

## News & Notes

### CONSTRUCTION NEWS...

- **Building Access** during construction—Remember that the parking lot entrance will be closed, except for weekend elevator access. The Fellowship Hall and Brainerd entrances will remain open, but it will not be possible to walk through the building from Fellowship Hall to the Education Wing. A ramp has been installed at the Brainerd entrance.
- **Sunday School**—During this construction season, kids need to be dropped off in room 206 (the big room) in the Education Wing prior to the start of service. They will remain in Sunday School for the entire worship hour. Parents, please come to your children's individual classrooms to pick them up after the service. The same applies for Kids Own Worship but please drop off and pick up kids in room 201 before and after service.
- Please see our [website](http://www.umcl.org) for the most current construction and building details: [www.umcl.org](http://www.umcl.org)

**NEW MEMBERS AND GOSPEL CHOIR!** On **MAY 17** we will welcome New Members to our church family and also be blessed by the Harmony, Hope, and Healing Gospel Choir/Ensemble who will join with our choir/band to perform and share their beautiful music and inspirational words! A Love Offering will be taken that Sunday to support this ministry ([www.harmonyhopeandhealing.org](http://www.harmonyhopeandhealing.org))

**SPECIAL OFFERING FOR DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT RETIREMENT GIFT.** Our DS, Rev. Oscar Carrasco, is retiring in June. A special service and reception will be held for him on **June 7, 3:00 to 6:00 PM** at Crystal Lake UMC (236 W. Crystal Lake Ave., 60014). All are welcome to attend. A book of remembrances and a monetary gift to his mother's church in Chile will be given to him at this event. Rev. Carrasco's mother, Sara, turned 100 on May 3, 2015. The monetary gift will be for the completion of a small educational addition in his mother's honor at her home church in Curacautin, Chile. Envelopes are available in church today or mark "DS Gift" on your check. Thank You!

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**—On Memorial Day weekend, **Sunday, May 24**, we begin our Summer Worship schedule, with **ONE SERVICE ONLY** at 9:30 AM.

**EASTER OFFERING**—Our Easter offering totaled \$6,209 this year and will be divided between United Voices for Children (supporting organizations like ChildServ and Methodist Youth Services), Imagine No Malaria (working to eradicate malaria), and our Good Samaritan Fund (supporting our local assistance missions). Your generosity makes a difference! Thank you!

**PRIME TIME LUNCH (\$5)** is planned for **Monday, May 11**, at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Jean Kowal will share a program at 1:00 PM—"Ice... On the Move. Glaciers, Ice Caps and Avalanches!" Hope to see you there!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKOUT SUNDAY!** **May 24** is our first Breakout Sunday, where Sunday School will "breakout" of the classroom and meet outside! (weather permitting) Please pick your kids up in the Grove following the 9:30 AM service on May 24. If you are interested in helping with this fun event please contact Amanda Seibert at [Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org](mailto:Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org).

**HELPING HANDS FURNITURE PICK-UP** is planned for **Saturday, May 30**. All donated items should be in good condition and need to be reviewed before pick-up to be sure the items can be used. Please call the church office to make arrangements.

**FAMILY SUNDAY**—Please join us on **May 31 for Family Sunday!** There will be **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** for children and youth. Kids of all ages will join us during the 9:30 AM service as we celebrate our volunteers and graduates, hear a sermon from Amanda Seibert and say goodbye to Sarah Mitchell. There will be cake!

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE SENIORS!** We would like to recognize you in the bulletin and/or in person on **Family Sunday, May 31**, (9:30 AM) for your graduation! Please call or email the church office by Wednesday, May 20, if you would like your name printed and/or will be in the service on May 31. If you are graduating from college, please tell us where you are graduating from and degree obtained. We would love to share this accomplishment with you!

**PRISCILLA CIRCLE** will meet for lunch at the Liberty at **11:00 AM on May 19**. The callers will be calling you with a reminder and you can let them know if you are able to come so we can give the Liberty an approximate number of people. Questions? Shirley Mason at 847-362-0523.

**RUTH CIRCLE** invites you to join us at the home of Cathy Dismar (1016 Michael Lane, Libertyville, 847-367-5502) on **Wednesday, May 20, at 7:00 PM**. We will be viewing the 2013 documentary "Finding Vivian Maier."

**LIFT CHAIR NEEDED.** A lounge chair with a lift to assist a person getting out of the chair is wanted for a cancer patient. If you can help, please call Susy Grayson at 847-367-9403.

## News & Notes Continued

**VBS! Register now** for Vacation Bible School on July 13–17, 9:00 AM to noon. Children, ages 4 through 5th grade are invited to come and experience a week at "Everest! Where kids learn to conquer challenges with God's mighty power." \*\*Please note that VBS will be at the Mundelein Chapel (1966 W. Hawley Street Mundelein) this year due to construction. Registration forms and more details are available or on our website [www.umcl.org/vbs](http://www.umcl.org/vbs).

**MAY SECOND MILE GIVING** supports: **1) Mother/Child Survival.** This UMCOR program provides care to mothers and children using community-based programs to reduce infant and maternal mortality and morbidity rates by educating individuals about nutrition, oral rehydration, immunization, and growth monitoring. ([www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org), "Projects") **2) Appalachia Service Project.** From June 6-13, Ben Hallett will lead our youth and adult chaperones to the Blue Ridge Mountains in North Carolina where they will spend a week of service in ministry, helping locals make their homes warmer and safer. ([www.asphome.org](http://www.asphome.org))

**PADS BLANKETS** need to be washed over the summer! Please take 2 or 3 blankets home, wash them, and bring them back at the end of the summer (so the washed and unwashed blankets don't get mixed up). Blankets can be found in the Fellowship Hall storage room, on the shelves to your right. Thank you so much!

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, May 10, 2015

8:00 AM—Adult Sunday School Class  
8:15 AM—Adult Sunday School Class  
9:00 AM—Cherub Choir  
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-3.5 years)  
9:30 AM—Sunday School for all ages meets in Education Wing  
10:30 AM—Coffee Time  
10:45 AM—New Member Class  
11:00 AM—Contemporary Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-3.5 years)  
11:00 AM—Kids Own Worship (room 201)

### Monday, May 11, 2015

12:00 PM—Prime Time  
1:00 PM—BookTalkers  
6:00 PM—Daisy Scouts  
7:00 PM—Outreach Committee  
7:00 PM—Inquirers' Study Group  
7:00 PM—Troop #72

### Tuesday, May 12, 2015

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth  
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA  
1:00 PM—Disciple 5 Bible Study  
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads

### Wednesday, May 13, 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  
7:00 PM—Spiritual Growth Committee  
7:00 PM—Building Committee  
7:30 PM—Troop #72 Committee

### Thursday, May 14, 2015

9:00 AM—Faith Circle  
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA  
6:30 PM—Praise Band  
7:30 PM—Disciple 3  
7:30 PM—Adult Choir

### Friday, May 15, 2015

7:00 PM—20's Group @ Ben's

### Saturday, May 16, 2015

8:00 AM—Men's Study

### Sunday, May 17, 2015

~ **New Member Sunday** ~  
8:00 AM—Adult Sunday School Class  
8:15 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 meets in Education Wing  
10:30 AM—Coffee Time  
10:45 AM—New Member Class  
11:00 AM—Contemporary Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-3.5 years)  
11:00 AM—Kids Own Worship (room 201)  
12:00 PM—Children's Ministries Committee

### Monday, May 18, 2015

6:30 PM—SrHI TIDE  
7:00 PM—Inquirers' Study Group  
7:00 PM—Troop #72

### Tuesday, May 19, 2015

11:00 AM—Priscilla Circle (Off site)  
9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth  
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA  
1:00 PM—Disciple 5 Bible Study  
7:00 PM—Staff Parish Relations Committee  
7:00 PM—Resource Committee

### Wednesday, May 20, 2015

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

### Thursday, May 21, 2015

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

### Friday, May 22, 2015

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

### Saturday, May 23, 2015

~ No Scheduled Events ~



## The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

May 10, 2015  
9:30 & 11:00 AM

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Mother's Day

### Today's Scripture Passage

Commend to you our sister Phoebe, a deacon of the church in Cenchreae. I ask you to receive her in the Lord in a way worthy of his people and to give her any help she may need from you, for she has been the benefactor of many people, including me.

Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my co-workers in Christ Jesus. They risked their lives for me. Not only I but all the churches of the Gentiles are grateful to them.

Greet also the church that meets at their house.

Greet my dear friend Epenetus, who was the first convert to Christ in the province of Asia.

Greet Mary, who worked very hard for you.

Greet Andronicus and Junia, my fellow Jews who have been in prison with me. They are outstanding among the apostles, and they were in Christ before I was.

Greet Tryphena and Tryphosa, those women who work hard in the Lord.

Greet my dear friend Persis, another woman who has worked very hard in the Lord.

Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord, and his mother, who has been a mother to me, too.

— Romans 16:1-7, 12-13



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

## 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** "Long Time Ago" B. Nix

### \* Call to Worship

**Leader** We have gathered in the presence of God in whom every family in heaven and on earth receives its name.

**People** **We come in prayer, that the peace of Christ might dwell in our homes and our families, as we learn to love and serve one another.**

**Leader** We come in prayer, that the peace of Christ might dwell in our communities and in the world around us, as we seek to love and serve our neighbors and the whole human family.

**All** **May the joy and love of the risen Christ fill our hearts, our lives and our world, to the glory of God. Amen.**

\* **Opening Hymn** "All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 62, verses 1, 3, 4, 7

### Unison Prayer

Loving God, you nurture and guide us like a mother. Thank you! We pray for the families of this congregation and for all families everywhere. Give them strength to honor you in their homes and to love and serve one another. Help all who have been baptized in your name to live in peace and unity as sisters and brothers in the household of faith, and to serve others through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Children's Special Music** "God Needs Helpers," "I'm Gonna Sing, Sing, Sing"  
Cherub Choir

**First Scripture Reading** 1 Corinthians 13:1-8a, 11-13 Jules Traut

**Anthem** "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" D. Moore  
Men's Ensemble

### Community Time

\* What gifts or special abilities did you see in your mother or the person who was like a mother to you?

\* How did you experience the love of God through your mother or the person who was like a mother to you?

### Sharing our Joys and Concerns\*\*

\* 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 Fellowship Hall. The Pastors and Prayer Team will use the cards to guide weekly prayer. Thank you.

### Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

\* **Hymn** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 384, verses 1, 2, 4

**Scripture Reading** Romans 16:1-7, 12-13

**Sermon** "Worthy of the Name" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

**Offering / Offertory** "Träumerei" R. Schumann  
\* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94  
\* Prayer of Dedication

\* **Closing Hymn** "Now Thank We All Our God" No. 102

### \* Pastoral Benediction

**Postlude** "Shout to the Lord" J. Carter



## 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 at the entrance to Fellowship Hall 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 stay after the service for coffee, refreshments, and community sharing. We look forward to meeting you!*



*This morning's flowers are given in honor of all mothers by the United Methodist Men of Libertyville.*

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

**Sound Tech:** Acolytes (9:30): Ushers  
**May Ushers (9:30):** Rob Kilmer, Bob Kowal, Chris Skinner, Wes Swearingin  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Please join us for coffee and refreshments following the service.

## 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** "Love the Lord Your God" L. Brewster

\* **Song** "Let Everything That Has Breath" M. Redman

**Skit** "Mowing Down Cats!"

### Community Time

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**First Scripture Reading** 1 Corinthians 1-8a, 11-13

### Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

**Second Scripture Reading** Romans 16:1-7, 12-13

**Sermon** "Worthy of the Name" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

\* **Closing Song** "All of My Days" M. Stevens

### \* 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 meets in room 201 during the service. Nursery care is available for infants and toddlers in Room 100.

**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.

**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 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.

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

**Multimedia Coordinators:** Mark and Janet Mason