

*The United Methodist Church of Libertyville  
Easter Sunday ~ April 20, 2014*

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

*Prelude* "An Easter Celebration" J. Raney  
Lakeshore Brass Quintet and Organ

*Easter Greeting and Welcome* (Please pass the attendance pads at this time.)  
*Pastors* Christ is risen!  
*People* Christ is risen, indeed!

*\* Call To Worship*

*Leader* Christ our Savior is risen from the dead! Alleluia!  
*People* Make a joyful noise! Sing together! God comforts those whose hearts  
are broken in sorrow.  
*Leader* We who once suffered death, we who once cried in despair --  
*People* Now we know victory over death! Now we know joy over despair!  
*All* For God had raised Jesus from the grave! The tomb is empty and death  
has been defeated for all the earth! Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

*Unison Prayer for Easter Sunday*

*God of all ages and of all people, the shadows and gloom of Good Friday have been dispersed by the light and color of Easter Sunday. We rejoice in your power to turn our sorrow into joy, our despair into hope, our defeat into victory and evil into goodness. Help us on this Easter morning, O God, to burst out of the tombs that imprison us. Lead us into a new life of love and peace, through the grace of Jesus Christ, the Risen One. Amen.*

*Children's Message (9:30)*

*Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams*

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*\* Those who are able are invited to stand.*

**Responsive Scripture Reading** (9:30)      Psalm 118      UM Hymnal No. 839-840  
Musical Response #2  
Jim Stewart, Lizzie Foley, Spencer Kibbler

**Anthem**      “Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Anthem”      H. Helvey  
Adult Choir

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer**      No. 895

\* **Congregational Hymn**      “Rejoice This Easter Day”      See following page

**Scripture Reading**      Matthew 28:1-10

**Sermon**      “Good Drama”      Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

**Offering / Offertory**      “Now the Green Blade Rises”      D. Cherwien

\* Doxology      “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”      No. 94

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* **Closing Hymn**      “This Joyful Eastertide”      See following page  
Verse 1, interlude, verse 3

\* **Pastoral Benediction**

**Postlude**      Lakeshore Brass



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

**Sound Technician:** Bert Kibbler **Greeters:** (9:30) The Hillier Family

**Acolytes:** (9:30) Abbey McFarland and Sofia Sapp

**April Ushers:** (8:15) John Aten, Tim Henthorn, Larry Neal, Pete Palmi

(9:30) Dan Bollinger, 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 the Visitation Team.

## Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am



### Countdown

**Dramatic Scripture Reading & Music**

*Matthew 28:1-10*

\* Song "Happy Day" Hughes

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**Children's Message**

*Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams*

\* Song "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Walker

\* Song "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Walker

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Musical Presentation**

"He Lives"

Walker

**Sermon** "Good Drama" *Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna 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:** Julie Bakus, Woody Bedell, Jeff Brown, Jeff Davis,  
Jeanette Frisbey, Tim Tonon, Jamie Twedell

**Multimedia Coordinators:** Mark & Janet Mason

**Refreshments:** Jeanette Frisbey




*Today's Scripture Passage*

*Matthew 28:1-10*

**A**fter the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you."

So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."



**A WARM WELCOME TO All!** We are delighted to have you sharing with us in worship on this joyous Easter morning! 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!

## UMCL News & Notes ~ April 20, 2014

**REV. DAVID SEYLLER** will be our guest preacher on April 27th. Pastor Seyller is well known to our congregation and is currently serving as the Chaplain at Winchester House. His sermon title is "Do You Love Me?" based on John 21:1-19. Please join us for worship as we continue our celebration of new life in Christ. Pastor Steve and Pastor Jamie will be on vacation April 22-28. Please call the church office if you have any questions or pastoral care needs.

**NEW MEMBER CLASSES** 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

**BLOOD DRIVE!** The Outreach Committee is hosting a Blood Drive on **Saturday, April 26th, 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). More information: [www.lifesource.org](http://www.lifesource.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.

**SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP** begins a new study, "Wild at Heart" by John Eldredge, on **April 26 at 8:00 AM**. Sign up in the church office by April 21, so books can be ordered.

**NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** begins **April 27, 10:45 AM** in Fellowship Hall Room B. This 8-week study will use the book and video by Scott J. Jones on "The Wesleyan Way." All are welcome!

**RUMMAGE SALE**—We accept clothing, linens, books, tapes, DVDs, CDs, craft items, small electronics, toys, small appliances and infant items in Fellowship Hall. Large items, furniture, sports equipment, tools, bicycles, 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:** Mon.-Wed., May 5 – 7, 9 AM – 8 PM; **Sort & Price:** Thur. 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! You may also help by donating food for our volunteers. Sign-up in Fellowship Hall or the Foyer. Questions? Barb Plohr (847-367-5556) or Beth March (847-367-5175).

**YOUNG COUPLES** "Cinco de Mayo" Celebration is planned for **Friday, May 2, at 6:30 PM** at Brad and Jennifer Johnson's house (1033 Garfield Avenue, Libertyville; 847-680-7288, [jenj823@gmail.com](mailto:jenj823@gmail.com)). A taco buffet supper and drinks will be served. RSVP by April 29.

**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 summer month. Sign up to make lunches: Cathy O'Brien ([cobrien1021@hotmail.com](mailto:cobrien1021@hotmail.com) or 847-367-8062).

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