



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

April 7, 2013
8:30 & 10:00 am

Today's Scripture Passage

John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Jamie Hanna Williams • Stephen C. Williams

The Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2013



Greeting & Announcements (Please pass the attendance pads at this time.)
We welcome you to our service today.
May God's blessing of peace and grace be with you.

Prelude "This Joyful Eastertide" D. Cherwien

*** Call to Worship** Woody Bedell

Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God's presence on earth.

Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light. Therefore we sing with the church in all ages:

Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Amen.

*** Hymn** "The Day of Resurrection" No. 303

Unison Prayer

O living Christ, as the good news of Easter energized your first disciples to establish dynamic Christian communities, so energize us to dynamic life within our congregation. As your Spirit gave them courage to stand tall before the powers of this world, so empower us to proclaim your gospel and struggle for justice and peace. By your presence with us now, make us one in love and mission. Amen.

Special Music God's Soul Girls

Children's Message (8:30) DeeAnn Clausen

First Scripture Reading Acts 14:8-18
(8:30) George Aynilian (10:00) Lizzie Foley

Solo Karilee Marcikic

**** Sharing Our Joys and Concerns** Woody Bedell

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

*** Hymn** "He Lives" No. 310

* 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!

Second Scripture Reading

John 20:19-31

Sermon

"Now You Are More Than You Were"

Rev. E. Taveirne

Offering / Offertory

"Awake, My Heart, with Gladness"

W. Held

* Doxology

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

No. 94

* Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion

UM Hymnal, page 13

All who are seeking the grace of God are welcome
to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion.

The Communion Rail is also open for prayer. If you would like to take some time
to pray after receiving communion, you are welcome to do so.

*** Closing Hymn**

"Christ Is Risen"

No. 307

*** Pastoral Benediction****Postlude**

"Christ Is Arisen"

J. Behnke



THIS MORNING WE WELCOME the Rev. Dr. E. Taveirne to our pulpit! Rev. Taveirne, an Ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church, is currently the Director of Bethany Methodist Communities' Office of Development. Prior to joining Bethany, he served Northern Illinois Conference churches in Park Forest, Elmhurst and Wheaton, Illinois and in the Detroit conference at Fenton, Michigan. An Illinois native, he studied at Southern Methodist University's Perkins School of Theology.

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL! We are delighted to have you sharing with us in worship today. 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, cookies and community sharing from 9:30—10:30 AM, between the services. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

Sound Tech: Jon Elsea

Greeters: (8:30) Larry and Marni Corrigan (10:00)

Acolytes: (8:30) Ellie Mayes, Lane Mayes (10:00) Allison Becker, Megan Nostrand

April Ushers: (8:30) John Aten, Carl Hartkopf, Larry Neal, Cathy O'Brien, Bob Spears

(10:00) Dan Bollinger, David Holliman, Wendy Holliman, David Natzke,

Bill Vanni, Ed Walters, Bill Wilson

(9:30) Please join us for coffee and refreshments served in Fellowship Hall
and hosted by our Ad Board.

News & Notes

MISSOURI MISSION TRIP—The Adult Mission Team of fourteen volunteers is ready to leave for Piedmont, Missouri, after our 8:30 AM worship service on **April 14th** for its one week trip. We could use a few more volunteers for this vital mission to rebuild lives affected by the 2011 tornadoes! We will be working on four new homes and have plenty of room for more volunteers. Please consider this opportunity by contacting Jeff Welch at jpwelch5@gmail.com or 847-372-6835. Volunteers of every skill level are needed!

NEW MEMBER CLASSES are forming! The next session of New Member's Classes will begin with Coffee and Dessert on **Friday, April 12, at 7:00 PM**; followed by four Sunday School classes at **10:00 AM on April 14, 21, 28 and May 5**; Coffee with sponsors on **Saturday, May 18, at 10:00 AM**; and **New Member Sunday on May 19**. Please contact Joyce Bedell if you would like more information or are interested in being a part of our church family! (joycebedell@sbcglobal.net or 847-362-2112)

SUMMER 2013 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. Registration is now open for **VBS ~ July 15—19!** Children, pre-school age to 5th grade, come and experience a week of KINGDOM ROCK! Where Kids Stand Strong for God! Register on our website (www.umcl.org). Registration forms are also available in the church office.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE will meet **Tuesday, April 16, at 9:30 AM**. Our meeting will be held off-site. June McCoy is hosting us at the newly-opened apartments for affordable, senior housing in Grayslake. We will take a tour and have refreshments in her apartment. Join us at Lakefront Housing, 160 Hamelitz Court, Grayslake (corner of Nevils and Rte. 120). For further information, call June McCoy at 847-849-0530.

RUTH CIRCLE will meet on **Wednesday, April 17**, to help at Feed My Starving Children in Libertyville. We will meet at their location, 742 E. Park Avenue, for the **6:00—7:30 PM** shift. Afterward we will gather at Culver's for a meeting and treats. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please contact Mickey Donahue, missmickey2005@gmail.com or 847-367-4906, to let us know that you will be attending or for further information.

UMW READERS will meet for our quarterly breakfast, book discussion, and good chat on **Saturday, April 20, 9:30 AM** at The Townee Restaurant (Milwaukee and Cook Avenues). Come One, Come All! Questions? Call June McCoy at 847-849-0530.

RUMMAGE SALE—AN INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT: Help set-up for the Rummage Sale on **Sunday, May 5**, beginning at **12:30 PM**. Men, women and children, please join us as we transform our church into a stellar rummage sale destination! Come to help for as long as you can! No experience needed—we train with a smile! This is a 2-part event; **Saturday, May 11, at 11:30 AM**, is the final part. Your help is needed to make this mission happen ... and we have fun! Join us!

RUMMAGE SALE: Please join us to help with the Rummage Sale! From Monday, May 6 through Wednesday, May 8, donations of clothing, linens, books, audio & videotapes, DVDs, CDs, craft items, small electronics, toys and infant equipment will be accepted in Fellowship Hall. Large items, furniture, sports equipment, tools etc. will be accepted in the garage. Please, no computer equipment, TVs or encyclopedias!

Set-Up: Sunday afternoon, May 5, at 12:30 PM
Drop-off & Sort: Monday-Wednesday, May 6-8, 9 AM –8 PM.
Price & Sort Only: Thursday, May 9, 9 AM—2 PM. As all the items in Fellowship Hall are \$1 each, most of the pricing is in the garage.
Sale Hours: Friday, May 10, 9 AM—7 PM
Saturday, May 11, 9 AM –Noon. (\$5/bag day)
Clean-Up Saturday, May 11 at 11:30 AM

Help is particularly needed for Friday morning and Saturday afternoon. You may also help by donating food for the workers. A volunteer sign-up poster is in Fellowship Hall. Questions? Please call Judy Awe (847-680-8913), Janet Hartkopf (847-526-8416), Beth March (847-367-5175), or Barb Plohr (847-367-5556).

ALTAR FLOWERS AND WORSHIP GREETERS: Sign up on our website (www.umcl.org) or call the church office to serve as a Sunday worship greeter or to donate altar flowers (April 14 and May 12 & 26 are available, as well as summer dates). Questions? Contact Joannie Foley at foleyszoo@aol.com.

JOYFUL NOISE AND THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE are working together for the month of **April** to collect non-food items for **The Haven** in Libertyville. We are collecting: **paper towels, facial tissues, toilet paper, and laundry detergent.** Donated items can be dropped off in the bins in Fellowship Hall. This mission was inspired by our Joyful Noise Children's Choir musical entitled "God of This City," which will be shared in worship on Sunday, April 28. This musical calls us to "live out loud" for Jesus. No one is too small to help!

UNITED METHODIST MEN will meet on **Saturday, April 27, 8:00—10:00 AM.** Our speaker will be Jan Lahey, director of the Career Resource Center which is a not-for-profit organization supported by UMM. The Center helps anyone who is looking for employment with needed job-search skills, such as creating a resume, interview skills and more. This meeting is open to the entire congregation and friends! Join us for a great meeting!

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE: *I have found the paradox that if I love until it hurts, then there is no hurt, but only more love. (Mother Theresa).* If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Jamie or Pastor Steve.

PADS STILL NEEDS HELP! *If all season long you have thought to yourself, "I should volunteer at PADS sometime," but you just haven't managed to do it, please note that April 27 is our last date for PADS and we really still need lots of help! Please consider helping out with the overnight shifts in April! Shifts are: Saturday evening-Sunday morning, 11:00 PM—3:00 AM, 3:00 AM—6:30 AM, and clean-up 5:30—7:15 AM. Contact Cathy O'Brien at 847-367-8062 or look for the volunteer sign-up book in Fellowship Hall after our 8:30 service and in the foyer after our 10:00 and 11:15 services.*

RECYCLE INK CARTRIDGES! *Almost 500 ink cartridges are thrown away every MINUTE in the US! Printer cartridges in a land-fill can take 450 years to decompose. Take your used cartridges to Cartridge World or Walgreens and use recycled ink cartridges. Besides saving landfills you will get a discount! Thank you, The Earth*

SECOND MILE GIVING FOR APRIL will support 1) **Lake County Haven**, providing transitional living for women and children who have been victims of chaos, violence and the hardships of homelessness. The program began in 1992 and continues to provide a caring community of support to the residents as they are helped to gain independence.

*****Please support the paper-goods drive in April** by bringing your donated items to Fellowship Hall. Wish List—toilet paper, paper towels, tissue & laundry detergent. Further information: 847-680 -1703 or www.lakecountyhaven.org

2) **Mujeres a Mujeres** (women to women), a program created by UMC women of Humbolt Park. This program ministers to female victims of domestic violence. Counseling and training sessions along with community resources are provided. Further information can be found at www.umcnic.org

UMCL Staff

Pastor Stephen C. Williams	pastorscwilliams@sbcglobal.net
Pastor Jamie Hanna Williams	pastorjwilliams@sbcglobal.net
Business/Operations Manager: Ruth Ross	ruthaross@sbcglobal.net
Director of Music: Jim Grace	grace.jim@sbcglobal.net
Youth Director: Ben Hallett	BenHallett@sbcglobal.net
Junior High: Lindsey Junk	LJunk314@gmail.com
Children & Family Ministries: DeeAnn Clausen	deeann-clausen@sbcglobal.net
Contemporary Worship Director: Jeff Brown	jeffbrown418@yahoo.com
Director of Adult Choir: Jeff Brown	jeffbrown418@yahoo.com
Children's Choir Director: Blair Brockman	texasbrockman@sbcglobal.net
New Member/Ministries Coordinator: Joyce Bedell	JoyceBedell@sbcglobal.net
Secretary: Karla Bolkema	libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net



Church Office ▪ 847-362-2112
Website ▪ www.umcl.org



Church CALENDAR



Sunday, April 7, 2013

8:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service
(Nursery care is available at all services for ages 0-2 years)
8:30 AM—Children's Worship Time
(ages 3 yrs-Kindergarten)
9:30 AM—Coffee Time
10:00 AM—Traditional Worship Service
10:00 AM—Sunday School for all ages
11:15 AM—Contemporary Worship Service
4:00 PM—Confirmation
4:00 PM—Joyful Noise
7:00 PM—Cub Scout Committee

Monday, April 8, 2013

10:00 AM—Toddler Play Group
1:00 PM—Book Talkers
7:00 PM—Outreach Committee
7:00 PM—Disciple 4 Bible Study
7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's

Tuesday, April 9, 2013

12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
1:00 PM—Women's Spiritual Growth
1:30 PM—Disciple 3 Bible Study
7:00 PM—Stephen Supervision
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads
7:00 PM—TNT

Wednesday, April 10, 2013

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
12:00 PM—Faith Circle (off site)
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study
5:30 PM—All-Stars
7:00 PM—Staff Parish Relations Committee
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells
7:00 PM—SYNERGY

Thursday, April 11, 2013

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:30 PM—Disciple 1 Bible Study
7:30 PM—Adult Choir

Friday, April 12, 2013

7:00 PM—New Members Coffee

Saturday, April 13, 2013

8:30 AM—Praise Band
8:30 AM—Ad Board
4:00 PM—PADS Setup
6:00 PM—PADS

Sunday, April 14, 2013

8:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service
(Nursery care is available at all services for ages 0-2 years)
8:30 AM—Children's Worship Time
(ages 3 yrs-Kindergarten)
9:30 AM—Coffee Time
9:30 AM—Cherub Choir
10:00 AM—Traditional Worship Service
10:00 AM—Sunday School for all ages
10:00 AM—New Member Class
11:15 AM—Contemporary Worship Service
4:00 PM—Joyful Noise
5:30 PM—Confirmation Dinner

Monday, April 15, 2013

7:00 PM—Disciple 4 Bible Study
7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's
7:30 PM—Visitation Team

Tuesday, April 16, 2013

9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
1:00 PM—Women's Spiritual Growth
1:30 PM—Disciple 3 Bible Study
7:00 PM—Resource Committee
7:00 PM—Troop #72 Committee
7:00 PM—TNT

Wednesday, April 17, 2013

9:00 AM—MEMOS
9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study
6:00 PM—Ruth Circle (off site)
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells
7:00 PM—SYNERGY

Thursday, April 18, 2013

11:30 AM—Faith Study
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:30 PM—Disciple 1 Bible Study
7:30 PM—Adult Choir

Friday, April 19, 2013

7:00 PM—Cub Scouts #72

Saturday, April 20, 2013

8:30 AM—Praise Band
9:30 AM—UMW Readers (off site)
4:00 PM—PADS Setup
6:00 PM—PADS