

*The United Methodist Church of Libertyville  
Palm / Passion Sunday*

*April 13, 2014*

*8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 AM*



*Today's Scripture Passage*

*Mark 14:10-26*

**T**hen Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them. They were delighted to hear this and promised to give him money. So he watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, when it was customary to sacrifice the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples asked him, "Where do you want us to go and make preparations for you to eat the Passover?" So he sent two of his disciples, telling them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him. Say to the owner of the house he enters, 'The Teacher asks: Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there." The disciples left, went into the city and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

When evening came, Jesus arrived with the Twelve. While they were reclining at the table eating, he said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me—one who is eating with me." They were saddened, and one by one they said to him, "Surely you don't mean me?" "It is one of the Twelve," he replied, "one who dips bread into the bowl with me. The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born." While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it. "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many," he said to them. "Truly I tell you, I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.



**A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION**

**PASTORS**

**Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams**



## Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am



**Greetings and 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** "Jesus Shall Reign" A. L. Page  
Heritage Bells

### \* Call To Worship

**Leader** Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**People** Hosanna in the highest!

**Leader** Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

**People** Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

**Leader** Lo, your king comes to you;

**People** triumphant and victorious is he,

**Leader** humble and riding on a donkey,

**People** on a colt, the foal of a donkey. People of God, rejoice!

\* **Hymn and Celebration with Palms** "Hosanna! Loud Hosanna!" No. 278

We invite you to celebrate Jesus' procession into Jerusalem  
by waving your palms as we sing.

**Children's Special Music** Our Sunday School Children

**Children's Message** Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

**Celebration of Holy Baptism** UM Hymnal, page 39

Robert and Jessica Stevo present their son,  
Mason Robert, for Holy Baptism this morning.

### Congregational Response

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ,  
that Mason Robert, surrounded by our community of love and forgiveness,  
may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way  
that leads to life eternal.

<i>First Scripture Reading</i>	Mark 14:1-9	Wendy Holliman
<i>Anthem</i>	“A New Hosanna” Adult Choir	J. Purifoy
<b>** Sharing Our Joys and Concerns</b>		
<i>Pastoral Prayer &amp; The Lord’s Prayer</i>		No. 895
* <i>Hymn of Preparation</i>	“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”	No. 297
<i>Second Scripture Reading</i>		Mark 14:10-26
<i>Sermon</i>	“Thrown Under the Bus”	Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams
<i>Offering / Offertory</i>	“O Blessed Spring”	D. Cherwien
* <i>Doxology</i>	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	No. 94
* <i>Prayer of Dedication</i>		
* <i>Closing Hymn</i>	“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”	No. 154
* <i>Pastoral Benediction</i>		
<i>Postlude</i>	“Truro”	D. Cherwien



  
 The flowers in our sanctuary this morning are given  
 in celebration of the April 10th wedding of Kara Vanni to Robert Culpepper.

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

**Sound Tech:** Jeff Welch **Acolytes** (9:30) Avery and Paige Vang  
**April Ushers:** (8:15) John Aten, Tim Henthorn, Larry Neal, Pete Palmi  
 (9:30) Dan Bollinger, David Holliman, Wendy Holliman, David Natzke, Bill Vanni, Bill Wilson  
**Coffee Fellowship:** (9:00—11:00) Please join us for coffee and refreshments  
 served in Fellowship Hall and hosted by Ben and Heather Socie

\* 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!

## 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.

#### Palm Sunday Scripture

Mark 11:1-10

\* Song and Celebration with Palms "Hosanna, Praise Is Rising" Baloche

\* Song "Hosanna" Fraser

Children's Message Pastor Jamie Hanna Williams

\* Song "Above All" LeBlanc

Scripture Plot to Kill Jesus and Anointing at Bethany Mark 14:1-9

#### Pastoral Prayer

Scripture The Last Supper Mark 14:10-26

Sermon "Thrown Under the Bus" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

\* Closing Song "Whom Shall I Fear God of Angel Armies" 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. Nursery care is available in Room 100.

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

**Multimedia Coordinators:** Mark & Janet Mason

**Refreshments:** Becky and Sue Ratzer

## UMCL News & Notes ~ April 13, 2014

**A WARM WELCOME TO ALL!** We are delighted to have 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](mailto:joycebedell@sbcglobal.net)), 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!

**EASTER PARTY**— Sign up **TODAY** for Saturday's Easter Party, planned for **April 19, 10:00 AM—Noon**. Children birth through 5th grade, and their families, are invited to join in this Easter celebration which includes games, stories, crafts, an exciting EASTER EGG HUNT, and lunch! Sign up **TODAY** online at [www.umcl.org/cfm-easter](http://www.umcl.org/cfm-easter) or on the bulletin board in the narthex. Adults and Youth – if you are interested in **volunteering** to help with the Easter Party, sign up online at [www.umcl.org/easter-party-registration](http://www.umcl.org/easter-party-registration) or on the bulletin board. Questions? [AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com](mailto:AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com)

**PALM SUNDAY CHILDREN'S PROCESSIONAL**— This morning, all children are invited to meet in the East Room before the 9:30 service for a processional with palms into the sanctuary. Sunday School children will sing at the beginning of the service.

**NEW MEMBER CLASSES** will begin with Brunch on **Saturday, May 17, at 10:00 AM**; followed by three Sunday School classes on **May 18 & 25, and June 1**. New Members will join the church on **June 8 at 9:30 AM**. Please contact Joyce Bedell for more details at [joycebedell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joycebedell@sbcglobal.net) or 847-362-2112

**PRAYER LABYRINTH**— During the season of Lent, the Prayer Labyrinth is available for reflection and meditation each **Wednesday, from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM**, in the East Room.

**JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS AND PARENTS**— We are going to Grand Rapids, Michigan, for GRASP Mission Trip July 20-26. Registration, medical release form, and \$50 deposit are due April 27. Questions? Contact Sarah Mitchell at [sarahmhartley@yahoo.com](mailto:sarahmhartley@yahoo.com)

**PRISCILLA CIRCLE** meets on **Tuesday, April 15, at 9:30 AM**. Beth Bishop will present a review of Adam Hamilton's book "Christianity's Family Tree: What Other Christians Believe and Why." Join us!

**RUTH CIRCLE** meets on **Wednesday April 16, at Feed My Starving Children to work the 6:00 PM shift, followed by refreshments at Culvers**. Please call Mickey Donahue (847.367.4906) to reserve a spot.

**BLOOD DRIVE!** The Outreach Committee is hosting a Blood Drive with Life Source on **Saturday, April 26th from 8:00 AM—1:00 PM**. Donors: please sign up for an appointment in advance so that Life Source can plan for staffing and supply needs. Sign-up in Fellowship Hall OR contact Diana Natsch at [dnatsch1@gmail.com](mailto:dnatsch1@gmail.com). For more information regarding qualifications, see [www.lifeforce.org](http://www.lifeforce.org). Please consider participating, as your gift truly is a life saver!

**UNITED METHODIST MEN** will meet **Saturday, April 26 at 9:00 AM**. **The meeting is open to all!** Cam Traut, Area Adult Support Team Leader of Lake County Young Life, will share more about this ministry. Young Life Capernaum, hosted at UMCL, focuses on reaching out to youth with disabilities.

**HELPING HANDS** furniture pick-up is planned for **Saturday, April 26**. Please call John McNally at 847-401-5504. Furniture and household items in very good condition would be welcome.

**2014 ADULT MISSION TRIP** to Missouri is planned for **April 27th—May 3rd**. You can still sign up to help rebuild homes and restore hope! Contact Jeff Welch ([jpwelch5@gmail.com](mailto:jpwelch5@gmail.com) or 847-372-6835).

**THE RUMMAGE SALE** is sponsored by United Methodist Women but anyone can help! We accept clothing, linens, books, audio and videotapes, DVDs, CDs, craft items, small electronics, toys, small appliances and infant items in Fellowship Hall. Large items, furniture, sports equipment, tools, bicycles, lawn equipment, etc. are in the church garage. No computer equipment, TVs, or encyclopedias. Schedule:

**Set-Up:** Sunday afternoon, May 4, 12:30 PM until finished. **All ages welcome!**

**Drop-off & Sort:** Monday-Wednesday, May 5 – 7, 9 AM – 8 PM

**Sort & Price:** Thursday, May 8, 9 AM – 2 PM

**Sale Hours:** Friday, May 9, 9 AM – 7 PM, Saturday, May 10, 9 AM – Noon

**Restoration:** Saturday, May 10, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

Many helpers are needed Friday and Saturday morning! You may also help by donating food for our volunteers. Look for the sign-up poster in Fellowship Hall and the Narthex. Questions? Barbara Plohr (847-367-5556; BarbPlohr@Comcast.net) or Beth March (847-367-5175, BethCMarch@AOL.com).

**YOUNG COUPLES'** "Cinco de Mayo" Celebration will happen **Friday, May 2 at 6:30 PM** at Brad and Jennifer Johnson's house (1033 Garfield Avenue, Libertyville; 847-680-7288, jenj823@gmail.com). A taco buffet supper and drinks will be served. Please consider bringing an appetizer or dessert, and RSVP by April 29. If you have never attended a Young Couples event in the past, this is a great time to begin!

**LAKE COUNTY CROP WALK TEAM** is looking for new members to help with the CROP Walk planned for October 19. Our first meeting is **Tuesday, May 6** at First Presbyterian Church Libertyville (219 W. Maple Ave). If you are interested in being part of this interfaith community effort or have questions, contact Team Coordinator John Fawcett at jfawcett@boxp.net

**PADS SUMMER LUNCHESES** – Saturday, April 26, is the last day our PADS site will operate. Starting May 1, the homeless are truly homeless. We commit to making 40 lunches for the **second Tuesday** of each month. Sign up to make lunches: Cathy O'Brien (cobrien1021@hotmail.com or 847-367-8062).

**HELP WITH PADS** – Please consider serving with PADS at UMCL on Saturdays! Volunteers are always needed for **overnight shifts** (11 PM – 3 AM or 3-6:30 AM) or **clean-up** (5:30-7:15 AM). Sign up in the PADS Notebook in Fellowship Hall or the foyer, or call Cathy O'Brien 847-367-8062.

**SECOND MILE GIVING FOR APRIL** will include: **1) PADS Lake County** (Providing Advocacy, Dignity and Shelter) has been providing immediate, critical services and assistance to the homeless throughout all of Lake County for over 35 years. Additional funding is needed to provide many services to help those in need. More information: [www.padslakecounty.org](http://www.padslakecounty.org) or 847-689-4357. **2) Zacharias Center** provides quality, comprehensive, client-centered services for victims of sexual assault and abuse in Lake County. Their services include a 24-hour hotline, advocacy services, and counseling. For more information: 847-244-1187, or see [www.zcenter.org](http://www.zcenter.org).

**HOW ARE WE DOING ~ March 31, 2014**

	<b>March Month-end</b>	<b>Year-to-Date</b>
<b>Offerings/Revenues</b>	\$65,377.87	\$198,745.33
<b>Expenses</b>	\$75,052.51	\$235,587.73
<b>Difference</b>	(\$ 9,674.64)	(\$36,842.40)

We will appreciate your generous giving in April to help us narrow the growing gap between offerings and expenses. Thank you!

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