

Church Calendar

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

9:45 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
7:00 PM—Praise Band

Friday, April 1, 2016

6:30 PM— PEO
7:00 PM—First Friday Friends

Saturday, April 2, 2016

8:00 AM—Men's Study
5:00 PM—PADS



Sunday, April 3, 2016

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—ALPHA
4:00 PM—Confirmation One to Ones
4:30 PM—FLOW
7:00 PM—Sr. High Tide

Monday, April 4, 2016

12:00 PM—Prime Time
5:45 PM—Daisies
7:00 PM—Inquirers' Study
7:00 PM—Troop 72

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

9:30 AM— Women's Spiritual Growth
12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA
1:00 PM—Endowment Committee
7:00 PM—Trustee Meeting
7:00 PM—SPRC Meeting

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

8:45 AM—Memos
9:30 AM— Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
6:30 PM—Joint Worship Committee
7:00 PM—BSA District Committee

7:00 PM—Heritage Bells

7:00 PM—Spiritual Growth

7:00 PM—Jr. High Tide

Thursday, April 7, 2016

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

Friday, April 8, 2016

6:00 PM— Young Life

Saturday, April 9, 2016

8:00 AM—Men's Study
5:00 PM—PADS

The United Methodist Church of Libertyville
Easter Sunday ~ March 27, 2016



A Warm Welcome to All!

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship here on this joyous Easter morning! If you are a first-time guest, please stop by the Welcome Table in the Community Room to pick up a Visitor Packet and meet our Welcoming Ministries Coordinator, Joyce Bedell (Joyce.Bedell@umcl.org)

All are invited to join us in the Community Room for coffee, refreshments and community sharing from 9:00—11:00 am. We look forward to seeing you there!



Today's Scripture Passages

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.


— 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

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

Sound Technicians: Mark Mason, Jackson Ludlow, Connor Clausen

Worship Team: Ben Hallett, David Bedell, Woody Bedell, Christina Parmar, Tim Tonon, Tom Seibert

Ushers: (9:30) Jane & John Aten, Mike Fennwald, Eric Fouts, David Natzke, Tom Plohr, Bill Vanni, Ted Zeng, (11:00) Jayden Montgomery



SPECIAL SPEAKER Please join us next Sunday, April 3, when Rev. Mirella Manocchio will be preaching and assisting the pastors in serving Holy Communion. Rev. Mirella is nominated to become the new Executive Director of the Methodist Church of Italy.

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 Monday, April 4th Lunch is \$5.00. There will be a “Name That Tune” contest
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.

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.

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.

VBS Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School this summer from July 18th to July 22nd from 9:00am to Noon. Stay tuned for more details.

Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am



Countdown

Easter Welcome

Ben Hallett

Leader Christ is risen!

People He is risen, indeed!

A Presentation Song

"No One In His Grave"

Story

Easter Greeting

Worship Together

"This is Amazing Grace"

J. Farrow, J. Riddle

Prayer

Worship Together

"Great I Am"

J. Anderson

Children's Message

Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Musical Response

"Majesty"

Easter Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Gospel Reading

John 20:1-18

Easter Message

"Grief Gives Way to Glory" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Offering

"Majesty"

Prayer

Worship Together

"Finally Free"

Scattering



A Blessed Easter to All!

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

— John 20:1-18

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am



Prelude "Lift High The Cross" S. Tucker
Lake Shore Brass Quintet and Organ

Easter Greeting & Welcome Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams
Leader Christ is risen! Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams
People He is risen, indeed!

* Call To Worship

Leader The Lord has done great things for us!
People **And we are filled with joy!**
Leader Our God has turned our weeping into singing,
People **Our tears into songs of joy!**
Leader For now is Christ risen from the dead!
People **Now, nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Hallelujah! Amen!**

***Hymn of Celebration** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" No. 302, verses 1-4
Congregation, Organ, and Lake Shore Brass Quintet

*Unison Prayer

God of all ages and all people, the shadow and gloom of Good Friday have been dispersed by the light and color of Easter Sunday. We rejoice in your power that turns our sorrow into joy, our despair into hope, our defeat into victory and evil into goodness. Help us, O God, to burst out of the tombs that have trapped us. Let now a new life of divine grace and human love burst forth from each of us this Easter day, through the grace of Jesus Christ, the Risen One. Amen.

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

Psalter Reading Psalm 118: 14-24 UM Hymnal, page 839 & 840
Musical Response 2

New Testament Reading I Corinthians 15:19-26 Jim Stewart

***Musical Response** "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" No. 176

Anthem "To the Lamb on the Throne" D. Forrest
Adult Choir and Lake Shore Brass Quintet

Easter Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

*** Congregational Hymn** "Thine Be the Glory" No. 308

Gospel Reading John 20:1-18

Easter Sermon "Grief Gives Way to Glory" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Offering / Offertory Anthem "Awake, My Heart, With Gladness" W. Held

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

* Easter Offering Prayer

Wonderful, amazing God, we thank you that you have raised Jesus Christ from the dead, bringing us the promise of new life. With the dawning of this new day, may we awaken to new opportunities to love and serve you and witness to Christ whom you have raised. Help us to glorify you as we lift up Christ, use our gifts and minister to all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*** Closing Hymn** "Sing With All the Saints in Glory" No. 702

*** Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude Lake Shore Brass Quintet



Mr. James Grace, Organist
Dr. Jeffrey D. Brown, Choir Director

A Blessed Easter to All!

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

Dick & Hazel Sagendorph in memory of our mother, Hazel Harlacher

Tom & Amanda Seibert in memory of Adam Seibert

Connie Sheffer in memory of my father, Walter Sheffer

Tammy Skinner in honor with thanks to God for the precious gift of family

*Steve & Deanna Thomas in memory of our parents,
Gordon & Esther Kiner and Jeanne & L.F. Thomas*

Jules & Becky Traut in memory of our parents

*Diana Webster in honor of my family and
in memory of Dan, my dear husband.*

*Steve & Jamie Williams in memory of their parents
Robert & Jayne Hanna and Betty & Clair Williams*

Jean Wilson in honor of my family



*Many Thanks to all who donated to provide Easter Flowers
for today's joyous celebration!*

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Easter Flowers 2016

United Methodist Church of Libertyville

The Easter Flowers that grace the Sanctuary and Community Room are given by:

Judy Awe in memory of my mother, Phyllis Frietch

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the faithful UMCL office & MEMOs volunteers*

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Vivian Beers in loving memory of Richard Beers

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and our parents, Oliver & Isabel Brahmer and Jean Cronce*

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*Jon & Sue Elsea in honor of our children and grandchildren,
and Sue's mother Cornie*

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Joe and Theresa's grandmothers, Fern and Doris*

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Kay Handcock & Family in memory of Darryl Handcock

*Olaf & Darlene Hansen in honor of their children,
grandchildren, and great-grandchildren*

*Roger, Heidi, Sadi, and Mason Herrick in memory of our parents, William & Ester
Herrick and Marion & Lucretia Goodlock
and our son, William Marion Herrick*

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Terry Johnson in honor of our pastors and church staff

*Ruth Laschinski & Emily Vaslis in memory of
Katherine & Charles Collins*



Bruce & Kathy Locke in memory of our Loved Ones

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*Mark & Janet Mason in honor of our parents,
Gordon & Marlene Schnepper and Shirley Mason,
and in memory of our father, Richard Mason, and our loving grandparents.*

Shirley Mason in memory of Richard Mason

Joanne McConnell and Sharon & James Byrne in memory of loved ones

Robert McGinnis in memory of loved ones

*Jesse & Melissa Michmerhuizen in memory of their grandparents:
Karel & Katherine Feenstra, James & Harriet VanderKooi,
Dr. Robert & Eleanor Michmerhuizen, and James & Mary Hazel Shores*

Bettylou Miller in memory of her grandma, Bessie Worth

*David, Jill, and Cydney Natzke in memory of
Arnold Natzke & John Burroughs*

Don & Sandy Palmer in honor of our children & grandchildren

Joel & Karilyn Parrott in memory of our parents

Mimi Pinney in memory of my loved ones

Gary & Karen Plewe in honor of our family