

News & Notes Continued

JULY YOUNG COUPLES will meet on Friday, July 10 at 6:30 PM for a Wine Country Themed Dinner at The Allen's (1201 Hampton Lane, Mundelein IL 847-968-4565). Please bring a side dish or your favorite beverage.

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 if you are able to give up an hour or two of your summer!!

NAME CHANGE! We are in need of a fun, kid-friendly name for our "Sunday School" program. Through August 2 we are collecting submissions for what you think the name "Sunday School" could be changed to. Visit the table upstairs in the Education Wing to enter; winners will be announced on August 30!

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.

ENDOWMENT EDGE—Gifts to the Endowment Fund at UMCL often come from wills or estates. "One more thing of particular interest. Those who provide for charity in their estates live longer than the general public - six years beyond the Actuarial Tables." - a quote from Jerold Panas.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—Listen to the wind, it talks. Listen to the silence, it speaks. Listen to your heart, it knows.... North American Proverb. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Stephen Leaders Kevin Garren (847-816-7340), Mary Spooner (847-548-3703) or the Pastors.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE TIME is a wonderful time for fellowship. Volunteers are needed for making and serving coffee from 8:30 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. We hope your family or church group will consider helping! If you have any questions, please call Jan Grigsby at 847-362-8473.

WORSHIP SERVICE GREETERS play a vital role in making members, friends, and visitors feel welcome at church each Sunday morning and help guests find their way around UMCL during this season of construction. Please sign up on our website www.umcl.org/worship or contact Joyce Bedell (joyce.bedell@umcl.org) if you are willing to be a friendly, welcoming presence on Sunday mornings!

ALTAR FLOWERS! Call the church or go to our website (www.umcl.org/altar_flowers) to sign up to provide altar flowers in honor of, or in memory of, special people and events. Cut flowers arranged in a vase from your own garden are welcome as well. Contact: Joannie Foley at foleyszoo@aol.com.

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 on the back counter of Fellowship Hall. Thank you so much!

JUNE SECOND MILE GIVING supports: 1) **Homes of Mercy-Palestine.** Celebrating its 75th year, this organization is the only one in Palestine that offers rehabilitation services 24/7. Its 68 full-time residents are encouraged to live fulfilling lives despite their disabilities. The families of the residents can rarely help with the costs of the services provided by this organization. (www.fourhomesofmercy.com) 2) **United Methodist Children's Fund for Christian Mission.** This fund, sponsored by GBGM (General Board of Global Ministries) and GBOD (General Board of Discipleship), enables children to learn about others, the importance of mission, and opportunities for mission giving. Four projects, two international and two US-based, are chosen each year. (www.gbod.org/childrensfund or 212-870-3690)

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 21, 2015

8:00 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
8:15 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
9:30 AM—Summer Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-3.5 years)
10:30 AM—Coffee Time
6:30 PM—SrHI TIDE

Monday, June 22, 2015

- No Scheduled Activities -

Tuesday, June 23, 2015

12:00 & 7:30 PM - Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads (off site)

Wednesday, June 24, 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—Trustees

Thursday, June 25, 2015

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

Friday, June 26, 2015

7:00 PM—20's Group @ Ben's

Saturday, June 27, 2015

- No Scheduled Activities -

Sunday, June 28, 2015

8:00 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
8:15 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
9:30 AM—Summer Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-3.5 years)
10:30 AM—Coffee Time
11:00 AM—Children's Ministry Committee
6:30 PM—SrHI TIDE

Monday, June 29, 2015

- No Scheduled Activities -

Tuesday, June 30, 2015

12:00 & 7:30 PM - Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads (off site)

Wednesday, July 1, 2015

9:00 AM—MEMOS
9:30 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina

Thursday, July 2, 2015

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

Friday, July 3, 2015

7:00 PM—20's Group @ Ben's

Saturday, July 4, 2015

- No Scheduled Activities -



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

June 21, 2015

9:30 AM

The Season of Pentecost Father's Day

Today's Scripture Passage

Since we work together with him, we are also begging you not to receive the grace of God in vain. He says, I listened to you at the right time, and I helped you on the day of salvation. Look, now is the right time! Look, now is the day of salvation!

We don't give anyone any reason to be offended about anything so that our ministry won't be criticized. Instead, we commend ourselves as ministers of God in every way. We did this with our great endurance through problems, disasters, and stressful situations. We went through beatings, imprisonments, and riots. We experienced hard work, sleepless nights, and hunger. We displayed purity, knowledge, patience, and generosity. We served with the Holy Spirit, genuine love, telling the truth, and God's power. We carried the weapons of righteousness in our right hand and our left hand. We were treated with honor and dishonor and with verbal abuse and good evaluation. We were seen as both fake and real, as unknown and well known, as dying—and look, we are alive! We were seen as punished but not killed, as going through pain but always happy, as poor but making many rich, and as having nothing but owning everything.

Corinthians, we have spoken openly to you, and our hearts are wide open. There are no limits to the affection that we feel for you. You are the ones who placed boundaries on your affection for us. But as a fair trade—I'm talking to you like you are children—open your hearts wide too.

—2 Corinthians 6:1-13

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A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

Summer 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 "Morning Has Broken" J. Sanborn

* Call to Worship

Leader The Holy Spirit has given us life and pours on us the power to become new people!

People The winds of the Spirit have given us new purpose and new missions as God's instruments of grace and healing in a broken world.

Leader We come here in faithfulness and with great expectations, ready for the surprises that God's Spirit brings to open hearts and open minds.

People We open our lives to the presence of our heavenly Father, trusting God's promise that we are accepted in the Beloved and can live life fully, freely and with much grace. May holy surprises fill our days. May God lift us up to new places of worship and praise.

* **Opening Hymn** "This Is My Father's World" No. 144

Unison Prayer

Gracious God, Father all Glorious, we thank you today for fathers who have been leaders and servants in ministry to their families. We are grateful for their love and care, their guidance and wisdom, their courage and strength. Give them great joy in the work they do. Let them know how much they are loved by their families and by you, their heavenly Father. Amen.

First Scripture Reading Mark 4:35-41 Sue Elsea

Anthem "Let Me Fly" L. Spevacek
Women's Choir

Words of Witness - Appalachian Service Project Faith Conway

Musical Response led by Jeff Brown "Jesu, Jesu" No. 432, v. 1, 2, 4

Leader Refrain Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Leader Verse 1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them. Refrain

Leader Verse 2 Neighbors are rich and poor, neighbors are black and white,
neighbors are near and far away. Refrain

Congregation joins to sing verse 4 & refrain

Verse 4 Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are slaves,
this is the way we should live with you. Refrain

Words of Witness - Appalachian Service Project 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 Fellowship Hall. The Pastors and Prayer Team will use the cards to guide weekly prayer. Thank you.

Sharing our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

* **Hymn** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" No. 110

Second Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Sermon "Unlimited Affection" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering / Offertory "A Quiet Place" J. Sanborn

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

* **Prayer of Dedication**

* **Closing Hymn** "It Is Well with My Soul" No. 377

* **Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" M. Hayes



A Warm Welcome to All!

Welcome! 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!



*The flowers this morning are given in honor
and celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary
of Beverly and Virden Sapp
and 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: Jon Elsea **Greeter:** Bettylou Miller

June Ushers: Eric Fouts, Steve Neil, Tom Plohr, Ted Zeng

Coffee Fellowship: Please join us for coffee and refreshments after the service,
hosted by Mike and Joannie Foley.

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

The roof work is complete, but some snags in getting the building permit from the Village delayed the start of work on the major project. The Village was unwilling to let the contractor begin any work based on preliminary drawings, so final drawings were submitted on June 1 incorporating all changes agreed between the building committee, the architect, and the general contractor. For example, it was necessary to redesign the new sidewalk because the proposed slope to reach the existing city sidewalk was barely greater than that required by the ADA. Additionally, the committee's attention to detail resulted in some last minute changes that needed to be reflected in the drawings. The Village was on the premises the week of June 8, our permit has been issued, and construction preparations have begun! Hallelujah! The contractor has said they still expect to complete the project by the originally planned date—before Christmas. Meanwhile, the Building Committee continues to meet regularly to finalize other details such as specs for the audio/visual equipment, final stained glass window design, and interior finishes. Once construction begins, a sub-set of the building committee will meet weekly with the contractor and architect to monitor progress, resolve any potential issues, and keep the project on track. So while the start of the project has been delayed, the finish will be on time and our Christmas services will be in our new worship space. Thank you for your prayers and support!

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CONSTRUCTION NEWS...

- **Building Access**—Remember that during construction, 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

NAMETAGS can be found on the bulletin boards along the west side of Fellowship Hall. Thank you for wearing your nametags each Sunday throughout the summer as we enjoy getting to know each other!

VBS! Register by July 1 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.

LIBERTYVILLE TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY—Hunger does not take a vacation during the summer. Help show God's love to our hungry neighbors in need. The Outreach Committee is asking for your help to replenish the shelves at Libertyville Township Food Pantry. We are collecting the following food items: **canned corned beef hash, canned potatoes, canned sardines, muffin mix, pasta, and salad dressing**. Please return donated items to the Food Pantry Boxes located in Fellowship Hall or Education wing by **next Sunday, June 28, 11 AM**. Questions? Please contact Carol Sim-Campbell at simcampbell@comcast.net.

JULY PRIME TIME will meet on **Monday, July 6, at 12:00 PM** for lunch (\$5). Ken Milner, who is a talented wood carver, will demonstrate his skill and perhaps would sell his works if there is interest! Please sign up or call the church office by 10:00 AM Thursday, July 2 to make your reservations!

SIMPLY PRAY—Join us as we come together for a time of silent and spoken prayer. This will be a safe place to begin to experience the power of group prayer. No experience or skill required. Right brain, left brain, Millennial to Boomer to Silent Gen, all are welcome. It is a busy time of year, so come when you can. Five Tuesday evenings beginning **July 7 at 7:15 PM**.