoy a nice relaxing breakfast with delicious food, laughter and conversation! RSVP to Becca Wheeler at r-wheeler@comcast.net.

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.

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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL—It's not too late to participate in the current adult study on Sunday morning at 9:30 AM. We meet in the NEW room (second floor of the C.E. wing). Join us for lively discussions on "Spiritual Simplicity: Doing Less, Loving More" by Chip Ingram. This DVD-based study will help you shift from complex to simple, hurried to peaceful, 'never enough time' to 'time enough for those you love'. This study is open to all adults (all ages and stages of life). No advance preparation needed. Drop-ins are welcome. Contact: Scott Allen (Scott.R.Allen@jci.com).

ADULT MISSION TRIP—The tornado which lashed across the city of Brookport, Illinois on November 17, 2013 killing four and injuring many more, has still left its scars across east Massac and Pope Counties. Volunteers of every skill level are needed in this vital ministry to rebuild homes and restore hope. This year's trip will take place from April 19—25, and we hope you will consider being a part of this life-changing ministry. The participant fee is \$250, which covers transportation, lodging, food, and supplies. Four scholarships are available to cover this cost if you have the desire but not the financial means. We need your commitment as soon as possible and your fee by April 5. Contact Jeff Welch with any questions at jpwelch5@gmail.com or 847-372-6835.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for March 15 when UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) celebrates its 75th Birthday and you will want to be a part of the celebration. Attend the Children's Choir Musical where "tickets" are a \$.75 free-will offering OR donate items for UMCOR health kits (goal is 75 kits) OR donate (individually or combining resources) an amount containing the number 75 (100 people giving \$.75=\$75.00) AND share info about UMCOR with others. Watch for UMCOR facts as we celebrate.

EASTER PARTY—Are you ready to hunt for some eggs?? On Saturday, March 28, 10:00 AM—Noon, we will have our annual Easter Party! Stay tuned for more details and how to register for this fun-filled event.

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.

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. (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)