



The United Methodist Church  
of Libertyville

May 12, 2013  
8:30 & 10:00 am

*Today's Scripture Passage*

*John 17:20-26*

**M**y prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one--I in them and you in me--so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world. "Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."



*A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION*

PASTORS

Jamie Hanna Williams • Stephen C. Williams

*The Seventh Sunday of Easter*  
*Mother's Day*  
*May 12, 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** "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" D. Busarow

**Introit** "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" Traditional  
Cherub Choir

**\* Call to Worship**

Praise be to God who reigns above the heavens.

**Praise be to God who dwells within our hearts.**

Let the majesty of creation worship in reverence.

**Let each man, woman and child pray in faith. Praise be to God.**

**\* Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 89

**Unison Prayer**

**Loving God, you nurture and guide us like a father and mother. We pray for the families of this congregation and for all Christian families everywhere. Give them strength to honor you in their homes and to love and serve each other. 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 in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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

**First Scripture Reading** 1 Corinthians 13:1-8, 13  
(8:30) Mary Arendt (10:00) Karl Taylor

**Anthem** "Lord, Listen to Your Children" J. Schrader  
Men's Choir

**\*\* Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

**\* Hymn** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 384

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*\* 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!*

<b>Second Scripture Reading</b>		John 17:20-26
<b>Sermon</b>	“Prayer, Unity, Love”	Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams
<b>Song of Response</b>	“Sweet Hour of Prayer”	No. 496, verses 1 & 3
<b>Offering / Offertory</b>	“O Blessed Spring”	D. Cherwien
	* Doxology “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	No. 94
	* Prayer of Dedication	
<b>* Closing Hymn</b>	“Now Thank We All Our God”	No. 102
<b>* Pastoral Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	“Rondeau”	D. Lasky



**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 on the altar this morning 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:** Connor and Zac Clausen  
**Greeters: (8:30)** Joanne McConnell  
**(10:00)** Brian, Leigh, Lexi, and Sofia Sapp  
**Acolytes: (8:30)** Genna Berryman **(10:00)** Chris Randall  
**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 the United Methodist Men of Libertyville.

## *News & Notes*

**NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE!** Beginning **Sunday, June 9**, we will offer three distinct Sunday morning services:

**8:15 AM ~ First Light Service**

**9:30 AM ~ Vital Traditional Service**

**11:00 AM ~ Vital Contemporary Service**

Childcare will be provided for all services. Please see today's bulletin insert and upcoming Memos for additional details on our new schedule!

**AD BOARD MEETING**—Our next Administrative Board meeting will take place on **Saturday, June 1, at 8:30 AM** in Fellowship Hall. The Dream Initiative Proposals from the Facilities and Technology Task Forces will be presented.

**BISHOP'S APPEAL OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY**—At this year's Annual Conference, 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 **next Sunday, May 19**, for this purpose. Special envelopes are in the pews today. We invite you to prayerfully consider what you might give and bring your offering on May 19.

**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 **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](http://www.umcl.org)). Registration forms are also available in the church office.

**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. Contact Priscilla Mortland or Mary Montgomery for details.

**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 **next Sunday, May 19, 9:30–10:30 AM**, in Fellowship Hall, hosted by Ruth's dear friends. 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](http://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:** The best conversations with mothers always take place in silence, when only the heart speaks.

**ALTAR FLOWERS AND WORSHIP GREETERS:** Sign up on our website ([www.umcl.org](http://www.umcl.org)) or call the church office to serve as a Sunday worship greeter or to donate altar flowers (May 19; June 23; and July 7, 14, 28 are available, as well as additional summer dates). Questions? Contact Joannie Foley at [foleyszoo@aol.com](mailto:foleyszoo@aol.com).

**RECYCLE PLANT POTS ON WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY!** World Environment Day is June 1 and, as usual, there will be lots of activities planned at Chicago Botanic Gardens on that day. We will again be collecting plastic plant pots to take there for reuse. In addition, most retail plant sellers will also accept used pots for recycling. The tub for our plant pot collection will be in the Fellowship Hall foyer. Thank you, The Earth

**PADS SEASON HAS ENDED - NOW WHAT CAN YOU DO?** You could help wash the PADS 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 LUNCHES**—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.

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# Church CALENDAR



## **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

## **Sunday, May 19, 2013**

### **Pentecost Sunday**

### **New Member Sunday**

- 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—Joyful Noise Choir
- 10:00 AM—Traditional Worship Service
- 10:00 AM—Sunday School for all ages
- 11:15 AM—Contemporary Worship Service

## **Monday, May 20, 2013**

- 2:00 PM—Lake County United Winchester House
- 7:00 PM—Disciple 4 Bible Study
- 7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72
- 7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's

## **Tuesday, May 21, 2013**

- 9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle
- 12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA
- 7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72 Committee
- 7:00 PM—TNT

## **Wednesday, May 22, 2013**

- 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 23, 2013**

- 11:30 AM—Faith Study
- 12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
- 7:00 PM—Technology Task Force
- 7:30 PM—Disciple 1 Bible Study
- 7:30 PM—Adult Choir

## **Friday, May 24, 2013**

- 6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum

## **Saturday, May 25, 2013**

- 8:30 AM—Praise Band
- 6:00 PM—Girl Scouts

