



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

April 27, 2014

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

Second Sunday of Easter

Today's Scripture Passage

John 21:1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

First Light Service ~ 8:15 am



Gathering Music "Praeludium II" F. Mendelssohn

Welcome & Greeting Joannie Foley
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. Thank you for passing the attendance pads at this time.

* **Opening Hymn** "O How I Love Jesus" No. 170

* **Call to Worship** Joannie Foley
Leader Today is a new day!
**People We come with the past behind us, and the future open.
We come to celebrate the new life Christ brings.**
Leader Christ is with us!
People Christ is with us indeed!

* **Musical Prayer** "There's Something About That Name" No. 171
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, There's just something about that name.
Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus. Let all heaven and earth proclaim;
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,
But there's something about that name.

Quiet Reflection and Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Solo "If With All Your Hearts" F. Mendelssohn
Spencer Kibbler

Scripture Reading John 21:1-19

Sermon "Do You Love Me?" Rev. David Seyller

Offering / Offertory "Our Father in Heaven" F. Mendelssohn
* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94
* Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion UM Hymnal page 13
Gluten free wafers are available in the center tray.

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

* **Benediction**

Postlude "Allegro Maestoso" F. Mendelssohn



* Those who are able are invited to stand.

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am



Greetings & Announcements

Joannie Foley

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Prelude

"Praeludium II"

F. Mendelssohn

*** Call to Worship**

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*** Opening Hymn**

"O How I Love Jesus"

No. 170

Unison Prayer

We thank you, O God, that you have given us new life and freedom in Jesus Christ. Our faith and our hope are in you. Since our earthly lives pass like the flowers of the field, which bloom today and fade tomorrow, we want to be rooted securely in your eternal love. Be known to us as we live from day to day, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 30

Sue Hamilton

Children's Message

Leigh Sapp

Solo

"If With All Your Hearts"
Spencer Kibbler

F. Mendelssohn

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

*** Hymn**

"Easter People"

No. 304

Second Scripture Reading

John 21:1-19

Sermon

"Do You Love Me?"

Rev. David Seyller

* 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!

This morning we are delighted to have all of you sharing with us in worship as we welcome the Rev. David Seyller to our pulpit. Rev. Seyller is currently serving as the Chaplain at Winchester House.

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, refreshments, and community sharing from 9:00-11:00 AM. We look forward to seeing you there. New member classes begin on May 17!



*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning
are given in celebration of
the 55th Anniversary of Larry and Arla Henthorn
and the 52nd Anniversary of Jules and Becky Traut.*

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

Sound Tech: Aaron Mitchell

Greeters: (9:30) Jules and Becky Traut

Acolyte: (9:30) Katelyn Viant

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 Stephen Ministry.

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.

* Song "O For a Thousand Tongues" Crowder

* Song "O Praise Him" Crowder

Children's Message Leigh Sapp

Song "Great I Am" Anderson

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Video "What a Good God"

Scripture John 21:1-19

Sermon "Do You Love Me?" Rev. David Seyller

* Closing Song "Here Is Our King" Crowder

* 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. 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.

Please fill in the registration sheet that is passed around so you will be kept informed about what's happening at the church. Remember to include your email address.

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.

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

Multimedia Coordinators: Mark & Janet Mason

Refreshments: Charlotte Allen

UMCL News & Notes ~ April 27, 2014

MISSION TRIP TO MISSOURI: Members of our congregation, St. Lawrence Episcopal, Adlen Community Methodist, and Elgin Cornerstone UMC leave this morning for their trip to Waynesville, Missouri to help in rebuilding the homes and lives of people devastated by the August 2013 flooding. Please keep them in your prayers this week. This year's participants are: Tom Behles, Jim Bell, Don Craig, Bruce Davis, Julie Garren, Bob Honeywell, Steve Neil, Larry Pflederer, Karen Kuhlman, Al Kuhlman, Sandy Palmer, and Jeff Welch.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY: On Sunday, May 4, we will confirm nineteen youth who have participated in the Confirmation Program this year. The names of these young people are listed below. Please join us for this joyous and significant moment and keep them in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey. Our confirmands are: Austin Becker, Sama Beltramo, Sam Deluca, Lizzie Foley, Jenna Grayson, Wills Hetzel, Alice Hubbard, Hannah Hutchins, Chase Maifield, Ellie Mayes, Hannah Miller, Danny O'Hara, Drew Randall, Kyra Ritchie, Olivia Ruby, Cara Schaul, Jillian Vang, Spencer Vang, and Joe Welch.

CALLING ALL JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS AND PARENTS! The deadline for our GRASP mission trip is TODAY for registration, medical release forms and \$50 deposit. If any parents would like to come or if you have any questions, please call or email Sarah Mitchell at (616)745-8627 or sarahmhartley@yahoo.com. **There is an important mission trip informational meeting at 10:30 AM TODAY in room 209.**

NEW MEMBER CLASSES are forming! The next session of 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**; with New Members welcomed on **June 8 at 9:30 AM**. Please contact Joyce Bedell for more details. Childcare is available at the brunch. (847-362-2112 or joycebedell@sbcglobal.net)

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS begins TODAY, at 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!

YOUNG COUPLES "Cinco de Mayo" Celebration is planned for **Friday, May 2, 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.

RUMMAGE SALE SET-UP—Next Sunday, May 4, is the day for setting up for the Rummage Sale. Beginning at 12:30 PM, men, women and children join together to make an amazing rummage sale arena. No experience or special skills needed. Just come!

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 and the like will be accepted in the church garage. Please, no computer equipment, TVs, or encyclopedias. Below is the schedule of events.

- Set-Up:** Sunday afternoon, May 4, 12:30 PM until finished
- Drop-off & Sort:** Monday-Wednesday, May 5—7, 9 AM—8 PM.
- Sort & Price Only:** Thursday, May 8, 9 AM—2 PM. All items in Fellowship Hall are \$1. Items in the garage are priced by estimated value.
- Sale Hours:** Friday, May 9, 9 AM—7 PM; Saturday, May 10, 9 AM—Noon
- Restoration:** Fellowship Hall, garage and parking lot are restored to normal by helpful volunteers on Saturday, May 10, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM.

Many helpers are needed Friday and Saturday morning because of the large crowds. You may also help by donating food for the volunteers Monday through Friday. Look for the sign-up poster in Fellowship Hall and Narthex. Details: Barbara Plohr (847-367-5556; BarbPlohr@Comcast.net) or Beth March (847-367-575, BethCMarch@AOL.com).

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL—Sunday School teachers are needed for May through August! Since people are busy with summer travel, we are changing our teaching commitment to a week at a time. This means we need A LOT more volunteers than usual! Please sign up for a few weeks that you are able to help out this summer on the bulletin board outside of the nursery.

UMCL News & Notes Continued

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! Registration is now open for **VBS ~ July 14 - 18!** Children, pre-school age to 5th grade are invited to come and experience a week of **Weird Animals!** Where kids learn how Jesus' love is one of a kind! Registration forms are available in the church office or on our website www.umcl.org/vbs. *Volunteers needed!

LAKE COUNTY CROP WALK TEAM is looking for new members to help with the October 19th CROP Walk. Our first meeting is **Tuesday, May 6**, at First Presbyterian Church Libertyville (219 W. Maple Ave). For more information about this interfaith community effort contact Team Coordinator John Fawcett at jfawcett@boxp.net

FAITH CIRCLE—Please join us for two events: **Wednesday, May 7, 9:00—11:00 AM**, we will help with the Rummage Sale by pricing and organizing children's clothing and toys. **Thursday, May 8, 9:00—11:00 AM**, we will hold our Spring Brunch in the East Room. No need to bring a thing because this brunch will be catered! At the brunch, we will hear about Reiki from Ellani Maurides who is a Master Teacher with The Reiki Share Project. Learn more at: thereikishareproject.org. Childcare is provided for both Faith Circle events on May 7 & 8. Questions? Sheila Hillier at schillier@comcast.net.

PRIME TIME will meet on **Monday, May 12 at NOON** for lunch (\$5). After lunch we'll play Bloomin' Bingo. No cost to play and there will be prizes for the winners!! Please RSVP to the church office by Friday, May 9 (847-362-2112 or libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net).

OUR THANKS TO ALL VOLUNTEERS FOR PADS! It is almost impossible to thank everyone who supports our PADS ministry. Besides many people from St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Libertyville Covenant Church, Islamic Foundation North, and the Mennonite Church, there are so many people from our church who faithfully serve at PADS. This list is not complete but the following people have gone above and beyond this season: the Alesna family, George Aynlian, Preston Canady, Jack Hansen, James Hill, Mike and Pam Fennewald, Janet Grigsby, Ben Hallet and the Youth, Ron Harper, Ron Johnson, Keith Klemp, Al Kuhlman, Jim Lang, Phyllis Mohler, Alissa Nixon, Bill Osborne, Mike Presutti, Bill and Erin Russell, Amy Sharer, Connie Sheffer, Mary Jo Swift, Elise Naccareto-Grosspietsch, Greg and Kathy Powell, Debbie Rondell, Nicki and Kiara Schuh, the Swanson family, Candy and Tim Tonon, Sandi and Bill Werner, Bill Wilson. Also many thanks to all who made lunches or donated items/money. Thanks to your support, we are able to help make a difference in the world!

PADS SEASON HAS ENDED—NOW WHAT CAN YOU DO? Last night, April 26, was the final night for providing shelter to the homeless in Fellowship Hall for this season. From May 1 until September 30, the homeless are truly homeless. You may know that Condell washes sheets and pillow cases for PADS each week, but we need to wash the blankets. Volunteers are needed to take **2-3 blankets home** and wash them, returning them to church in late summer. Blankets will be out in Fellowship Hall for anyone to take home. Thanks in advance for your laundering help! We also provide **40 lunches for PADS on the second Tuesday** of each month during the summer. These lunches can be provided by a group, a couple of families working together, a class, etc. Sign up to make lunches: Cathy O'Brien (847-367-8062). Thank you!

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—Everything is as it needs to be. And if we would forgive, our hearts and minds would open and we could see another possibility. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Kevin Garren (847-816-7374), Mary Spooner (847-548-3703) or the Pastors.

SECOND MILE GIVING FOR APRIL will support **PADS Lake County** (Providing Advocacy, Dignity and Shelter) which provides assistance to the homeless of Lake County and **Zacharias Center** which provides client-centered services for victims of sexual assault and abuse in Lake County.

HOW ARE WE DOING ~ As of April 22, 2014

	April Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Offerings/Revenues	\$54,446.50	\$253,191.83
Expenses	\$56,941.22	\$292,528.95
Difference	(\$ 2,494.72)	(\$39,337.12)

Your generous giving through the remainder of this month and throughout the year will help us narrow the growing gap between offerings and expenses. Thank you!

Church Calendar

Sunday, April 27 2014

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—Cherub Choir
9:15 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)
9:30 AM—Sunday School for all ages
(Children begin in service and leave
after Children's Message)
10:30 AM—Coffee Time
10:30 AM—SYNERGY Mission Trip Meeting
10:40 AM—Children's Choir for grades 1-6
10:45 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)
11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship (Children begin in
service and leave after Children's Message)
4:00 PM—Confirmation

Monday, April 28, 2014

7:00 PM—UMW Leadership Team
7:00 PM—Spiritual Disciplines Class
7:00 PM—World's Religions Class
7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72

Tuesday, April 29, 2014

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
1:45 PM—Disciple 4 Bible Study
7:00 PM—Outreach Immigration Meeting
7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group) @ Ben's

Wednesday, April 30, 2014

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
9:45 AM—Faith Study
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM—New Members Committee
7:00 PM—Jr. High SYNERGY

Thursday, May 1, 2014

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's
7:30 PM—Adult Choir
7:30 PM—Disciple 2 Bible Study

Friday, May 2, 2014

6:30 PM—Young Couples (off site)

Saturday, May 3, 2014

8:00 AM—Men's Study
8:30 AM—Praise Band

Sunday, May 4 2014

~ Confirmation Sunday ~

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—Cherub Choir
9:15 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service
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10:45 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)
11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship (Children begin in
service and leave after Children's Message)
12:00 PM—Children's Ministry Committee
12:30 PM—Rummage Sale Set-Up
4:00 PM—Cub Scout Committee

Monday, May 5, 2014

9 AM – 8 PM – Rummage Sale Drop-off/Set-up

7:00 PM—Spiritual Disciplines Class
7:00 PM—World's Religions Class
7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72

Tuesday, May 6, 2014

9 AM – 8 PM – Rummage Sale Drop-off/Set-up

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
1:45 PM—Disciple 4 Bible Study
7:00 PM—Lake County Green Congregations
7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group) @ Ben's

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

9 AM – 2 PM – Rummage Sale Drop-off/Set-up

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
9:00 AM—MEMOS
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
9:45 AM—Faith Study
6:00 PM—BSA District Committee
7:00 PM—Jr. High SYNERGY
7:30 PM—Heritage Bells

Thursday, May 8, 2014

9 AM – 2 PM – Rummage Sale Price and Sort

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's
7:30 PM—Adult Choir
7:30 PM—Disciple 2 Bible Study

Friday, May 9, 2014

9 AM – 7 PM – Rummage Sale

6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum

Saturday, May 10, 2014

8:00 AM—Men's Study
8:30 AM—Praise Band
9 AM – Noon – Rummage Sale
11:30 AM—Rummage Sale Clean-Up
6:00 PM—Girl Scout Bridging Ceremony

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