

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 "Here I Am Again" Walker
- * Song "I Am Free" Egan
- Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams
- Scripture Video Psalm 8
- * Song "Hiding Place" Anderson
- Prayer & The Lord's Prayer
- Scripture John 3:5-21
- Sermon "Come to the Light" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams
- * Closing Song "Everlasting God" Brown
- * Pastoral Benediction



Children are welcome in worship. We enjoy having kids with us in worship! For those who wish, nursery care is available for infants and toddlers during the service in Room 100.

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 on the back table as you leave.

Please fill in the registration sheet that is passed around so you will be kept informed about what's happening at the church. Remember to include your email address.

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: Julie Bakus, Woody Bedell, Jeff Brown, Jeff Davis, Jeanette Frisbey, Tim Tonon, Jamie Twedell

Multimedia Coordinators: Mark & Janet Mason

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 15, 2014

- 8:00 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
- 8:15 AM—First Light Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-5 years)
- 9:00 AM—Coffee Time
- 9:00 AM—Cherub Choir
- 9:15 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
- 9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)
- 9:30 AM—Sunday School for all ages
(Children begin in service and leave after Children's Message)
- 10:30 AM—Coffee Time
- 11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)

Monday, June 16, 2014

- 7:00 PM—Spiritual Disciplines Class
- 7:00 PM—UMW Interfaith Group

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

- 11:00 AM—Priscilla Circle
- 12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA
- 7:00 PM—Stephen Supervision
- 7:00 PM—Troop #72 Committee
- 7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group) @ Ben's

Wednesday, June 18, 2014

- 9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
- 9:00 AM—MEMOS
- 9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
- 6:00 PM—Ruth Circle
- 7:00 PM—Spiritual Growth Committee
- 7:00 PM—Resource Committee
- 7:00 PM—Jr. High SYNERGY

Thursday, June 19, 2014

- 12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
- 7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's

Friday, June 20, 2014

Saturday, June 21, 2014

- 8:30 AM—Praise Band

Sunday, June 22, 2014

- Graduate Sunday
- 8:00 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
- 9:00 AM—Coffee Time
- 9:15 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
- 9:30 AM—Blended Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)
- 9:30 AM—Sunday School for all ages
(Children begin in service and leave after Children's Message)

10:45 AM—All-Church Conference

- 7:00 PM—Website/IT Committee

Monday, June 23, 2014

- 7:00 PM—Spiritual Disciplines Class

Tuesday, June 24, 2014

- 11:00 AM—Toddler Play Group
- 12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA
- 7:00 PM—Worship Committee
- 7:00 PM—Faithful Threads
- 7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group) @ Ben's

Wednesday, June 25, 2014

- 9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
- 9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
- 7:00 PM—Jr. High SYNERGY

Thursday, June 26, 2014

- 12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
- 7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's

Friday, June 27, 2014

- 6:30 PM—Young Life Capernaum

Saturday, June 28, 2014

- 8:30 AM—Praise Band



**The United Methodist Church
of Libertyville**

June 15, 2014

8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

**Trinity Sunday
Father's Day**

Today's Scripture Passage

John 3:5-21

Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

"How can this be?" Nicodemus asked.

"You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

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A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

First Light Service ~ 8:15 am



Gathering Music "A Song of Remembrance" D. Wood

Welcome & Greeting (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.

* Opening Hymn "All Things Bright and Beautiful" No. 147

* Call to Worship

Leader Holy, holy, holy God, we worship and adore you—Father, Son and Holy Spirit

People Today in our worship we long for a glimpse of your glory, seen perfectly in Christ our Lord.

Leader As we worship, may we gain new insight about the mystery and wonder of your love.

People Eternal God, source of Love and Life, re-create us.

Leader Jesus Christ, the Risen One, live among us.

People Holy Spirit, Holy Fire, renew us. In all times, in all places, Holy Triune God, bless and empower us to be people of light who shine in, through and for you! Amen.

* Musical Prayer "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.

Quiet Reflection and Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading John 3:5-21

Sermon "Come to the Light" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

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

Celebration of Holy Communion UM Hymnal page 13
Gluten free wafers are available in the center tray.

* Closing Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" No. 64

* Pastoral Benediction

Postlude



* Those who are able are invited to stand.

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am



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Prelude "A Song of Remembrance" D. Wood

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* Opening Hymn "All Things Bright and Beautiful" No. 147

Unison Prayer

O Blessed Trinity, in whom we know the maker of all things seen and unseen, the Savior of all both near and far: By your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name. Loving God, we acknowledge the mystery of your being and bow before you in awe and gratitude, for you have drawn us into your communion of love, through Christ our Lord, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Special Music "The Honor Roll" Cherub Choir

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Sacrament of Holy Baptism
Jeremy and Ramona Smith present their daughter,
Caroline Nora Smith, for Holy Baptism this morning.

Congregational Response

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Caroline Nora, surrounded by our community of love and forgiveness, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

* 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 "Jordan's Angels" R. Dilworth
Women's Choir

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn "How Great Thou Art" No. 77

Scripture Reading John 3:5-21

Sermon "Come to the Light" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering / Offertory "Amazing Grace" R. Haan
* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94
* Prayer of Dedication

* Closing Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" No. 64

* Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "Toccata Giocosa" G. Martin



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 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, refreshments, and community sharing from 9:00-11:00 AM. We look forward to seeing you there!



The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by the Zeedyk family in loving memory of Wally Zeedyk and in honor of all fathers on this Father's Day.

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

Sound Tech: Jesse Nixon

Greeters: (9:30) Neva McWhorter, Jean Turner

Acolyte: (9:30) Chris Randall

June Ushers: (8:15) Wayne Buck, Pat Conn, Larry Pflederer

(9:30) Jay Hazlett, Charles Hetzel, Jesse Michmerhuizen,

Steve Neil, John Oberrieder, Ted Zeng

Coffee Fellowship: (9:00—11:00) Please join us for coffee and refreshments served in Fellowship Hall.

UMCL News & Notes ~ June 15, 2014

SPECIAL ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 22—Please plan to attend a Special Church Conference on **Sunday, June 22 at 10:45 AM** after the 9:30 AM Worship Service. Members of the congregation will consider and vote on preliminary architectural plans, costs and financial plans related to a proposed building remodeling project that has emerged from our Dream Process. Representatives from the Building Committee and the Building Fund/Capital Campaign Committee will be available in the narthex and fellowship hall today to explain the displayed materials and preliminary architectural plans. You can also see the plans and information on our website at www.umcl.org/building-program. Don't miss this important meeting on June 22. Your voice and vote are important! **Please note there will be only ONE Worship Service on June 22, at 9:30 AM. Thank You!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO BEN AND JACQUELINE HALLETT who were married on May 24! Please join us for special Fellowship Coffee Times this morning to celebrate with them and give thanks for Ben's ministry as Youth Pastor.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE will meet in the Fellowship Hall on **Tuesday, June 17 at 11:30 AM** for our end of the year picnic. Shirley will bring makings for pulled pork sandwiches; please bring a dish to share. Everyone is welcome. For more information call Shirley at 847-362-0523. If you can't bring something to share, come anyway; there is always plenty of food.

RUTH CIRCLE will celebrate summer with a garden walk on **Wednesday, June 18th**. The group will gather at the church at **6:00 PM** and carpool to locations around town, followed by coffee and fellowship. Come join us, everyone welcome!! If you would like to know the locations ahead of time, contact Nancy Grange-Sullivan (ngrange@sbcglobal.net or 847-533-4440). Details: Mickey Donahue (847-703-0007) or Janet Hartkopf (224-420-0067).

HELPING HANDS—The next furniture pick-up is **Saturday, June 28**. If you have gently used furniture or household items to donate, please contact John McNally (johnmcnally0901@gmail.com), Jeris Boyce, Gladys Griffin, or the church office.

FAMILY SUNDAY—Please join us for worship on **June 29th** for our first ever 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 which will feature additional children and youth elements such as special music, youth ushers, and a family-friendly sermon. Bring the whole family!

LIBERTYVILLE TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY—Jesus calls us to feed the hungry. The Outreach Committee is asking for your help to replenish the shelves at this local food pantry by donating food/supplies. We are collecting the following items: canned salmon or sardines, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned condensed milk or powdered milk, trash bags, and baby wipes. Please drop off donated items in the Food Pantry Boxes, located in the Foyer, Christian Education/Office wing, or Fellowship Hall starting Tuesday, June 17th until noon on **Sunday, June 29th**. For more information, please contact Carol Sim-Campbell at (847) 362-3971 or simcampbell@comcast.net.

PRIME TIME will meet on **Monday, July 7 at Noon** for a Potluck Lunch. Dessert will be provided. After lunch, join Jean Kowal for her program on "Who Knows Why The Wind Blows? (We Do!)." Please RSVP to the church office by Thursday, July 3 (847-362-2112 or libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net). We hope to see you there as we welcome Jan Grigsby as the new co-chair. ~ Mary Montgomery, Priscilla Mortland

DAY OF FRIENDSHIP SPANISH CAMP—Bishop Sally Dyck has challenged us to learn more about the Hispanic population in Northern Illinois. **Barrington United Methodist Church** is hosting a Day of Friendship Spanish Camp that will focus on "Who is my neighbor?" The event will teach us basic Spanish words, learn about traditions, listen to music, and pray. No prior Spanish is necessary. **Date: Saturday, June 28, 8:30 AM—4:00 PM**. Location: 98 Algonquin Rd, Barrington, IL. Cost: \$8 per person. Ages: 6 & up (nursery provided for those younger). To register: tinyurl.com/ssldia. Please consider attending. Learning more about our neighbors will be an enriching experience for yourself, your family, and our church.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—Faith is believing that God is present when all we hear is silence. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please call Kevin Garren (847-816-7340), Mary Spooner (847-548-3703) or the Pastors.

UMCL News & Notes Continued

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS are needed for June through August! 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 of volunteers! Please sign up to help for a few Sundays this summer on the bulletin board outside of the nursery.

JUNIOR HIGH GRASP REMINDER—Just a reminder that the final \$100 payment for GRASP, the Junior High Mission Trip, is due. There is still space available on the trip! The trip has been shortened from July 20-26 to **July 20-24**. To sign-up for this opportunity, email Sarah Mitchell at sarahmhartley@yahoo.com.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE TIME—Would you like to serve coffee at 9:00 AM, make coffee at 8:30 AM, or help clean up 10:30-11:15 AM? This is a good way to get acquainted with more people in the church and you are also doing a service for your church. We would appreciate your help! Call Shirley Mason at 847-362-0523 or sign up in the fellowship hall. Thank you, as well, for your financial help in supporting Coffee Time. Donations can be placed in the basket in Fellowship Hall.

PADS SUMMER HELP—Volunteers are needed to take 2-3 PADS blankets home and wash them, returning them to church in late summer. Blankets are out in Fellowship Hall for anyone to take home. Thanks in advance for your laundering help!

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY—Through the Endowment Fund, the church is sponsoring three scholarships (singles or couples) to Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU). FPU is a 9-week course that presents Biblical, practical steps to managing money wisely and getting out of debt. The course is offered at numerous times/locations/start dates throughout the county and participants may select their start date/time. Additional information is available at www.daveramsey.com/fpu. Contact Julie Holdeman to discuss enrollment at julieballing@gmail.com, 847-986-6081.

SECOND MILE GIVING FOR JUNE SUPPORTS 1) Rosecrance—This private, not-for-profit organization offers behavioral health services for children, adolescents, adults, and families in over 20 locations throughout the Chicago/Rockford area. Their services include comprehensive addiction services for adolescents and adults, and outpatient mental health services for children, adults, and families. www.rosecrance.org. Help line: 888-928-5278.

2) Four Homes of Mercy, Palestine—This organization provides a home for 75 severely disabled individuals, almost one-third of them children, in Palestine. They also provide assessments and training for family caregivers. They are the only organization in Palestine to offer rehab services 24/7. www.fourhomesofmercy.com.

FARMER'S MARKETS—Here is a brief list of Farmer's Markets in our area:

- * Grayslake—Center Street between Whitney and Slusser Streets, Wednesdays, 3-7 pm, June 4—Sept. 24.
- * Gurnee—Esper Petersen Park, Grand Avenue and Kilbourne Road, Fridays, 8 am-1 pm, June 6—Sept. 26.
- * Lake Bluff—Village Green at Sheridan Rd & E Scranton Avenue, Fridays, 7 am-12 pm, June 13—Oct. 10.
- * Libertyville—Church Street between Milwaukee and Brainerd Avenues, Thursdays, 7 am-1 pm, June 19—Oct. 16.
- * Mundelein—New Village Hall, 300 Plaza Circle, Fridays, 3-7 pm, June 13—Oct. 10

HOW ARE WE DOING?

As of June 11, 2014

	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Offerings/Revenues	\$33,622.00	\$367,890.64
Expenses	\$32,135.05	\$404,062.33
Difference	\$1,486.95	(\$36,171.69)

While we have a gap between income and expenses, it is less than we had expected to see at this point in the year. Your generous giving through the summer months will help reduce that gap between income and expenses, bringing us closer to our goal of balanced financial results. Thank you for your continued support!