

## News & Notes Continued

**ELECTRONIC GIVING!** Before you head off for your summer adventures, why not consider moving to the new electronic giving option? Monthly electronic funds transfers (EFTs) can be set up through the Church's bank to make your contribution even when you aren't able to be here in person. Registration forms are available from the Church Finance or Main Office. Questions can be directed to Ruth Ross, Business/Operations Manager, at the church.

**SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE TIME** is a wonderful time for fellowship. Volunteers are needed for making and serving coffee from 9:00 AM through a short time after the service. A sign-up sheet is located by the donation basket on the table as you walk into the kitchen 'entrance' door. Hope your family or church group will consider helping! Any questions please call Jan Grigsby at 847-362-8473.

**THE ISLAMIC FOUNDATION NORTH** invites their friends at UMCL to join them on **Friday June 26, 6:45-9:45 PM** for their annual Interfaith Iftar Dinner. They will be breaking their fast from Ramadan, and would like to gather with their friends in faith to celebrate. The address is 1751 O'Plaine Road. Please call the UMCL office if you'd like to attend!

**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 blankets stay separate from those not yet washed). Blankets can be found in the Fellowship Hall storage room, on the shelves to your right. Thank you so much!

**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY ~ RECYCLE PLANT POTS!** The Chicago Botanic Gardens will recycle plastic plant pots on World Environment Day, **June 6**. We will be collecting pots in a tub in the foyers (Brainerd and Fellowship Hall). Or, visit the Botanic Gardens yourself on June 6, recycle your pots and see all the exhibits celebrating the environment! Thank you, The Earth!

**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))

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## Church Calendar

**Sunday, May 31, 2015**  
 ~ Family Sunday ~  
 8:00 AM—Adult Sunday School Class  
 8:15 AM—Adult Sunday School Class  
 9:30 AM—Family Summer Worship Service  
 (Nursery care available for ages 0-3.5 years)  
 10:30 AM—Coffee Time  
 6:30 PM—JrHI & SrHI TIDE  
**Monday, June 1, 2015**  
 12:00 PM—Prime Time  
 6:00 PM—Daisy Girl Scouts  
 7:00 PM—Troop #72  
 7:00 PM—Inquirers' Study  
 7:00 PM—New Membership Committee  
**Tuesday, June 2, 2015**  
 12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA  
 7:00 PM—UMW Leadership Team  
**Wednesday, June 3, 2015**  
 9:00 AM—Memos  
 9:30 AM—Staff Meeting  
 9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
 1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study  
**Thursday, June 4, 2015**  
 12:00 PM—Living Free/AA  
**Friday, June 5, 2015**  
 6:30 PM—Young Couples (off site)  
 7:00 PM—20's Group @ Ben's  
**Saturday, June 6, 2015**  
 8:00 AM—Men's Study  
 9:30 AM—ASP Mission Trip Departs

**Sunday, June 7, 2015**  
 ~ UMW Sunday ~  
 8:00 AM—Adult Sunday School Class  
 8:15 AM—Adult Sunday School Class  
 9:30 AM—Family Summer Worship Service  
 (Nursery care available for ages 0-3.5 years)  
 10:30 AM—Coffee Time  
**Monday, June 8, 2015**  
 1:00 PM—BookTalkers  
 7:00 PM—Inquirers' Study  
 7:00 PM—Outreach Committee  
**Tuesday, June 9, 2015**  
 12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA  
 1:00 PM—Disciple 5 (Off site)  
 7:00 PM—Stephen Supervision  
 7:00 PM—Faithful Threads (off site)  
**Wednesday, June 10, 2015**  
 9:30 AM—Staff Meeting  
 9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
 1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study  
 7:00 PM—Spiritual Growth Committee  
 7:30 PM—Troop #72 Committee  
**Thursday, June 11, 2015**  
 12:00 PM—Living Free/AA  
 7:30 PM—Disciple 3 (off site)  
**Friday, June 12, 2015**  
 7:00 PM—20's Group @ Ben's  
**Saturday, June 13, 2015**  
 10:00 PM—ASP Mission Trip Returns

## Forever Reign

Verse 1 You are good, you are good, when there's nothing good in me.  
 You are love, you are love, on display for all to see.  
 You are light, you are light, when the darkness closes in.  
 You are hope, you are hope, you have covered all my sin.

Chorus Oh, I'm running to Your arms, I'm running to Your arms.  
 The riches of Your love will always be enough.  
 Nothing compares to your embrace,  
 Light of the world forever reign.

Verse 2 You are peace, you are peace, when my fear is crippling.  
 You are true, you are true, even in my wandering.  
 You are joy, you are joy, you're the reason that I sing.  
 You are life, you are life, in you death has lost its sting.

Chorus Oh, I'm running to your arms, I'm running to your arms.  
 The riches of your love will always be enough.  
 Nothing compares to your embrace,  
 Light of the world forever reign. (sing twice)

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## Hungry

Verse 1 Hungry I come to You for I know you satisfy.  
 I am empty but I know your love does not run dry.  
 So I wait for you, so I wait for you.

Chorus I'm falling on my knees, offering all of me.  
 Jesus, you're all this heart is living for.

Verse 2 Broken, I run to you for your arms are open wide.  
 I am weary, but I know your touch restores my life.  
 So I wait for you, So I wait for you.

Chorus I'm falling on my knees, offering all of me  
 Jesus, you're all this heart is living for.

Bridge So I wait for you, so I wait for you. (sing twice)

Chorus I'm falling on my knees, offering all of me  
 Jesus, you're all this heart is living for.

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## The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

May 31, 2015

9:30 AM

## Family Sunday

### Today's Scripture Passage

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst  
for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted  
for righteousness' sake,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

—Matthew 5:1-10



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

## Summer Service ~ 9:30 am



**Opening Music** "Blessed Assurance" J. Raney

**Greeting & Announcements** (Please pass the attendance pads at this time.)  
We welcome you to our Family Sunday Service today where our children will be joining us throughout the service. We 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.

**Unison Prayer** Mitch Brockman  
**God of Love, you have loved us first and continue to love us. We come before you a people longing to love you in return. We hunger for your healing love in our lives, for we long to love ourselves and our neighbors. Come to us this day and fill our longing. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

\* **Opening Hymn** "Here I Am, Lord" No. 593

**Recognition of Our Graduates** Mr. Ben Hallett

**First Scripture Reading** Psalm 42:1-5 Caroline Guiard

**Special Music** VBS Preview Song UMCL Children

**Children's Message** Ms. Amanda Seibert

\***Song** "Forever Reign" See back page

### Celebration and Appreciation of our Sunday School Teachers

The church wants to thank Sarah and Aaron Mitchell for all their help with the youth over the past three years. Sarah has worked as the Assistant Youth Director for two years and has touched the lives of our Middle School students in that time. We wish The Mitchells the best of luck as they move to Michigan and begin the next chapter in their life together.

### Congregational Prayer and Lord's Prayer

\* **Song** "We Are the Church" No. 558

**Second Scripture Reading** Matthew 5:1-10 Genna Berryman

**Sermon** "I'm Hungry!" Ms. Amanda Seibert

\* 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.

**Offering / Offertory Anthem** "Swingin' Sweet Chariot" R. Dilworth  
Adult Choir

\* **Doxology** "Spirit of the Living God" No. 393  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

\* **Prayer of Dedication**

\* **Closing Song** "Hungry" See back page

\* **Benediction**

**Postlude** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" C. Berry



### 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!*

### A Note About Nametags...

*Many Thanks to DeLynn Vang who put in countless hours and effort to update our nametags and create the beautiful bulletin boards where the nametags are located!*

*We encourage you to wear your nametags each Sunday throughout the summer and enjoy getting to know each other.*

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

**Sound Tech:** Tom Seibert **Acolytes:** Ushers

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

**Family Sunday Ushers:** The Guiard Family, John Aten, Rob Kilmer, Bob Kowal, Chris Skinner, Wes Swearingin

**Coffee Fellowship:** Please join us for coffee and refreshments after the service, hosted by the Youth Council.

## News & Notes

### PICTURE THIS—

*Exciting news! Construction is beginning on our church building! Follow this journey with "Picture this —." A couple of times a month, we'll post a photo or two on the church's web site, in the Memos, and occasionally in the bulletin. In the near future, after our Sunday service, there will be a photo album in the back of the Fellowship Hall for everyone's viewing. These and other pictures will be saved to create a Shutterfly book that will capture our progress and will be donated to the church.*

### CONSTRUCTION NEWS...

- **Building Access** during construction—We expect demolition to begin soon, which means the parking lot doors will be closed, except for weekend elevator access. The Fellowship Hall and Brainerd entrances will remain accessible. A ramp is in place at the Brainerd entrance. The Sanctuary, East Room, and Foyer will be closed.
- Please see our **website** for the most current construction and building details: [www.umcl.org/building-access](http://www.umcl.org/building-access)

**SENIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP PRAYERS!** Thirty-seven youth and adults will leave Saturday morning, **June 6**, for their week-long trip to North Carolina, where they will be touching lives in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains by providing needed home repairs (Appalachian Service Project; [www.asphome.org](http://www.asphome.org)). Thank you to the congregation for the many ways you have helped make this trip happen through your financial and prayer support. If you would, we're kindly asking specifically for your prayers for both trial and transformation this week. May we come back with good stories! —Much love from the mountains.

**PASTOR STEVE AND PASTOR JAMIE** are on an educational trip through June 8. Please contact the church office with questions or emergency pastoral care needs. Pastoral support will be available.

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE MISSION CHALLENGE!** This year's Mission Challenge is for Church World Service Emergency Clean-up Buckets. From **May 24-June 7**, there will be a bucket available on Sunday mornings so you may contribute funds to this effort. Volunteers will purchase the specific needed items and have the bucket(s) ready for our Annual Conference delegates to deliver on June 14 at Annual Conference. Questions? Contact MaryAnn Burson at [bookwormburson@att.net](mailto:bookwormburson@att.net) or one of our delegates: Rev. Jamie Williams, Rev. Steve Williams, Kevin Garren, Julie Garren, Mary Spooner.

**UMW SUNDAY IS JUNE 7.** Rev. Young-Mee Park, District Superintendent of Dekalb District, will be our speaker and officiate over our first celebration of Holy Communion in our new worship space. Please contact Linda Lehman (847-705-7269) if you would like to usher, read, greet, or assist with the service in any way.

**PRIME TIME** will meet **Monday, June 1 at 12:00 PM.** A special treat... Ruth Circle is providing lunch (no charge) and the program—"Women of the Bible."

**JUNE YOUNG COUPLES—On Friday, June 5 at 6:30 PM,** the Velez's will be hosting Young Couples at their home (145 Trailwood Lane, Northbrook); grilling burgers & hot dogs and making s'mores. Please bring a side dish or dessert. RSVP to Paul or Gayla at (847) 412-9632.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL—**Sunday School teachers are needed for **June!** 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 contact Amanda Seibert at [Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org](mailto:Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org) if you are able to give up an hour or two of your summer!!

**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 held at the Mundelein Chapel (1966 W. Hawley Street Mundelein) this year due to construction. Amanda Seibert is still leading VBS and volunteers are still needed! Registration forms and more details are available on our website: [www.umcl.org/vbs](http://www.umcl.org/vbs).

**STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—**Dream with your heart and love with your soul. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Kevin Garren (847-816-7340), Mary Spooner (847-548-3703) or the Pastors.



2015  
High School  
Graduates

*Kate Aumuller*

*John Kircher*

*Kate Berryman*

*Nick Minor*

*Hannah Brockman*

*Daniel New*

*Ben Bruskin*

*Brooke Sowa*

*Jeff Davis*

*Danielle Swift*

*Allison Georgeson*

*Jason White*

*Tim Johnston*



## **2015 College Graduates**

***Nils Anderson***

*University of Wisconsin, Platteville*

*B.S. Engineering Physics*

***Jonathan Castele***

*Trinity International University*

*B.A. Philosophy*

***Carly Neil***

*Savannah College of Art and Design*

*B.F.A. Fibers*

***Katherine Swift***

*University of Wisconsin, Madison*

*B.S. Bio-Medical Engineering*

***Kelsey Welch***

*Marquette University*

*B.S. Civil Engineering*

