

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, April 5, 2015

#### *Easter Sunday*

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 0-3.5 years)  
9:30 AM—Sunday School for all ages  
(Children begin in service and leave  
after Children's Message)  
10:30 AM—Coffee Time  
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-5 years)  
11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship (Children begin in  
service and leave after Children's Time)

### Monday, April 6, 2015

12:00 PM—Prime Time  
7:00 PM—Inquirers' Study Group  
7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72

### Tuesday, April 7, 2015

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth Group  
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA  
1:00 PM—Disciple 5 Bible Study  
7:00 PM—Lake County Green Congregations  
7:00 PM—Pilgrim Road Study

### Wednesday, April 8, 2015

9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
5:30 PM—All Stars  
7:00 PM—JrHI TIDE  
7:00 PM—Spiritual Growth Committee  
7:00 PM—Cub Scout #273 Committee  
7:30 PM—Troop #72 Committee

### Thursday, April 9, 2015

9:00 AM—Faith Circle  
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA  
6:30 PM—Praise Band  
7:30 PM—Adult Choir  
7:30 PM—Disciple 3 Bible Study

### Friday, April 10, 2015

6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum  
7:00 PM—20's Group

### Saturday, April 11, 2015

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

### Sunday, April 12, 2015

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—Children's Choirs  
9:15 AM—Adult Sunday School Class  
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-3.5 years)  
9:30 AM—Sunday School for all ages  
(Children begin in service and leave  
after Children's Message)  
10:30 AM—Coffee Time  
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-5 years)  
11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship (Begin in service)  
4:00 PM—ALPHA Course  
6:30 PM—SrHI TIDE  
7:00 PM—Cub Scout Committee

### Monday, April 13, 2015

1:00 PM—BookTalkers  
6:00 PM—Daisy Scouts  
7:00 PM—Inquirers' Study Group  
7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72  
7:00 PM—New Membership Committee

### Tuesday, April 14, 2015

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth Group  
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

### Wednesday, April 15, 2015

9:00 AM—MEMOS  
9:30 AM—Staff Meeting  
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
7:00 PM—JrHI TIDE  
7:00 PM—Ruth Circle (off site)  
7:30 PM—Trustees

### Thursday, April 16, 2015

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA  
7:00 PM—Financial Planning Seminar  
7:30 PM—Adult Choir  
7:30 PM—Disciple 3 Bible Study

### Friday, April 17, 2015

7:00 PM—30-Hour Famine  
7:00 PM—20's Group

### Saturday, April 18, 2015

8:00 AM—Men's Study  
9:30 AM—New Member Coffee  
4:30 PM—PADS Set up & PADS

The United Methodist Church of Libertyville  
Easter Sunday ~ April 5, 2015



*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 foyer to pick up a Visitor Packet and meet our Welcoming Ministries Coordinator, Joyce Bedell (Joyce.Bedell@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!



**Today's Scripture Passages**

**T**hen the sun stopped shining. Then the curtain in the temple was torn down the middle. Crying out in a loud voice, Jesus said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." After he said this, he breathed for the last time.

When the centurion saw what happened, he praised God, saying, "Truly, this was a righteous man." All the crowds who had come together to see this event returned to their homes beating their chests after seeing what had happened. And everyone who knew him, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance observing these things.

Now there was a man named Joseph who was a member of the council. He was a good and righteous man. He hadn't agreed with the plan and actions of the council. He was from the Jewish city of Arimathea and eagerly anticipated God's kingdom. This man went to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body. Taking it down, he wrapped it in a linen cloth and laid it in a tomb carved out of the rock, in which no one had ever been buried. It was the Preparation Day for the Sabbath, and the Sabbath was quickly approaching.

The women who had come with Jesus from Galilee followed Joseph. They saw the tomb and how Jesus' body was laid in it, then they went away and prepared fragrant spices and perfumed oils. Then they rested on the Sabbath, in keeping with the commandment.

— Luke 23:45-56

**UMCL News & Notes ~ April 5, 2015**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**—This morning, children will start in worship with their families. After the Children's Message, children are invited upstairs for Sunday School taught by Senior High students.

**CHANGING WORSHIP SCHEDULE DURING CONSTRUCTION!**

- **Sunday, April 12 at 11:00 AM**, we will celebrate the history of UMCL's Contemporary Worship Service in the East Room Worship Center. This will be our last service in the East Room.
- **Sunday, April 19 at 8:15 and 9:30 AM**, we will give thanks for the sanctuary as our worship center for Traditional Worship and celebrate some of the people who have helped us to enjoy our services in this space. This will be the last service in the sanctuary until construction is completed.
- **Sunday, April 26 at 9:30 and 11:00 AM**, we will have Traditional and Contemporary worship in the Fellowship Hall

**GUEST SPEAKER NEXT WEEK**—Pastor Steve and Pastor Jamie will be on vacation next week. Our Lay Leader, Steve Neil, will be speaking on **April 12 at 8:15 and 9:30 am**. The Contemporary Service at 11:00 AM will be a celebration and witness to the history of contemporary worship at UMCL these past fifteen years.

**PRIME TIME** will meet **Monday, April 6, at 12:00 PM** for lunch (\$5) followed by Bingo!

**NEW MEMBER CLASSES** include these opportunities to learn more about the life and ministry of UMCL: New Member/Sponsor Coffee on **Saturday, April 18, 9:30 AM** (childcare available); Sunday School classes on **April 19 & 26, May 3 & 10 at 10:45 AM**; with New Members welcomed on **May 17 at 9:30 AM**. Please contact Joyce Bedell (joyce.bedell@umcl.org or 847-362-2112) to sign up!

**30-HOUR FAMINE**—Make hunger YOUR fight! On **April 17-19** the youth of UMCL are going to embark on a 30-hour fast to help raise money for hungry kids worldwide. Our fundraising goal this year is \$6000 to help feed kids in areas where hunger is pervasive. Be on the lookout for youth fundraisers & check out our fundraising webpage— youth.worldvision.org - then search 'UMC Libertyville.'

**NEW ADULT SUNDAY MORNING STUDY** begins **April 12, 9:30 AM**. "The Wesleyan Way: A Faith That Matters" by Scott J. Jones is an eight-week DVD-based study that helps both seekers and believers envision and practice discipleship as a way of life. An optional student book is available for \$10. All adults are invited! Drop-ins are welcome. Details: Carol Sim-Campbell at simcampbell@comcast.net.

**RUTH CIRCLE** will meet **Wednesday, April 15, at 7:00 PM** at the home of Nancy Grange Sullivan (17309 Westwind Drive, Gurnee, 847-533-4440). All women are invited... you might even meet some interesting women from Bible times who plan to attend!! Meet at the church at 6:30 PM to carpool.

**FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR**—Receive helpful information on family financial concerns by attending a Financial Planning Seminar, open to everyone, sponsored by the Endowment Committee on **Thursday, April 16 at 7:00 PM** at the church. Local financial planner, Pete Crabtree, will cover budgeting and investing, and strategies to maximize your resources. Time will be provided for questions. Childcare provided. Details: Joyce (john.joycej@yahoo.com) or Ron (campbell.ronald@comcast.net).

**2015 ADULT MISSION TRIP**—to Brookport, Illinois is planned for **April 19-25**. You can still sign up! The trip orientation meeting is planned for next Sunday, April 12, at 5:00 PM. If you'd like to participate, contact Jeff Welch (jpwelch5@gmail.com or 847-372-6835) today!

**FEEDING CHILDREN!** Anyone, 5 or older, is invited to the Libertyville "Feed My Starving Children" (FMSC) location on Sat. **April 25, 8:45-11:00 AM**. Sign up in the church office or online.

## Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am



### Countdown

#### Easter Greeting & Welcome

Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Leader Christ is risen!

People He is risen, indeed!

#### Video

“Good Shepherd”

#### \* Song

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Walker

#### \* Song

“We Are the Free”

Redman

#### Children’s Message

Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

#### Easter’s First Light

Luke 24:1-12

#### Easter Prayer & the Lord’s Prayer

#### Video

“Redeemer”

#### Easter Scripture & Message

Luke 24:36-49

Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

#### \* Closing Song

“My Redeemer Lives”

Morgan

#### \* 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. Nursery care is available in Room 100.

**Worship Team:** Woody Bedell, Jeff Brown, Jeff Davis, Jeanette Frisbey, Tom Seibert, Tim Tonon, Jamie Twedell

**Multimedia Coordinators:** Mark & Janet Mason

**Refreshments:** Charlotte Allen

**O**n the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’”

Then they remembered his words. When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But the men did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

— Luke 24:1-12

**W**hile they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence. He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

— Luke 24:36-49

*Traditional Services ~ 8:15 & 9:30 am*



**Prelude** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" L. Larson  
Lakeshore Brass Quintet and Organ

**Easter's Poignant Beginning** Luke 23:45-56 Jim Stewart  
Pastor Jamie

**\* Call To Worship** Sofia Sapp

*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!

**\* Congregational Hymn** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" No. 302, verses 1-4 & 6

**Easter Greeting & Welcome** Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

*Leader* Christ is risen!

*People* He is risen, indeed!

**Children's Message** (9:30)

**Easter's First Light** Luke 24:1-12 (8:15) Diane & Tucker Wilson  
(9:30) Jeanne & John Kircher

**Anthem** "Lift High the Cross" R. Hobby  
Adult Choir

**Easter Prayer & the Lord's Prayer**

**\* Congregational Hymn** "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" No. 304

**Easter Scripture & Message** Luke 24:36-49 Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

**Offering / Offertory Anthem** "Redeemer" N. Hill-Cobb

**\* 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** Lakeshore Brass



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

**Sound Technician:** Jesse Nixon **Greeters:** (9:30) The Nixon Family

**Acolyte:** (9:30) Chris Randall

**April Ushers:** (8:15) John Aten, Tim Henthorn

(9:30) John Aten, Jay Hazlett, David Natzke, Bill Vanni

**Coffee Fellowship:** (9:00—11:00) Please join us for coffee and refreshments served in Fellowship Hall.

~ A Blessed Easter to All! ~