

## Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am

We welcome you to our final service in the East Room. We have had a great sixteen years in this space and today we want to share some of our favorite songs, videos and skits with you. Our mission has been to share the gospel with you in different ways and media and that is our theme today, "Praising the Lord in all we do."

We want to thank the Jones and Swanick families for their generous donations to create this space that has served us so faithfully over the years. We are excited to see the legacy of Ralph Jones and Bill Swanick continue in our new welcoming area.

We also want to thank all of the lay people who have participated in this service over the last sixteen years. Here is a partial list of these faithful servants (there are so many, we apologize to those we have inadvertently omitted): Russ Anderson, Holly Good, Cathy Defreese, Jeff Defreese, Lori Harper, Dennis Leu, Dan Leu, Rob Leu, Mike Bradley, Eryn Brown, David Bedell, Woody Bedell, Mike Bedell, Bill Russell, Matt Geiger, Alex Mason, Tim Mason, Meegan March, Dwight Vaught, Diana O'Connor, Jeff Davis, Tom Seibert, Jim Zimmerman, Jeanette Frisbey, Tim Tonon, Jamie Twedell, Julie Bakus, Alex Hibbard-Brown, Sarah Hibbard, Travis Wegren, Kathy Zeng, Diana Natsch, Andrea West, Lauren Gilmore, Christina Parmar, Josh Macwan, Jeff Welch, Kevin Funk, Ted Ferguson, Steve Arthur, Cynthia Bland-Bell, Dave Reinholz, Donna Castele, and Lee Dahmer.

We also want to thank those faithful friends who contributed regularly over the years to our fellowship by providing refreshments and doing set-up and clean-up: Becky and Sue Ratzer, Charlotte and Scott Allen, June McCoy, Ana Draa, Jeanette Frisbey.

We look forward to a bright future in our new space. We look forward to the opportunities that God will put in our path.

— Jeff Brown, Janet and Mark Mason



### Countdown

#### Welcome & Announcements

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Video	"Me Church"	
* Song	"The Love of God Can Do"	C. Fragar
Children's Time	"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High," "The Building Song" Joyful Noise	
Skit	"Time"	
* Song	"Never Gonna Stop"	T. Walker
Words of Witness	Jeff Brown	
* Song	"Faith"	R. Morgan

Skit	"Don't Interrupt Me I'm Praying"	
Congregational Prayer & the Lord's Prayer		Steve Neil
Scripture Reading		Psalm 150
Words of Witness		Mark and Janet Mason
* Closing Song	"I Walk by Faith"	C. Falson
* Benediction		
* Band Jam		



**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.

**We welcome you to Holy Communion** to experience the grace and love of God. We celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of the month. All who are seeking the grace of God through the presence of Jesus Christ are welcome to the table.

**Please fill in the registration sheet** that is passed around so you will be kept informed about what's happening at the church. Thank you for including your email address.

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

**Multimedia Coordinators:** Mark and Janet Mason

**Refreshments:** Charlotte Allen

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## The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

April 12, 2015  
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

### Second Sunday of Easter

#### Today's Scripture Passage

It was still the first day of the week. That evening, while the disciples were behind closed doors because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities, Jesus came and stood among them. He said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. When the disciples saw the Lord, they were filled with joy.

**21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I am sending you." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven; if you don't forgive them, they aren't forgiven."**

Thomas, the one called Didymus, one of the Twelve, wasn't with the disciples when Jesus came. The other disciples told him, "We've seen the Lord!"

But he replied, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands, put my finger in the wounds left by the nails, and put my hand into his side, I won't believe."

After eight days his disciples were again in a house and Thomas was with them. Even though the doors were locked, Jesus entered and stood among them. He said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here. Look at my hands. Put your hand into my side. No more disbelief. Believe!"

Thomas responded to Jesus, "My Lord and my God!"

**29 Jesus replied, "Do you believe because you see me? Happy are those who don't see and yet believe."**

Then Jesus did many other miraculous signs in his disciples' presence, signs that aren't recorded in this scroll. But these things are written so that you will believe that Jesus is the Christ, God's Son, and that believing, you will have life in his name.

— John 20:19-31

**A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION**

**PASTORS**

Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

## First Light Service ~ 8:15 am



Gathering Music "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" W. Held

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 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 384

\* Call to Worship Jim Stewart  
Leader Something awakened us this morning—perhaps day's dawning, the smell of brewing coffee, the sounds of an alarm on the shelf or a newspaper thudding at the door.  
People **And now we gather with awakened spirits to worship with others the Creator of this day.**  
Leader Something moved us this morning—we left behind a sufficiency of sleep or a restless night, we engaged in feeding and dressing, we left our homes for here.  
People **And now we gather in this place to worship the Christ who moves among us and to follow the Spirit which leads us into deeds of love.**  
All **May ours be a faith that is both awake and moving as we serve our God.**

\*Musical Response "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No. 420, vs. 1  
Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Quiet Reflection and Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading John 20:19-31

Sermon "What Do We Need to See to Believe?" Steve Neil

Offering / Offertory "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness" W. Held  
\* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94  
\* Prayer of Dedication

\* Closing Hymn "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" No. 462

\* Benediction

Postlude "Christ Is Arisen" J. Behnke



\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

## Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am



Greetings & 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 "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" W. Held

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Unison Prayer

We believe in God's glory and love! For the living of these days let us heed promptings of possibility, let us evoke creativities of compassion, let us be poised for flight on soaring wings of faith and love. Amen.

Children's Special Music "I Want to Be Like Jesus," "A-B-C Song" Cherubs  
"The Building Song" Joyful Noise

Children's Message Steve Neil

First Scripture Reading Proverbs 3:1-6 Sue Hamilton

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns\*\*

Congregational Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn "Help Us Accept Each Other" No. 560

Scripture Reading John 20:19-31

\* 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.

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## 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 (Joyce.Bedell@umcl.org), 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!

This morning our Lay Leader, Steve Neil, is speaking at our 8:15 & 9:30 AM services. The Contemporary Service at 11:00 AM will be a celebration and witness to the history of contemporary worship at UMCL these past sixteen years.



The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Betty Natzke and David, Jill and Cydney Natzke in memory of their loving husband, father and grandfather, Arnold Natzke.

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

Sound Tech: Bert Kibbler Greeter (9:30): Doris Miller  
Acolytes (9:30): Ushers

April Ushers (8:15): John Aten, Tim Henthorn  
(9:30): John Aten, Jay Hazlett, David Natzke, Bill Vanni

Coffee Fellowship (9:00—11:00 AM): Please join us for coffee and refreshments served in Fellowship Hall and hosted by the New Testament Study Group and the Outreach Committee.

## UMCL News & Notes ~ April 12, 2015

### CHANGING WORSHIP SCHEDULE DURING CONSTRUCTION!

- *This morning 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.
- *Next 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

**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*. 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 embark on a 30-hour fast to raise money for hungry kids worldwide. Our fundraising goal 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 *this morning at 9:30 AM* in the New Room (2nd floor). "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. All adults are invited! Drop-ins are welcome. Details: Carol at simcampbell@comcast.net.

**RUTH CIRCLE** meets *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 *this 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 and answers. Childcare provided. Details: Joyce Jeffries (john.joycej@yahoo.com) or Ron Campbell (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 today, *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!** Come one, come all to this fun filled "CHURCH FAMILY" EVENT! Anyone, age 5 or older, is invited to the "Feed My Starving Children" (FMSC) packing location in Libertyville on *Saturday, April 25, 8:45—11:00 AM*. We will pack meals to help children in need, while having fun and bonding with one another. Sign up in the church office or online at [www.umcl.org/fmsc](http://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.

**JrHI SUMMER CAMP!** Camp Adventure's Impact Camps provide a classic camp experience, featuring adventures like swimming, blobbing, paintball, and High Ropes. Most importantly, there is a deep focus on Christ through an amazing spiritual program including small groups, modern worship and opportunities to ask the tough questions. Come and join us *July 26-31!* Questions? Contact Ben Hallett or Sarah Mitchell.

**PADS HELP STILL NEEDED** especially for overnight shifts (11:00 PM—3:00 AM or 3:00-6:30 AM) or clean-up (5:30-7:15 AM). Sign up in the PADS book on Sundays or call Cathy O'Brien at 847-367-8062. Thank you for your faithful support!

**VBS!** Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School this summer from July 13-17, from 9:00 AM to Noon. This year VBS will feature some snowy mountain animals! Stay tuned for more details.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE**—The greatest thing anyone can do for God or man is pray. (S.D. Gordon). If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Kevin Garren (847-816-7340), Mary Spooner (847-548-3703) or the Pastors.

**RUMMAGE SALE** is scheduled for *May 8-9*. Preparations in the church building will begin *Sunday afternoon, May 3* and continue throughout the week. All help will be most appreciated in continuing this UMW tradition of raising money for missions and out-reach. Look for sign-up posters in mid-April. Thank you also for collecting and donating items for the sale. All kinds of household items, clothing, sheets, electrical appliances, garden equipment, furniture, etc. are accepted. Sorry, no computers. *Donations accepted May 4-6*. Questions? Contact Beth March or Barb Plohr.

## News & Notes Continued

**APRIL SECOND MILE GIVING** will help 1) *Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center*. Located in Gurnee, this center provides quality, comprehensive, client-centered services to victims of sexual assault and abuse. Services are offered free of charge to anyone who may need them. Their 24-hour support line is 847-872-7799. ([www.zcenter.org](http://www.zcenter.org), or 847-244-1187. 2) *PADS Lake County*. In addition to our church's PADS ministry, UMCL also supports PADS Lake County, which has provided assistance to individuals and families experiencing homelessness in Lake County for over 35 years. This organization is the only emergency shelter for the homeless in Lake County, and provides this shelter year around with the goal of providing a path toward stable housing and self-sufficiency. ([www.padslakecounty.org](http://www.padslakecounty.org) or 847-689-4357)



### Church Calendar

#### 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  
5:00 PM—Adult Mission Trip Orientation  
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  
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

#### April 19, 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  
9:15 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  
4:00 PM—ALPHA Course

#### Monday, April 20, 2015

7:00 PM—Inquirers' Study Group  
7:00 PM—Troop #72

#### Tuesday, April 21, 2015

9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle  
9:30 AM—Spiritual Growth Group  
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA  
1:00 PM—Disciple 5 Bible Study  
7:00 PM—Resource Committee

#### Wednesday, April 22, 2015

9:30 AM—Staff Meeting  
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study  
5:30 PM—All Stars  
7:00 PM—JrHI TIDE

#### Thursday, April 23, 2015

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA  
6:30 PM—Praise Band  
7:30 PM—Disciple 3  
7:30 PM—Adult Choir

#### Friday, April 24, 2015

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

#### Saturday, April 25, 2015

8:00 AM—Men's Study  
8:45 AM—Family serving at FMSC  
9:00 AM—United Methodist Men  
4:30 PM—PADS Set-Up & PADS