



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

May 5, 2013
8:30 & 10:00 am

Today's Scripture Passage

John 14:23-29

Jesus answered him, “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Jamie Hanna Williams • Stephen C. Williams

The Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 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 "Siciliana and Presto" G. F. Handel
Cynthia Nash-Frye, piano

*** Call to Worship** Psalm 67
May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us.
That your way may be known upon the earth, your saving power among all the nations.
Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you.
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the people with equity and guide the nations upon the earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you.
May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere God's holy name. Amen.

*** Hymn** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" See insert

Unison Prayer

We come before you, O God, in Easter joy, seeking to be a people of the resurrection. Be known among us; grant us the assurance of your presence, your love and your renewing power. Through your Word and Spirit, reveal to us your purpose and fill us with your peace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Scripture Reading Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5
(8:30) Jules Traut (10:00) Wendy Holliman

Children's Message (8:30) Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Anthem "Grace" M. Hayes
Adult Choir

**** Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

*** Hymn** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 127

** 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 14:23-29

Sermon "Peace, Love, Hope" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Meditative Song "Come and Fill Our Hearts" See insert
Please remain seated as we sing twice our Meditative Song.

Celebration of Holy Communion UM Hymnal, page 13

Communion Music "More Love to Thee, O Christ" M. Hall

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
time to pray after receiving communion, you are welcome to do so.

Offering / Offertory "Dundee" J. Ferguson

* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94

* Prayer of Dedication

* **Closing Hymn** "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" No. 569

* **Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude "Processional" A. Sherman



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!



*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by
Herb and Mary Spooner with love
to our daughters Kerry and Erin.*

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

Sound Tech: Jeff Welch

Greeters: (8:30) Larry and Marni Corrigan

(10:00) Dan, Andrea, Katie and Maddie West

Acolytes: (8:30) Grace Clausen **(10:00)** Jonathan Palmieri

May Ushers: (8:30) Judy Awe, Larry Corrigan, Bob Kowal,

Larry Neal, Chris Skinner, Clem Vath

(10:00) James Hill, Dan Joyce, Rob Kilmer,

Wes Swearingin, Karl Taylor, Jean Turner

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

News & Notes

RUMMAGE SALE—AN INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT: Help set-up for the Rummage Sale **this afternoon**, beginning at **12:30 PM**. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun 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 ... Join us!

RUMMAGE SALE: Please 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 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).

FROM THE KITCHEN COMMITTEE—Are you missing a dish? Could it be in the church kitchen? Please claim your items before the Rummage Sale; items left will become Rummage Sale donations! Thank you!

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2013 COLLECTIVE OFFERING—“GIVING ABUNDANTLY, GENEROSITY OVERFLOWING.” At this year's Annual Conference from June 5-8, the Bishop has asked each church to bring a special offering to benefit Harvest 2020, an effort to start new churches and ministries in the Northern Illinois Conference. Our church will be receiving a special offering on **Pentecost Sunday, May 19**, for this purpose. We invite you to prayerfully consider what you might give and bring your offering on that day.

THANK YOU to all who heard the call and helped us "Paper the Lake County Haven!" The products asked for were not glamorous but most definitely needed. We collected 396 rolls of toilet paper, 102 rolls of paper towels, 59 boxes of tissues, 2 packages of napkins and 1418 oz. of laundry detergent! Thank you all for supporting this effort to supply the Haven, whose mission is to empower homeless women and their children to achieve permanent, independent living. - Outreach Committee and Children's Musical Cast

IT TAKES A VILLAGE! During this time of transition in **Children's Ministries**, we are in need of many helping hands for our children's programs. Please feel free to **sign up** on the bulletin board in the rear of the sanctuary today to teach or assist with May and Summer Sunday School or to help out with this Summer's Vacation Bible School program. Thank you, The Children's Ministry Committee

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.

SPRING HANDBELL CONCERT—Beth McFarland and the Heritage Bell choir would like to invite you and your friends to come and hear the Random Ringers Handbell Ensemble **this afternoon at 4:00 PM** for their Spring concert here at UMCL.

YOUNG COUPLES IN MAY. Brad and Jennifer Johnson will host a belated "Cinco de Mayo" celebration on **Friday, May 10 at 6:30 PM**. Feel free to bring an appetizer or dessert. Tacos and chips will be provided. RSVP to jenj823@gmail.com. We'll meet at the Johnson's 1033 Garfield Avenue, Libertyville. Hope you will join us!

PRIME TIME MAY MEETING! Prime Time will meet on **Monday May 13th at Noon** for lunch at the **Townee Square Restaurant** in downtown Libertyville. The cost for lunch will still be \$5 and we will order from the regular menu. You can park at the church and walk to Townee Square if it's a nice day. Or, if you wish, get a group together and carpool from the church lot to the restaurant. Please RSVP to the church office to reserve your spot by Friday, May 10 (847-362-2112 or libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net). We look forward to seeing you at Townee Square.

RUTH CIRCLE will meet on **Wednesday evening, May 15th**, at the home of Sue Hamilton (350 West Austin, Libertyville, 847.362.7972). At **7:00 PM** dessert will be served and at **7:30 PM** a program will be presented by church member, Mary Sue Welch. Mary Sue serves on the board of a relatively new but already very successful organization called Waukegan to College (W2C) which helps families that are committed to creating brighter futures for their children. Come join us as we all learn more about this group and the successes they have already achieved.

SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR—Come to say “Good-bye” to **Ruth Brockman** during a special coffee hour on **Sunday, May 19, 9:30 – 10:30 AM**, in Fellowship Hall, hosted by Ruth’s Bridge Club. Ruth will be moving to Huntsville, Alabama, later this month to be near her son. Please plan to attend this special farewell event to share your good wishes with Ruth!

PRISCILLA CIRCLE will meet in Fellowship Hall on **May 21 at 9:30 AM**. We will have a presentation from **BOOK BRIDGE**. Pam Weiss and Sharon Kaczmarek began their work to share the enjoyment and education that comes from reading. They now supply ten different shelters, including Allendale of Lake Villa, with books for children ages 5-18. Please join us!

FEEDING CHILDREN—“A CHURCH FAMILY” EVENT! Everyone is invited to join in packing meals at the “Feed My Starving Children” location in Libertyville on **Wednesday, June 26th, 5:45-7:30 PM**. This is a great event for all (most) ages. Anyone can volunteer, age 5 to 105! Sign up in the church office or on our website at www.umcl.org

YOUTH NEWS—What if Jesus really meant all those things he said? ...We invite all senior high students to join us at 7:00 PM on Tuesdays at The House Next Door (212 Elm Court) to explore another way of doing life—the way that leads to true freedom. We’re also preparing our hearts for our summer mission trip to work with servants from all over who are heading down to love the folks of Grundy County, TN. June 22-29. As always, your greatness is in serving. Peace and Hope.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE SENIORS! We would like to recognize you in the bulletin and/or in person on **Sunday, June 9**, for your big accomplishment... graduating! Please call or email the church office if you would like your name printed and/or will be in one of the services on Sunday, June 9. If you are graduating from college, please also tell us where you are graduating from and the degree obtained. We would love to share this accomplishment with you. Please call or email your response by Tuesday, May 28. Congratulations again! — Ben

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE: We cannot fall beneath the arms of God. However low we fall, they are still underneath us. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Jamie or Pastor Steve.

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 (May 19, 26; June 9, 23; and July 7, 14, 28 are available, as well as additional summer dates). Questions? Contact Joannie Foley at foleyszoo@aol.com.

PADS SEASON HAS ENDED - NOW WHAT CAN YOU DO? You may know that Condell washes sheets and pillow cases for PADS each week, but we need to wash the blankets over the summer. 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!

PADS SUMMER LUNCHESES—Our season for providing shelter for the homeless ended on April 27, but we still provide **40 lunches on the second Tuesday** of each month during the summer (May—September). These lunches can be provided by a group, a couple of families working together, a class, etc. Please contact Cathy O’Brien (847-367-8062) for more information or to sign-up for a date. Thank you!

SECOND MILE GIVING for May will support: **1) Mother/Child Survival**, an UMCOR project working to reduce infant and maternal mortality. Helping improve prenatal care is part of the vital work of our global humanitarian relief agency. **2) Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary (GETS)** began in 1853 as a result of a bequest from Eliza Garrett to establish a biblical institute for Methodist preachers. Over 400 students are enrolled each year and several of our own Christian leaders have attended. As they celebrate 160 years of theological education, they look to the future where all will know the love of Christ.

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 5, 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
12:30 PM—Rummage Sale Set-up
6:30 PM—Collision
7:00 PM—Cub Scout Committee

Monday, May 6, 2013

9 AM – 8 PM – Rummage Sale Drop-off/Set-up
7:00 PM—Disciple 4 Bible Study
7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's

Tuesday, May 7, 2013

9 AM – 8 PM – Rummage Sale Drop-off/Set-up
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—Lake County Green Congregations
7:00 PM—TNT

Wednesday, May 8, 2013

9 AM – 8 PM – Rummage Sale Drop-off/Set-up
9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study
5:30 PM—All-Stars for Jesus
7:00 PM—SYNERGY

Thursday, May 9, 2013

9 AM - 2 PM – Rummage Sale Price & Sort
9:00 AM—Faith Circle (off site)
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:30 PM—Disciple 1 Bible Study
7:30 PM—Adult Choir

Friday, May 10, 2013

9 AM – 7 PM – Rummage Sale
6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum
6:30 PM—Young Couples (off site)

Saturday, May 11, 2013

8:30 AM—Praise Band
9 AM - Noon – Rummage Sale
11:30 AM – Rummage Sale Clean-Up

Sunday, May 12, 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

Monday, May 13, 2013

10:00 AM—Toddler Play Group
12:00 PM—Prime Time (off site)
2:00 PM—BookTalkers
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, May 14, 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, May 15, 2013

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
9:00 AM—MEMOS
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM—Ruth Circle (off site)
7:00 PM—SYNERGY
7:30 PM—Board of Trustees

Thursday, May 16, 2013

11:30 AM—Faith Study
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
6:30 PM—Staff Parish Relations Committee
7:30 PM—Disciple 1 Bible Study
7:30 PM—Adult Choir

Friday, May 17, 2013

**No scheduled events
Saturday, May 18, 2013
8:30 AM—Praise Band
9:00 AM—UMW Elgin District Team Meeting
10:00 AM—New Member Coffee

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