



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

February 23, 2014
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

The Season of Epiphany

Today's Scripture Passage

Matthew 5:13-20

You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

First Light Service ~ 8:15 AM



Gathering Music "Celebration" Dobrinski
Heritage Bells directed by Beth McFarland

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** "O Worship the King" No. 73, omit verse 3
Cynthia Nash-Frye, piano

* **Call to Worship**

Leader We have been called the salt of the earth.

People **Let us remain hidden and distinctive.**

Leader We have been called the light of the world.

People **Let us shine brightly in the midst of pain or confusion.**

Leader We have been called a city set on a hill.

People **Let us, like the holy city of Jerusalem, lift our hearts and voices to worship the King, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend. Amen.**

Musical Prayer "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" No. 349
Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.
(Please be seated for this prayer.)

Quiet Reflection and Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon "Let's Turn Up the Light" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Offering / Offertory "Amazing Grace" Kauffmann
* 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 Spirit of the Living God" No. 539

* **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 "Celebration" Dobrinski
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*** Opening Hymn** "O Worship the King" No. 73, omit verse 3
Cynthia Nash-Frye, piano

Unison Prayer

O God, it is good to be here in your presence, among your people. Make us radiant with the light of your Christ. Help us to worship with reverence, and serve you with joy in the world. May our words, our songs, and our thoughts be full of truth and pleasing to you, O God. For we pray in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Reading Psalm 112:1-10 Lizzie Foley

Children's Message Amanda Seibert

Anthem "Gloria" F. J. Haydn
Adult Choir

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

*** Hymn** "Fairest Lord Jesus" No. 189

Second Scripture Reading Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon "Let's Turn Up the Light" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

* 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

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* Prayer of Dedication

* **Closing Hymn** "O Spirit of the Living God" No. 539

* **Benediction**

Postlude



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 our sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of David Stecki who passed away five years ago. He is the cherished son of Marquerite Massin and beloved brother of Diane Turner and Marlene Krein.

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

Sound Tech: Bert Kibbler **Acolytes:** (9:30) Ushers
February Ushers: (8:15) Judy Awe, Larry Corrigan, Clem Vath
(9:30) Dan Joyce, Rob Kilmer, Bob Kowal, Chris Skinner,
Wes Swearingin, Karl Taylor, Jean Turner
Coffee Fellowship: (9:00—11:00) Please join us for coffee and refreshments served in Fellowship Hall and hosted by our Records and History Committee.

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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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Walker

* Song "Hosanna Praise Is Rising" Baloché

Children's Message Amanda Seibert

* Song "Healing Is In Your Hands" Carson

Scripture Psalm 112:1-10

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Video "What Kind of Light Are You?"

Scripture Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon "Let's Turn Up the Light" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

* Closing Song "I Will Follow" Tomlin

* 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.

Worship Team: Julie Bakus, Woody Bedell, Jeff Brown, Jeff Davis,
Jeanette Frisbey, Tim Tonon, Jamie Twedell

Multimedia Coordinators: Mark & Janet Mason

Refreshments: Charlotte Allen

UMCL News & Notes ~ February 23, 2014

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

- * Imagine... being part of this exciting and amazing transformation
and God walking with us throughout this journey.

Thank you: The Building Committee

THANK YOU! The Children's Ministry Committee would like to thank everyone who came out to the Valentine's Dance on February 14th. ALL ages had a great time shaking their tail feathers and chowing down on some sweet treats! A big thanks to everyone who helped make the dance successful by donating cookies, decorating and cleaning up.

SERVE LORD WITH GLADNESS! Please stop to check out the new bulletin board in the main entrance area, between the windows! This board is filled with opportunities where you can sign up to serve: Worship Greeters, Coffee Hosts, Acolytes, Altar Flowers, Sound Board, Church Sign, and Memos/Mailings. Thank you for your support!

WOMEN'S RETREAT ~ "Nature, Prayer, and the Grace of God" ~ FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER! Please stop by the registration table in the entry area today to register for the Women's Retreat which will be held next weekend, **Friday evening, February 28, through Saturday afternoon, March 1, 2014** at St. Mary of the Lake Conference Center in Mundelein. This will be a wonderful, fun, inspiring time to make new friends and deepen your relationship with God. Don't miss it! Contact any member of the retreat planning committee for more information: MaryAnn Burson, DeeAnn Clausen, Marni Corrigan, Joannie Foley, Linda Lehman, Bonnie Lill, Sharon McNally, and Pastor Jamie Williams.

LIBERTYVILLE TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY—Jesus calls us to feed the hungry. The Outreach Committee is asking for your help to replenish the shelves at our local food pantry by donating the following items: **canned salmon or sardines, canned fruit, canned condensed milk or powdered milk, pasta, shampoo or hair conditioner, and toilet paper.** Please return donated items to the Food Pantry Boxes (in the Foyer, Christian Education wing, or Fellowship Hall) **by noon TODAY.** Questions? Contact Carol Sim-Campbell (simcampbell@comcast.net or 847-362-3971).

LAKE COUNTY UNITED HOUSE MEETING will be held **this morning, 10:30-11:45 AM** in Fellowship Hall Room C. Come to learn "What's been done?" and "What's next?" for Lake County United. The goal of this meeting is to highlight concerns that we all have in common and wish to address as a member organization of Lake County United.

EDUCATION WING CONSTRUCTION is scheduled to begin soon! The second floor of our education wing will receive new flooring and paint. This wonderful project means Sunday School classes will be relocated, beginning **next Sunday, March 2.** Classes for Preschool through Fifth grade will meet on the first floor of the education wing; Middle School Youth will meet in the Upper Room (above the back of the sanctuary); High School Youth will meet at Ben's house; and Adult Classes will meet in Fellowship Hall. Or the New Room. Weekday committee and class meetings may need to be relocated; please check the foyer calendar for updated locations. Your cooperation and understanding are appreciated!

FAMILY MISSION NIGHT FOR PADS—All members of the church are invited to volunteer on **Saturday, March 1st, 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. Our Sunday School kids will be collecting items for lunches on Sunday mornings. Please email Amanda at AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com if you can help or have questions.

RUTH CIRCLE will meet at **7:00 PM on Wednesday, February 26th,** at the home of Karen Kuhlman (840 Hawthorne Lane, Libertyville, 847.680.5845). Kate Berryman and Hanna Brockman will speak to us about their October Plumblin Tour trip to the Church Center at the United Nations in NYC. Come join us!

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—Today forget your past, forgive yourself and begin again. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Kevin Garren, Mary Spooner or the Pastors.

UMCL News & Notes Continued

PRIME TIME—It's Game Day!! Join Prime Timers for lunch (\$5) at **Noon on Monday, March 3rd**. Bring your cards, dominoes and board games for after-lunch entertainment. RSVP by Friday, February 28 to the church office (libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net or 847-362-2112). We look forward to seeing you! Contact: Mary Montgomery, Priscilla Mortland

ASH WEDNESDAY—Our Ash Wednesday service will be held on **Wednesday, March 5, at 7:30 PM**. Join us for worship as we enter the season of Lent. Childcare is provided.

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY is **March 9!** We are asking that anyone who is or has been a Girl Scout as a youth or as an adult participate by helping as a greeter, coffee host or scripture reader. Please contact Beth or Jennifer to volunteer. Beth March 847-367-5175 (bethcmarch@aol.com) or Jennifer Johnson 847-680-7288 (jenj823@gmail.com).

30-HOUR FAMINE—Our youth are starting to gear up for World Vision's 30-Hour Famine held **March 14-15**. This long-standing tradition at our church helps raise support for children around the world who live with hunger daily. If you would like to support World Vision and the children they sponsor, find an 8th-12th grade youth and ask them about it!

TWO NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES will begin **March 23rd at 9:30 AM**:
1) Chip Ingram's House or Home Parenting Edition: God's Blueprint for Biblical Parenting. Details: Julie Holdeman at julieballing@gmail.com or 847-986-6081
2) John Ortberg's When the Game is Over it All Goes Back in the Box: Living Life in Light of Eternity. Details: Ron Campbell at campbell.ronald@comcast.net or 847-362-2913
 More information on these classes will be available in MEMOS.

2014 U.S. ADULT MISSION TRIP—Heavy rains on August 6, 2013 flooded Waynesville, Missouri. The flooded downtown and low-lying areas were extensively damaged. Volunteers of every skill level are needed in this vital ministry to rebuild homes and restore hope. This year's trip will take place **April 27th to May 3rd**, and we hope you would consider being a part of this life-changing ministry. The volunteer participant fee is \$250, which covers transportation, lodging, food, and supplies. We also have three scholarships available to cover this cost if you have desire but not the financial means. We need your commitment **as soon as possible** and the fee by April 6. Questions? Email or call Jeff Welch (jpwelch5@gmail.com or 847-372-6835).

THE HERITAGE BELLS are always happy to welcome additional substitute ringers! If you'd like to be a part of this group, please contact Beth McFarland at 847-528-6917.

GREEN LIVING FAIR—MARCH 15. Lake County Green Congregations will again sponsor a Green Living Fair at the Libertyville Civic Center on **Saturday, March 15, 10:00 AM—2:00 PM**. This is an educational event and also a great recycling opportunity! Recycling opportunities include: electronics, batteries, CDs, cameras, white packing foam, ink cartridges, wine corks, tennis shoes, and more. We are also in need of a few folks to help with some of these activities (like transferring items into the recycling bins.) Please put the event on your calendar. Contact Cathy O'Brien (847-367-8062 or cobrien1021@hotmail.com,) if you have questions or can help!

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Vacation Bible School this summer from **July 14—18**. This year's VBS theme will feature some wild and WEIRD animals...

HOW ARE WE DOING?

As of February 15, 2014

	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Offerings/Revenues	\$30,230.50	\$110,875.00
Expenses	\$44,173.35	\$130,366.28
Difference	(\$13,942.85)	(\$19,491.28)

Mid-February finds us with spending higher than income for both the month so far and year-to-date. Unfavorability can be attributed to timing of our expenses (year-beginning and winter kinds of things) and a dip in weekly offerings.

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 23, 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)

Monday, February 24, 2014

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

Tuesday, February 25, 2014

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth
11:00 AM—Toddler Play Group
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
1:45 PM—Disciple 4 Bible Study
7:00 PM—Worship Committee
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads
7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group) @ Ben's
7:00 PM—Lake County Green Congregations

Wednesday, February 26, 2014

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
9:45 AM—Faith Study
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study
5:30 PM—All Stars
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells
7:00 PM—Jr. High SYNERGY
7:00 PM—Spiritual Growth Committee
7:00 PM—Ruth Circle (off site)

Thursday, February 27, 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 28, 2014

6:00 PM—Women's Retreat
6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum

Saturday, March 1, 2014

8:00 AM—Women's Retreat
8:00 AM—Men's Study
8:00 AM—Young Ringers Workshop
8:30 AM—Praise Band
4:00 PM—PADS Family Night Set up
6:30 PM—PADS

Sunday, March 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)
12:00 PM—Children's Ministry Committee
4:00 PM—Confirmation
7:00 PM—Cub Scout Committee

Monday, March 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, March 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) @ Ben's
7:00 PM—Lake County Green Congregations

Wednesday, March 5, 2014

~ Ash Wednesday ~
8:00 AM-8:00 PM—Prayer Labyrinth (East Room)
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—Jr. High SYNERGY
7:00 PM—BSA District Committee
7:30 PM—Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, March 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, March 7, 2014

6:30 PM—Young Couples
7:00 PM—Cub Scouts #72

Saturday, March 8, 2014

8:00 AM—Men's Study
8:30 AM—Administrative Board
8:30 AM—Praise Band
4:30 PM—PADS Set up
6:30 PM—PADS

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