



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

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

Third Sunday in Lent

Today's Scripture Passage

John 4:5-30

So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" They left the city and were on their way to him.



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

First Light Service ~ 8:15 AM



Gathering Music "In Thee, Lord, Have I Put My Trust" J. C. Bach
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** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 127

* **Call to Worship**

Leader In the darkness and emptiness of much we call life, the Spirit moves among us, calling us into new being.

People **We are a dry and weary people, in need of God's love and renewing grace.**

Leader Come, people of God, be revived and refreshed with the Living Water Jesus gives. Be open to the new life God can bring.

People **We will open our hearts to God's presence. We will listen for God's voice. We will wait for the Spirit. Thanks be to God who knows us and loves us, this day and always. Amen.**

* **Musical Prayer** "Fill My Cup, Lord" No. 641

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord.
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.
Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

Quiet Reflection and Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading John 4:5-30

Sermon "Fill My Cup, Lord" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Offering / Offertory "Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light" J. S. Bach

* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94

* Prayer of Dedication

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Gluten free wafers are available in the center tray.

* **Closing Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 89

* **Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude "My Inmost Heart Now Raises" J. C. Bach



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

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 AM



Gathering Music

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Prelude "In Thee, Lord, Have I Put My Trust" J. C. Bach
Mary Kuhns, organ

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* **Opening Hymn** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 127

Unison Prayer

Eternal Source of life, be with us this day as we seek to open ourselves to your love and your wholeness. Be with us as we set aside our everyday worries and concerns and concentrate on your forgiveness and loving-kindness. Create in us anew a sense of meaning and purpose, in the Spirit of Christ. Amen.

First Scripture Reading Psalm 63:1-4 Bettylou Miller

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

Anthem "Ave Verum Corpus" W. A. Mozart
Adult Choir; Miranda Farmer, piano

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

* 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!

* Hymn of Preparation "Fill My Cup, Lord" No. 641, sing twice

Second Scripture Reading John 4:5-30

Sermon "Fill My Cup, Lord" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Offering / Offertory "Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light" J. S. Bach

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* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn of Dedication "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 89

* Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "My Inmost Heart Now Raises" J. C. Bach



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 celebration of the birthdays
of Matt, Jack, and Michael Foley.*

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

Sound Tech: Darin Chartier **Acolytes:** (9:30) Ushers

Greeter: (9:30) Doris Miller

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 and refreshments served in Fellowship Hall and hosted by the Outreach Committee.

Lent ~ The Elements ~ Water
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 "Everlasting God" Brown

* Song "Lord, Reign in Me" Brown

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

Scripture Psalm 63:1-4

Song "Fill My Cup, Lord" Blanchard

Prayer

Video "The Woman at the Well"

A Dramatic Scripture Reading John 4:5-30

Sermon "Fill My Cup, Lord" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

* **Closing Song** "All My Fountains" 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 ~ March 23, 2014

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the 30 Hour Famine a success! We managed to raise nearly \$6,000 to send to children around the world so they can receive more adequate nutrition so they can focus better on their education and having fun! They appreciate you.

OBSERVING 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 and East Room. Pick one up to enrich your Lenten journey.

EAT AT CHILI'S AND SUPPORT PADS! Many local Chili's restaurants will be donating 15% of your purchase to PADS during the **month of March**. Pick up a coupon here at church, enjoy a meal, and benefit PADS at the same time!

HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH PADS—Please consider serving with PADS at our church on Saturdays! Volunteers are desperately needed for **overnight shifts** (11 PM—3 AM or 3-6:30 AM) or **clean-up** (5:30-7:15 AM). Make a difference in someone's life this week! 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.

CHECK OUT THESE NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES beginning today at 9:30 AM:

- 1) **Chip Ingram's House or Home Parenting Edition: God's Blueprint for Biblical Parenting.** In this ten-week series, meeting in the **New Room** upstairs, Chip teaches timeless truths about parenting and offers a wealth of personal experience and practical help. "To say that parenting is a great challenge is a vast understatement. With so many competing ideas and philosophies, it is easy to feel overwhelmed and paralyzed.... But there is HOPE... God has given us a blueprint for parenting with clear, timeless truths that still work today." 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.** In this six-week DVD-based study, meeting in **Fellowship Hall Room C**, pastor/author/storyteller Ortberg "shows what it takes to really win at the game of life." He will guide us on how to "focus on keeping our eyes on the true prize in life—the one that unlocks the gate to the kingdom of God." Details: Ron Campbell (847-362-2913 or campbell.ronald@comcast.net).

ARE YOU INTERESTED in an Adult Sunday School Class that would meet from 10:45—11:45 AM each Sunday morning? If you are, please come to Fellowship Hall Room C, **this morning at 10:45 AM**. Contact June McCoy for more information.

EASTER PARTY—APRIL 19, 10:00 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 EASTER 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 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 or on the bulletin board. Please contact Amanda Seibert with any questions at AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com or by calling the church office.

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.

EASTER FLOWERS: On Easter Sunday, April 20, 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) or fill out the form in today's bulletin and return it to the basket in the foyer or 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 **Tuesday, April 8**.

UMCL News & Notes Continued

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

YOUNG COUPLES will meet on **Friday, April 4**, for dinner at Culvers at **7:00 PM** (803 E. Park Ave, Libertyville) and then work at Feed My Starving Children from 8:00-9:30 PM (742 E. Park Ave., Libertyville). Please RSVP as soon as possible to Charlotte and Scott Allen at allencs@comcast.net. (FMSC staff need the names of our team.)

PRIME TIME meets on **Monday, April 7**, at **Noon** for a **Potluck Lunch!** After lunch, Rev. David Seyller will be sharing information about Winchester House and his experiences as chaplain ministering to the residents there. Please RSVP to the church office by Friday, April 4! We look forward to seeing you and sharing your potluck creations!

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)

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

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!

DID YOU KNOW THAT HELPING HANDS accepts wheelchairs, walkers, and other medical equipment that can be loaned out to our church family as the need arises? Please let Jeris Boyce, Gladys Griffin or the church office know if you have medical equipment to donate, and we will pick it up.

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, 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.

HOW ARE WE DOING?

As of March 19, 2014

	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Offerings/Revenues	\$38,725.00	\$172,092.46
Expenses	\$30,553.88	\$191,089.10
Difference	\$ 8,171.12	(\$18,996.64)

As we come close to the end of the first quarter, we presently have a \$19,000 gap between revenue and expenses. We encourage you to catch up on your giving this month if you have gotten behind. Your support and faithfulness are critical to our ministries. Thank you.

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 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, March 24, 2014

7:00 PM—UMW Leadership Team
7:00 PM—Spiritual Disciplines Class
7:00 PM—World's Religions Class

Tuesday, March 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—Faithful Threads

Wednesday, March 26, 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
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells

Thursday, March 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, March 28, 2014

6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum

Saturday, March 29, 2014

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

Sunday, March 30, 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 31, 2014

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

Tuesday, April 1, 2014

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

Wednesday, April 2, 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
12:30 PM—Libertyville Clergy Luncheon
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM—Jr. High SYNERGY
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells
7:00 PM—BSA District Committee
8:00 PM—Ad Board Task Force

Thursday, April 3, 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
7:30 PM—Board of Trustees

Friday, April 4, 2014

7:00 PM—Young Couples (off site)

Saturday, April 5, 2014

8:00 AM—Men's Study
8:30 AM—Praise Band
10:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Committee
4:30 PM—PADS Set up & PADS

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