



# The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

March 9, 2014  
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

## First Sunday in Lent ~ Girl Scout Sunday

### Today's Scripture Passage

*Matthew 4:1-11*

**T**hen Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.



*A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION*

PASTORS

Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

## *First Light Service ~ 8:15 AM*



**Gathering Music**                      “Elevation”                      F. Kuhmstedt  
Mary Kuhns, organ

**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**                      “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”                      No. 140

### \* **Call to Worship**

Leader    We gather as pilgrims on a journey of faith.

**People    We come seeking the awareness of God’s presence  
as we travel on.**

Leader    We come seeking light for our darkness, strength  
in our weakness.

**All        Shine in our hearts, O God, with the light of your love and  
faithfulness. Make your presence known through Jesus  
the Christ. 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 4:1-11

**Sermon**                      “Facing Temptation”                      Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

**Offering / Offertory**                      “Supplication”                      C. Nordman  
\* 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**                      “Amazing Grace”                      No. 378

### \* **Pastoral Benediction**

**Postlude**                      “O Day of Rest and Gladness”                      J. E. Kindermann



\* *Those who are able are invited to stand.*

## Traditional Service ~ 9:30 AM



### Gathering Music

#### Greetings & Announcements (Please pass the attendance pads at this time.)

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**Prelude** "Elevation" F. Kuhmstedt  
Mary Kuhns, organ

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**All** **Shine in our hearts, O God, with the light of your love and faithfulness. Make your presence known through Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

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#### Unison Prayer

**Gracious God, you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings and presence of Jesus to direct us in the way of life. You offer us your Holy Spirit, so that we can be born to new life as your children. Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of death have a strong attraction, and that we often succumb to their lure. Give us the faith and courage to choose and nurture life, that we may receive your blessing. Amen.**

**First Scripture Reading** Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 Beth March

#### Recognition of Girl Scouts and Leaders

**Children's Message** Pastor Jamie Williams

**Anthem** "Jesus Died on Calvary's Mountain" arr. J. Leavitt  
Adult Choir; Miranda Farmer, piano

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

#### Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

\* **Hymn of Preparation** "Amazing Grace" No. 378

\* 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

**Second Scripture Reading**

Matthew 4:1-11

**Sermon** "Facing Temptation" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

**Offering / Offertory** "Supplication" C. Nordman  
\* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94  
\* Prayer of Dedication

\* **Hymn of Dedication** "It Is Well with My Soul" No. 377

\* **Pastoral Benediction**

**Postlude** "O Day of Rest and Gladness" J. E. Kindermann



**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 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.*

*The flowers in the sanctuary last Sunday were given by Vivian Beers and family in loving memory of Richard Beers.*

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

**Sound Tech:** Aaron Mitchell **Acolytes:** (9:30) Ushers

**Greeters:** (9:30) Girl Scouts, Leaders and Parents

**March Ushers:** (8:15) Wayne Buck, Pat Conn, Larry Pflederer (9:30) Jay Hazlett, Charles Hetzel, Jesse Michmerhuizen, Steve Neil, John Oberrieder, Ted Zeng

**Coffee Fellowship:** (9:00—11:00) Please join us for coffee, juice, and Girl Scout cookies served in Fellowship Hall and hosted by Girl Scouts, Leaders and Parents.

## 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 "Glory to God Forever" Fee

\* Song "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" Tomlin

Children's Message Pastor Jamie Williams

\* Song "Revelation Song" Riddle

Scripture Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

#### Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

#### Video

Scripture Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon "Facing Temptation" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

\* Closing Song "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" Founds

#### \* 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.

**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.

**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

## UMCL News & Notes ~ March 9, 2014

### OBSERVE THE SEASON OF LENT...

- The **Prayer Labyrinth** is available each **Wednesday**, from **8:00 AM to 8:00 PM**, in the East Room. In the midst of our busy world, come away to this quiet place for prayer, reflection and meditation.
- Excellent **Lenten Devotional Booklets**, "From Fear to Love" by Henri Nouwen, are available in the foyer. Pick one up to read and enrich your Lenten journey.

**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!

**FAITH CIRCLE**—Join us for our monthly meeting on **Thursday, March 13th, 9—11 AM**. We will pitch in as needed on a small service project for the church. Childcare is provided. For more information, please contact Sheila Hillier at schillier@comcast.net.

**ENDOWMENT EDGE**—The Endowment Committee is accepting applications for financial awards. We have a total of \$5,800 available to award. The application deadline is **MARCH 15**. Pick up an application from the office or fill one out on-line at [www.umcl.org/endowment\\_fund](http://www.umcl.org/endowment_fund).

**WOULD YOU LIKE** an Adult Sunday School Class that meets from 10:45—11:45 each Sunday? If you are interested, please come to Fellowship Hall, Room C, on **Sunday, March 16, at 10:45 AM** to see if there is enough interest to begin planning. Contact June McCoy for more information.

**THE BOOK BRIDGE** is a non-profit organization that provides books to kids in crisis and was supported by "Books and Brunch." Their red wagon is parked in the foyer through **March 17** to receive any new or gently used children's books, from infant to age 18. For more information, check out their website or contact Terry Johnson.

**RUTH CIRCLE** will meet **Wednesday evening March 19th at 7:00 PM** for dessert, followed at 7:30 PM with a visit from our Children and Family Ministries Director Amanda Siebert. She will give us an overview of the program and the scope of events for the year. Come join us! We will meet at Mary Sue Welch's house (28588 Tanglewood Ct., Libertyville). Have a question? Call Mickey Donahue 1-847-367-4906

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES RELOCATED FOR MARCH**, due to renovations in the education wing. Classes for Preschool through Fifth Grade meet on the first floor of the education wing; Middle School Youth meet in the Upper Room (above the back of the sanctuary); High School Youth meet at Ben's house; and Adult Classes meet in Fellowship Hall or the New Room. Please check the foyer calendar for updated weekday committee and class locations. Your cooperation and understanding are appreciated!

**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](mailto: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](mailto:campbell.ronald@comcast.net) or 847-362-2913
- More information on these classes is available in MEMOS.

**UMW READERS** will meet on **Saturday, March 22, 9:30—11:00 AM** in Fellowship Hall. We will talk about books we have read, preview new books, and have coffee and a snack. Please RSVP by March 19 to June McCoy or the church office (847-362-2112).

**EASTER PARTY—APRIL 19 10 AM-NOON**. Children, birth through 5th grade, and their families, are invited to join in an Easter celebration! 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 April 12th. To register you can sign up online at [www.umcl.org/cfm-easter](http://www.umcl.org/cfm-easter) or sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EASTER PARTY**—Adults and youth interested in volunteering for the Easter Party can sign-up online at [www.umcl.org/easter-party-registration](http://www.umcl.org/easter-party-registration) or on the bulletin board. Please contact Amanda Seibert with any questions at [AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com](mailto:AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com) or by calling the church office.

## UMCL News & Notes Continued

**UMW's ELGIN DISTRICT DAY OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL** is **March 15** at McHenry UMC. Registration deadline is today! See the UMW Bulletin Board or host church website for information or call/email MaryAnn Burson (bookwormburson@att.net or 847-270-0633). Carpooling will be available.

**2014 U.S. ADULT MISSION TRIP**—is planned for **April 27th—May 3rd**. Volunteers of every skill level are needed in this vital ministry to rebuild homes and restore hope in Waynesville, Missouri, a community damaged by flooding in August 2013. Please consider being a part of this life-changing ministry. The fee is \$250, which covers transportation, lodging, food, and supplies. Three scholarships are available. We need your commitment **as soon as possible** and the fee by April 6. Questions? Contact Jeff Welch (jpwelch5@gmail.com or 847-372-6835) or see our website: [www.umcl.org/adult-mission-trip](http://www.umcl.org/adult-mission-trip)

**SPRING RUMMAGE SALE**—Spring is coming (we hope) and your thoughts are turning to spring cleaning and getting rid of some of that stuff you never use (we hope). Think Spring. Think Rummage Sale. Mark a couple of boxes "rummage" and start filling them. Volunteers, mark your calendars for **May 5-10** Contributors, you can start dropping off rummage starting Monday, May 5th. Thank you for supporting the rummage sale! Beth March (847-367-5175) and Barb Plohr (847-367-5556)

**SERVE THE 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!

**SAVE THE DATES!** Easter Party—April 19; Spring Rummage Sale—May 9-10; Vacation Bible School—July 14-18.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE**—We must not only give what we have; we must also give what we are. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Kevin Garren, Mary Spooner or the Pastors.

**GREEN LIVING FAIR** is presented by Lake County Green Congregations on **March 15, 10:00 AM—2:00 PM**, at the Libertyville Civic Center. Come to enjoy educational activities and to recycle: electronics, batteries, CDs, cameras, white packing foam, ink cartridges, wine corks, tennis shoes, bikes, bike parts, and more. Volunteers are needed! Contact Cathy O'Brien (847-367-8062 or [cobrien1021@hotmail.com](mailto:cobrien1021@hotmail.com)) to help or with questions.

**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.

**SECOND MILE GIVING FOR MARCH** will include: **1) Street Children Ministry, Cambodia.** Missionary Clara Biswas, sponsored by the Northern Illinois Conference, spearheads this ministry that focuses on street children in Cambodia, including children in orphanages and poor communities. This project seeks to improve the quality of life for these children by enhancing their educational opportunities, by helping them get better nutrition, and by teaching them about the Bible. Information: [www.umcmmission.org](http://www.umcmmission.org), search for Street Children Ministry, Cambodia Project. **2) Renovations to Reynoldswood Christian Camp and Retreat Center.** This center, located near Dixon, IL, is a Northern Illinois Conference camping property consisting of 170 acres of woods and meadows. The dining hall, Manor House, and other camp buildings require upkeep and repair. This facility is open year round. Information: [www.reynoldswood.org](http://www.reynoldswood.org).

### HOW ARE WE DOING?

As of February 26, 2014

	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
<b>Offerings/Revenues</b>	\$52,720.50	\$133,365.00
<b>Expenses</b>	\$54,063.34	\$140,256.27
<b>Difference</b>	(\$1,342.84)	(\$6,891.27)

As we come to the close of February, total revenue is short of total expenses. The financial year usually begins slowly due to bad weather and family budgets. Your faithful support can help us turn things around as we move into March and the hope of Spring.

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, March 9, 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)  
4:00 PM—Confirmation

### Monday, March 10, 2014

1:00 PM—BookTalkers  
7:00 PM—Outreach Committee  
7:00 PM—Spiritual Disciplines Class  
7:00 PM—World's Religions Class  
7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72

### Tuesday, March 11, 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—Staff Parish Relations Committee  
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads  
7:00 PM—Stephen Supervision  
7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group) @ Ben's

### Wednesday, March 12, 2014

8:00 AM-8:00 PM—Prayer Labyrinth (East Room)  
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

### Thursday, March 13, 2014

9:00 AM—Faith Circle  
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA  
4:00 PM—Building Committee  
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's  
7:30 PM—Disciple 2 Bible Study  
7:30 PM—Adult Choir

### Friday, March 14, 2014

6:00 PM—30-Hour Famine Begins

### Saturday, March 15, 2014

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

### Sunday, March 16 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, March 17, 2014

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

### Tuesday, March 18, 2014

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth  
9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle  
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA  
1:45 PM—Disciple 4 Bible Study  
7:00 PM—Resource Committee  
7:00 PM—Troop #72 Committee  
7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group) @ Ben's

### Wednesday, March 19, 2014

8:00 AM-8:00 PM—Prayer Labyrinth (East Room)  
9:00 AM—MEMOS  
9:00 AM—Staff Meeting  
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
9:45 AM—Faith Study  
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study  
7:00 PM—Nominations Committee  
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells  
7:00 PM—Jr. High SYNERGY  
7:00 PM—Ruth Circle (off site)

### Thursday, March 20, 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 21, 2014

6:00 PM—Intimate Evenings  
7:00 PM—Cub Scouts #72

### Saturday, March 22, 2014

8:00 AM—Men's Study  
8:30 AM—Praise Band  
9:30 AM—UMW Readers  
4:30 PM—PADS Set up & PADS

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