



The United Methodist Church
of Libertyville

May 26, 2013
8:30 & 10:00 am

Today's Scripture Passage

2 Corinthians 1:2-7

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering.

Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Jamie Hanna Williams • Stephen C. Williams

Trinity Sunday
May 26, 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 "Allegro" W. Boyce

*** Call to Worship** Mary Hill

Leader Remember your journey, says Micah, that you may know the righteous acts of God.

People We remember, and we give thanks for the way God accompanies us through all the seasons of our lives.

Leader We worship the God who leads the way with pillars of smoke and fire. We remember, and we worship.

People We remember your mighty acts through your people in this world, through their selfless service on our behalf, and we worship.

Leader We remember your faithfulness, God, that your mercies are new each day.

People And we remember your promise, that you will never, no never, no never leave us or forsake us. We remember, and we worship and we walk forward into this world. Amen.

*** Hymn** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 140

A Prayer For Memorial Day

Almighty God, before whom stand the living and the dead, we your children give thanks to you. For all those through whom you have blessed our pilgrimage, whose lives have empowered us, whose influence was a healing grace, we lift up thankful hearts. We thank you especially for those who sacrificed themselves, our brothers and sisters who gave their lives for the sake of others. May we hold them in continual remembrance and ever think of them as with you, in that city whose gates are not shut by day and where there is no night. May we now be dedicated to working for a world where labor is rewarded, fear dispelled and the nations made one. O Lord, save your people and bless your heritage. Amen.

First Scripture Reading Lamentations 3:19-26
(8:30) Leppy Spears (10:00) Miro Marcikic

Children's Message (8:30) Ben Hallett

** 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!*

Anthem "Battle Hymn of the Republic" P. Wilhousky

**** Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn "Amazing Grace" No. 378

Second Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 1:2-7

Sermon "Don't Forget to Remember" Jane Rubietta

Offering / Offertory "O Had I Jubal's Lyre" G. F. Handel

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

* Prayer of Dedication

* **Closing Hymn** "The Servant Song" See insert

* **Benediction**

Postlude "Hornpipe" G. F. Handel



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 Connie Sheffer in celebration of the marriage of her niece, Natalie Mencik, to Michael Marchese.

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

Sound Tech: Brian Georgeson

Greeters: (10:00) Darin, Peg, Corbin, Spencer, Jackson Chartier

Acolytes: (8:30) Ushers (10:00) Aidan Marcikic

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 Records and History Committee.

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 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 the East Room. The Dream Initiative Proposals from the Facilities and Technology Task Forces will be presented.

PASTOR STEVE AND PASTOR JAMIE are on an educational trip through May 30. Please contact the church office with questions and emergency pastoral care needs. Pastoral support will be available.

GUEST SPEAKER TODAY! This morning we welcome acclaimed author and international speaker Jane Rubietta to our services! Jane is a UM clergy spouse and has written eleven books, two of them on the UMW Recommended Reading List. Her husband, Rich, is an Elder on Special Appointment in the Northern Illinois Conference, and has recorded numerous CDs. Their resources are available for purchase today. More information is available at www.JaneRubietta.com and www.UMCAlive.com.

OKLAHOMA TORNADO RELIEF DONATIONS—Contributions in support of the United Methodist Church's disaster relief for those impacted by the recent tornados in Oklahoma can be given through our church. Make your check payable to UMCL and designate "UMCOR-Oklahoma" on the memo line or on the offering envelope. Further information and online donation options are available on the UMCOR website: www.umcor.org. Thank You!

PLEASE NOTE: *Journey of Faith* Sunday School class will not meet this morning.

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 this Tuesday, May 28.** Congratulations again! — Ben

UMW SUNDAY IS JUNE 2! Women of the church, we are in need of 2-3 greeters, 2 scripture readers, 4 ushers (or 2 communion servers for 11:15) and 3 additional readers for each service on June 2. Please contact Linda Lehman via voice mail (847-705-7269) or e-mail (llehman@earthlink.net) to serve. Thank you!

PRIME TIME: Prime Time will meet on **Monday, June 3, at NOON** for lunch (\$5). After lunch we'll play Bloomin' Bingo. No cost to play and some new prize ideas are added this year. Please RSVP to the church office by Friday May 31 (847-362-2112 or libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net). —Mary Montgomery, Priscilla Mortland

RUTH CIRCLE will meet **Wednesday evening, June 19th at 6:00 p.m.** for our annual salad potluck planning meeting. What types of programs and service projects would you be interested in having available for you next year? Please join us for a wonderful meal, and a time to share ideas and good conversation. You can R.S.V.P. by calling hostess Janet Hartkopf (24671 Russell Lane, Mundelein, 847.526.8416) and let her know if you will be bringing a salad or a dessert.

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 Summer Sunday School or to help out with this Summer's Vacation Bible School program. Thank you, The Children's Ministry Committee

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL IS HERE! Summer is a great time to help out with Sunday School. We are cool and casual in the summer. Our Sign-up is located on the rolling bulletin board in the foyer. We are in need of two volunteers for each group, each week. Contact Amanda Seibert (amandaseibertumcl@gmail.com) with questions or to sign up for dates. Thank you!

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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—With God, you can start over. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Jamie or Pastor Steve.

VBS GREETER OPPORTUNITY! Are you great at greeting? We are looking for one or more persons to be our greeter for all the kids, volunteers, and parents that arrive daily and throughout the morning at VBS (July 15-19), 8:45 AM-12:15 PM. If you would be interested in this type of volunteer work, please contact DeeAnn Clausen or the church office.

YOUTH NEWS—Mountain T.O.P. **tool round-up time!** We need to borrow some of your tools to use on the Mountain. If you are willing to lend, find Ben in the back of the Sanctuary for a list of all the tools we need. Please bring them to the church office marked with silver duct tape and your name written on them. We'll make sure they get back to you after our trip. Thank ya kindly!

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 (July 7, 14, 28 and all of August are available, as well as fall dates). Questions? Contact Joannie Foley at 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

YOUNG COUPLES: Come join us to celebrate the addition of a baby girl (due in July!) to the Jamie and Andrea Twedell family. We'll gather on **Friday, June 7, at 7:00 PM** at the home of Jess and Melissa Michmerhuizen (13100 W. Yorkshire Lane, Beach Park, IL) Dessert will be served. Please RSVP to Melissa by June 1, at 847-668-1713 or octoberhoneybee@yahoo.com.

UMM ANNUAL FUN BIKE RIDE ~ SATURDAY, JUNE 8. Open to all men, women, and youth of UMCL and their friends who enjoy cycling and/or spinning. Start time is 7:30 AM at the UMCL parking lot. Destination: Lincolnshire, through the North Shore and Des Plaines River biking trails. Approximate round trip distance is 22 miles. We'll have breakfast at Egg Harbor Café on Rt. 22 around 9:00 AM and return to UMCL around 11:30 AM. Bicycle helmet and a bottle of water for hydration are required. Please email George Aynilian at ayniliang@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in participating!

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, ages 5 and up. Anyone can volunteer, age 5 to 105! Sign up in the church office or on our website at www.umcl.org

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 LUNCHESES—Our season for providing shelter for the homeless has ended, 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. **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.

Church CALENDAR



Sunday, May 26, 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—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 27, 2013

Memorial Day—Office Closed

Tuesday, May 28, 2013

12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA
1:00 PM—Women's Spiritual Growth
7:00 PM—Worship Committee
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads
7:00 PM—TNT

Wednesday, May 29, 2013

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM—SYNERGY

Thursday, May 30, 2013

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

Friday, May 31, 2013

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, June 1, 2013

8:30 AM—Ad Board

Sunday, June 2, 2013

UMW 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
10:00 AM—Traditional Worship Service
10:00 AM—Sunday School for all ages
11:15 AM—Contemporary Worship Service

Monday, June 3, 2013

12:00 PM—Prime Time
7:00 PM—UMW Mission Team
7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's

Tuesday, June 4, 2013

12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA
1:00 PM—Women's Spiritual Growth
7:00 PM—Lake County Green Congregations
7:00 PM—TNT

Wednesday, June 5, 2013

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
9:00 AM—MEMOS
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study
7:30 PM—Children's Ministry Committee
7:30 PM—BSA District Committee

Thursday, June 6, 2013

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:30 PM—Disciple 1 Bible Study

Friday, June 7, 2013

6:30 PM—Young Couples (off site)

Saturday, June 8, 2013

7:30 AM – UMM Bike Ride
8:30 AM—Praise Band

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