



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 "Here I Am Again" T. Walker

\* Song "10,000 Reasons" M. Redman

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

\* Song "Breathe On Me" L. Fisher

First Scripture Reading Psalm 19:1-6, 14

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Reading John 2:13-22

Sermon "A Passion for Your House" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

\* Closing Song "Pass It On" T. Walker

\* 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, March 8, 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—Children's Choirs  
 4:00 PM—ALPHA Course  
 4:00 PM—Confirmation  
 6:30 PM—SrHI TIDE

**Monday, March 9, 2015**

1:00 PM—BookTalkers  
 6:00 PM—Daisy Girl Scouts  
 7:00 PM—Inquirers' Study Group  
 7:00 PM—Outreach Committee  
 7:00 PM—Troop #72

**Tuesday, March 10, 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—Stephen Supervision  
 7:00 PM—Faithful Threads  
 7:00 PM—Pilgrim Road Study  
 7:00 PM—New Membership Committee

**Wednesday, March 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—Spiritual Growth Committee  
 7:30 PM—Trustees

**Thursday, March 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, March 13, 2015**

6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum  
 7:00 PM—20's Group @ Ben's  
**Saturday, March 14, 2015**  
 8:00 AM—Men's Study  
 10:00 AM—Green Living Fair (off site)  
 12:00 PM—Children's Choirs  
 4:30 PM—PADS Set-Up & PADS

**Sunday, March 15, 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)  
 2:00 PM—"Here For the Gold" Children's Musical  
 4:00 PM—ALPHA Course  
 4:00 PM—Confirmation  
 6:30 PM—SrHI TIDE

**Monday, March 16, 2015**

7:00 PM—Troop #72  
**Tuesday, March 17, 2015**  
 9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle  
 9:30 AM—Pilgrim Road Study  
 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, March 18, 2015**

9:00 AM—MEMOS  
 9:30 AM—Staff Meeting  
 9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
 1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study  
 5:45 PM—Ruth Circle (off site)  
 7:00 PM—JrHI TIDE  
 7:00 PM—Heritage Bells  
 7:00 PM—Building Committee  
**Thursday, March 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, March 20, 2015**

6:30 PM—Cub Scouts #72  
 7:00 PM—20's Group @ Ben's

**Saturday, March 21, 2015**

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



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

The Season of Lent  
 Girl Scout Sunday

Today's Scripture Passage

It was nearly time for the Jewish Passover, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple those who were selling cattle, sheep, and doves, as well as those involved in exchanging currency sitting there. He made a whip from ropes and chased them all out of the temple, including the cattle and the sheep. He scattered the coins and overturned the tables of those who exchanged currency. He said to the dove sellers, "Get these things out of here! Don't make my Father's house a place of business." His disciples remembered that it is written, Passion for your house consumes me.

Then the Jewish leaders asked him, "By what authority are you doing these things? What miraculous sign will you show us?" Jesus answered, "Destroy this temple and in three days I'll raise it up." The Jewish leaders replied, "It took forty-six years to build this temple, and you will raise it up in three days?" But the temple Jesus was talking about was his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered what he had said, and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

— John 2:13-22



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## First Light Service ~ 8:15 am



**Gathering Music** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" V. Stephenson  
Heritage Bells

**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** "How Great Thou Art" No. 77

\* **Call to Worship**  
Leader O God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!  
People **Your glory is sung by all your creation!**  
Leader When we look to the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, we wonder —  
People **Who are we that you care for us and for this world?**  
All **You are the God of life, crowning us with glory and honor to serve you all our days. O God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!**

\***Musical Response** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No. 420, vs. 1  
Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

**Quiet Reflection and Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** John 2:13-22

**Sermon** "A Passion for Your House" 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 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** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" V. Stephenson  
Heritage Bells

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People **Your glory is sung by all your creation!**  
Leader When we look to the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, we wonder —  
People **Who are we that you care for us and for this world?**  
All **You are the God of life, crowning us with glory and honor to serve you all our days. O God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!**

\* **Opening Hymn** "How Great Thou Art" No. 77

**Unison Prayer**

**God of Grace and Righteous Judge of all people, we thank you that in love you sent Jesus Christ into the world not to condemn but to save. In this Lenten season, help us to examine ourselves in the light of your truth. Cleanse us from all sin and evil. Help us to respond to you in love and commitment, that we may be your holy church and discover the true life and joy you offer us. Amen.**

**First Scripture Reading** Psalm 19:1-6, 14 Sara Johnson, Junior Girl Scout

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

**Prayer for Girl Scout Sunday**

Leader O God, your will is that all your children should grow into fullness of life. Today, we lift to you the ministry of the Girl Scouts. Thank you for all the girls who are participating and for their dedicated leaders.  
People **We offer thanks for camping, to teach us that the world is our great home; for study and work, to build character; for service, to see our responsibility to those in need; for encouragement in genuine patriotism and vital faith.**  
Leader Bless the work of scouting, in this place and around the world, that, through its efforts, the young may, like our Lord, increase in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with you and all people.  
People **Amen.**

**Anthem** "There Is a Balm in Gilead" W. Dawson  
Adult Choir

\* 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.

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

**Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer**

\* **Hymn** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No. 420

**Scripture Reading** John 2:13-22

**Sermon** "A Passion for Your House" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

**Offering / Offertory** "My God, My Portion" R. Powell  
\* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94  
\* Prayer of Dedication

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

\* **Pastoral Benediction**

**Postlude** "Duke Street" C. Callahan

## 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 flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Beth and Steve March in honor of Girl Scouts past and present. The daisies honor the founder of Girl Scouts, Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low who called the first Scout meeting on March 12, 1912.*

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

**Sound Tech:** Jesse Nixon **Acolytes (9:30):** Ushers  
**Greeters:** Girl Scout leaders and parents

**March Ushers (8:15):** Wayne Buck, Pat Conn, Larry Pflederer, Steve Rouse  
(9:30): John Aten, Mike Fennewald, Steve Neil,  
John Oberrieder, Tom Plohr, Ted Zeng

**Coffee Fellowship (9:00—11:00 AM):** Please join us for coffee, juice, and Girl Scout cookies served in Fellowship Hall and hosted by Girl Scouts and adult volunteers!

## UMCL News & Notes ~ March 8, 2015

**CHILDREN'S MUSICAL INVITATION!** The Joyful Noise Choir is proud to present the innovative musical production of "Here for the Gold" **next Sunday, March 15 at 2:00 PM** in the sanctuary. The children have been working hard and are excited to share the play with you! A suggested free-will offering of \$.75 will be received to help celebrate the 75th anniversary of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Hope to see you there to support both UMCOR and the children!

**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 (here at UMCL) 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 FLOWERS:** On Easter Sunday, April 5, we will decorate our Sanctuary and East Room with beautiful flowers! If you would like to place an order, please complete an online form on our website ([www.umcl.org/easter-flowers](http://www.umcl.org/easter-flowers)) or fill out the form in today's bulletin and return it to the basket in the foyer or to the church office. Checks should be made payable to the United Methodist Church of Libertyville and turned in to the church office or accompany your order. Orders and payment are due by **Wednesday, March 18.**

**THE ADULT CHOIR** invites each and every one of our church members to sing with the choir for Easter. Please contact Jeff Brown at [jeff.brown@umcl.org](mailto:jeff.brown@umcl.org) for more information and to sign up for this short-term commitment.

**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!

**PRAYER LABYRINTH—**Come walk the Prayer Labyrinth this year during **Holy Week**, (March 29-April 3) **Monday - Friday from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM** in the East Room. Imagine yourself joining Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane as he prays in anxiousness of what is to come.

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH DIRECTOR PART TIME POSITION—**The Staff-Parish Relations Committee is interviewing persons now for a 10 hour a week Spiritual Growth Director position at UMCL. Please contact Jill Natzke at [jnatzke@msn.com](mailto:jnatzke@msn.com) for more information or to apply. Thank you.

**FAITH CIRCLE—**Please join us on **Thursday, March 12, 9:00—11:00 AM** in the East Room. Kara Collot, EA, a taxpayer representative, and Brian Olson, a financial planner from Edward Jones, will speak about Taxes and Financial Planning. Feel free to come with questions as it pertains to your family. They will tailor their talk to cover families with younger kids as well as those who are grown. Child care will be provided. Contact Sheila Hillier for more information at [schillier@comcast.net](mailto:schillier@comcast.net).

**GREEN LIVING FAIR—**Lake County Green Congregations will again sponsor a Green Living Fair at the Civic Center this **Saturday, March 14, 10:00 AM—2:00 PM.** This is an educational event and also a great recycling opportunity. Recycling opportunities include: batteries, CDs, cameras, white packing foam, ink cartridges, wine corks, tennis shoes, and more. **NO ELECTRONICS OR PLASTIC BAGS.** If you have questions or would like to help, contact Cathy O'Brien at 847-367-8062 or Katey Aynilian 847-362-8638. Thank you, the Earth

**PRISCILLA CIRCLE** will meet **Tuesday, March 17, at 9:30 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. We will have fellowship & refreshments, then MaryAnn Burson will have a program for us on the 75 years of United Methodist Women. Hope to see you there!

**RUTH CIRCLE** will meet on Wednesday evening **March 18,** at Libertyville's Feed My Starving Children facility at 742 East Park Avenue. Plan to arrive at **5:45 PM** so we are prepared to start at 6:00 PM; our shift finishes at 7:30 PM. We have reservations for 20 people, so please call Mickey Donahue (847-367-4906) to get your name on the list. Following our shift, we will go across the street to Culvers for dinner or dessert! Come join us for a fun evening!

**MOMS' NIGHT OUT—**Calling all ladies! You are invited to come to our mom's night out at Color Me Mine (700 N Milwaukee Ave, Vernon Hills) on **Friday, March 20, 6:00-9:00 PM.** You pick out any pottery pieces from the store that you wish to decorate. Then we gather in a private room to paint, eat snacks and socialize. Please RSVP to Deborah Carlberg at 540-589-3980 by March 18.

**EASTER PARTY!** Children, birth through 5th grade, and their families, are invited to join in an Easter celebration! On **Saturday, March 28, 10:00 AM to Noon,** we will take part in fun games, great stories, imaginative crafts and an exciting EGG HUNT! Lunch will immediately follow in the Fellowship Hall. Families must be registered for this event by March 25. Register online at [www.umcl.org/easter-party-registration](http://www.umcl.org/easter-party-registration). Volunteers needed!

## UMCL News & Notes Continued

**EASTER PARTY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Adults and youth interested in volunteering for the Easter Party can sign-up online or contact Amanda Seibert at [Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org](mailto:Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org).

**FEEDING CHILDREN!** Come one, come all to this fun filled "CHURCH FAMILY" EVENT! Anyone, 5 or older, is invited to the "Feed My Starving Children" (FMSC) packing location in Libertyville on **Saturday, April 25, 8:45—11:00 AM**. We will pack meals to help children in need, while having fun and bonding with one another. Sign up in the church office or online at [www.umcl.org/fmsc](http://www.umcl.org/fmsc). If you are not able to pack meals but want to help, visit the big room upstairs where our Sunday School kids are collecting donations for FMSC.

**ADULT MISSION TRIP**—The tornado which lashed across the city of Brookport, Illinois in 2013 has still left scars. 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. We need your commitment as soon as possible and your fee by **April 5**. Contact: Jeff Welch ([jpwelch5@gmail.com](mailto:jpwelch5@gmail.com) or 847-372-6835).

**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](http://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.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING!** The Resource Committee is pleased to announce that the new monthly electronic giving option is working great. Our thanks to all who helped make this happen and to those who have chosen to participate. If you're interesting in donating in this manner, please complete an authorization/registration form and return it to the Finance office. The registration forms are available from both the Finance or Main office. Please contact Ruth Ross at 847-362-2112 or [ruth.ross@umcl.org](mailto:ruth.ross@umcl.org), if you have questions or would like more information.

**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](mailto:info@umcl.org) or John or Jane Aten at (847) 367-6586, [stockpic33@aol.com](mailto:stockpic33@aol.com). Thank you!

**NAME TAGS!** Thank you for wearing your name tags on Sunday mornings in order to help us get to know one another and be more welcoming to our guests. Name tags can be found in the custom-made wooden cabinets by the East Room. If you need a name tag, please let Joyce Bedell know at [joyce.bedell@umcl.org](mailto:joyce.bedell@umcl.org). Thank you!

**STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE**—The heart of prayer is prayer from the heart. 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!

**THANK AND SUPPORT OUR PADS SUPPORTERS**—During this PADS season we have been blessed with donated food from these area business: Pizza Hut (Mundelein), Picnic Basket, Auntie Anne's Pretzels (Hawthorne), and Lovin' Oven. Each of these restaurants provides food weekly and their supported is most appreciated, especially with the large number of guests we have had this year. Please support these restaurants and thank them!

**MARCH SECOND MILE GIVING** will help support: **1) Waukegan2College (W2C)**. Founded in 2009 with 25 students and their families, W2C has now grown to 80 students and their families, with a waiting list. W2C begins with students as young as the fifth grade and their families, and focuses on the premise that high academic expectations and hard work will make college attainable. The families of these students are provided with resources to help them get their children on the path to college, and to help them stay on this path. ([www.waukegantocollege.org](http://www.waukegantocollege.org) for information or to volunteer) **2) Street Children Ministry, Cambodia**. Northern Illinois Conference supported missionary Clara Biswas works with this ministry which serves four communities in Cambodia by providing better education, nutrition, fellowship, and by filling other needs to improve the quality of life for street children, including those children living in orphanages. ([www.umcmmission.org](http://www.umcmmission.org) (Projects Section) or call 212-870-3573)



On **Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015**, we will decorate our altar and East Room with lilies, azaleas, hydrangeas and hyacinths.

If you would like to place an order, please complete an online form on our website ([www.umcl.org/easter-flowers](http://www.umcl.org/easter-flowers)) or fill out this form and return it to the marked basket in the foyer or to the church office.

Checks should be made payable to the United Methodist Church of Libertyville and turned into the church office or accompany your order.

Orders are due **no later than Wednesday, March 18.**

Flowers may be taken home after **the 9:30 and 11:00 AM Easter services**, or you may donate your flower(s) to be delivered to a homebound member.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my flower

OR

\_\_\_\_\_ Please donate my flower to a homebound member

**FLOWER CHOICE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ White Easter Lily (6" pot—\$20 each)

\_\_\_\_\_ Azalea (6" pot—\$35 each)

\_\_\_\_\_ Hydrangea (6" pot—\$35 each)

\_\_\_\_\_ Hyacinth (6" pot—\$25 each)

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