

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 20, 2016

Palm Sunday

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)
4:00 PM— F.L.O.W. Class

Monday, March 21, 2016

7:00 PM—Inquirers' Study

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

9:30 AM— Women's Spiritual Growth
12:00 & 7:30 PM - Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Pilgrim Road
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

9:30 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
10:00 AM— The God We Can Know

Thursday, March 24, 2016

Maundy Thursday

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Passover Service/ Meal

Friday, March 25, 2016

Good Friday
7:30 PM— Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 26, 2016

8:00 AM—Men's Study
5:00 PM—PADS

Sunday, March 27, 2016

Easter Sunday

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)

Monday, March 28, 2016

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

Tuesday, March 29, 2016

9:30 AM— Women's Spiritual Growth
12:00 & 7:30 PM - Living Free/AA

Wednesday, March 30, 2016

9:30 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
10:00 AM—The God We Can Know
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells
7:00 PM—Jr. High Tide

Thursday, March 31, 2016

Maundy Thursday
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Disciple 4
7:30 PM—Choir
7:30 PM—Praise Band

Friday, April 1, 2016

Good Friday
7:30 PM— Good Friday Service

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*The United Methodist Church of Libertyville
Palm / Passion Sunday*

March 20, 2015

9:30 & 11:00 AM



Today's Scripture Passage

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden.

Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."'

They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!'

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, rebuke your disciples. Tell them to stop!' He answered, 'I tell you, if they were silent, the stones would shout out.'

As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, 'If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. They will crush you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another; because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you.'

—Luke 19:28-44



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Holy Week Worship

MAUNDY THURSDAY ~ March 24 at 7:00 PM

*Join us for a special symbolic Passover meal
and interactive worship service.*

GOOD FRIDAY ~ March 25 at 7:30 PM

*A solemn service of remembrance
with special music presented by the Adult Choir*

EASTER SUNDAY ~ March 27 at 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Celebrate the resurrection of Christ at one of these special services!

*Brass Ensemble, Organ, Adult Choir
and Easter flowers at 9:30.*

*The Praise Band, special music,
video and Easter flowers at 11:00.*

Nursery Care will be provided at all Holy Week Services.



NEW MAUNDY THURSDAY PASSOVER MEAL AND WORSHIP SERVICE This year we are excited to invite you to be a part of a special symbolic meal and interactive worship service to celebrate our Jewish roots and connect us to Jesus' and his disciple's experience during the last supper. On Thursday, March 24 at 7:00 PM we will have our annual Maundy Thursday worship in the Fellowship Hall. Seated around tables, we will hear readings, sing hymns & songs and share symbolically in a Seder or a Passover meal. Please have your usual dinner before you come. We hope you will join us on this night of remembrance.

EASTER PARTY Thanks to everyone who came out to our Party on March 19th. This event was a success with 60 people rotating between three exciting stations. We ended the afternoon by eating a yummy lunch and enjoying each other's company. A BIG thanks to the amazing volunteers that helped hide eggs, tell stories, lead songs, play games and assemble crafts!

ENDOWMENT EDGE The Endowment Committee is accepting applications for funding. Pick up an application form and instructions in the Church office or online. The deadline for applications is March 30, 2016. Awards will be given in June, 2016.

PRIME TIME We will meet Monday, April 4th Lunch \$5.00. The program is to be determined.

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” packing location in Libertyville on Saturday, April 16th from 8:45AM to 11:00AM. We will pack meals to help children in need, while having fun and bonding with one another. Sign up online at 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.

FAITH CIRCLE will be meeting on Thursday, April 14th at 9:30 in room 101. MaryAnn Burson will be sharing information on what is UMW and more. All are welcome to join and we do provide childcare for the young ones. Contact Andrea West (847)356-3846 or adwest5@yahoo.com for more information.

LEARN, GROW, AND SERVE AS A STEPHEN MINISTER: Would you like to be part of a ministry that gives people care and support when they need it most—while making a difference in your own life? Consider becoming a Stephen Minister. Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who provide a one-to-one caring ministry to people experiencing grief, divorce, loneliness, job loss and many other life difficulties. You will listen, care, pray, encourage and reflect Christ's presence in their life. Stephen Ministry is life changing for both the care receiver and the Stephen Minister. If you would like to learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact Kevin Garren (847-816-7340) or Mary Spooner (847-548-3703) or come to our information meeting on Tuesday April 12, 7:00 p.m.

MISSION TRIP (Adult) The massive December flooding experienced by the St. Louis area affected over 4800 homes. The UMC Missouri Conference is seeking volunteers of every skill level in this vital ministry to rebuild homes and restore hope. This year's trip will take place from April 17th to April 23rd, and we would 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 four scholarships available to cover this cost if you have desire but not the financial means. We need your commitment asap and your fee by April 3rd. Email or call Jeff Welch with any questions at jpwelch5@gmail.com

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am

Greetings and Announcements (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.

Prelude “Palm Sunday Celebration” D. Edwards
Heritage Bells

* Call To Worship

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: **Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

People: **Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you, triumphant and victorious is he.

People: **We praise you, King Jesus. Enter our hearts today as you entered Jerusalem long ago, and lead us in the way everlasting. Halleluah! Amen.**

* **Hymn of Celebration with Palms** “Hosanna! Loud Hosanna!” No. 278
We invite you to celebrate Jesus' procession into Jerusalem by waving your palms as we sing.

Opening Prayer

Merciful God, as we enter Holy Week and gather in your house of prayer, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Unite us with Christ so we may one day enter in triumph into that city not made with human hands, but eternal in the heavens. Lift us up by your Holy Spirit so we may live with all your children, where Christ lives with you in glory forever. Amen.

Children's Special Music “Hosanna” M. Burkhardt
Children's Choir and Bells

Palm Sunday Scripture *Philippians 2:5-11, 14-18*

Anthem “Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates” G.F. Handel
Adult Choir; Sean Newman, Guest Conductor

**** Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer No. 895

*** Hymn of Preparation** “Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus” No. 325

Second Scripture Reading *Luke 19:28-44*

Sermon “Triumph and Tragedy” *Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams*

Offering / Offertory “Rhosymedre” A. Jordan
 * Doxology “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 94
 * Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn “Be Thou My Vision”

*** Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude “Hail Thee, Festival Day” M. Burkhardt



A WARM WELCOME TO ALL!

We are delighted to have 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@umcl.org), for 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: Jesse Nixon

Ushers: Mike Fennewald, Tom Plohr, Eric Fouts, Ted Zeng

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

Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am



Countdown

Worship Together “I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)” C.H. Gabriel

Song “Let Us Adore” C. Brown, J. Ingram

Prayer Ben Hallett

Song “Ever Be” B. Strand, C. Greely

Children’s Message *Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams*

Community Sharing

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Scripture *Luke 19:28-44*

Sermon “Triumph & Tragedy ” *Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams*

Offering

Prayer

Worship Together “Be Thou My Vision” B. J. Davis, E. Hull

Scattering into the World



Worship Team: David Bedell, Woody Bedell,
Christina Parmar, Heidi Nelson, Tim Tonon

Multimedia Coordinators: Mark Mason, Jackson Ludlow, Connor Clausen

Head Usher: Jayden Montgomery

Director of Contemporary Worship and Praise Band: Ben Hallett

We enjoy having kids with us in the worship, but there is also a special program for them called Kids Own Worship that meets in room 201 during the service. Nursery care is available for infants and toddlers in Room 100.

Thank you for completing the registration sheet that is passed around (including email) so we