

## UMCL News & Notes Continued

**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](http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu). Contact Julie Holdeman to discuss enrollment at [julieballing@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.fourhomesofmercy.com).

**FARMER'S MARKETS**—Enjoy local Farmer's Markets in our area this summer!

- \* 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 18, 2014

	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Offerings/Revenues	\$45,772.00	\$380,161.95
Expenses	\$41,007.91	\$413,055.19
Difference	\$4,764.09	(\$32,893.24)

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!

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, June 22, 2014

Graduate Sunday  
8:00 AM—Adult Sunday School Class  
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

4:00 PM—Troop #72  
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 (off site)  
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA  
7:00 PM—Worship Committee  
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads (off site)  
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

### Sunday, June 29, 2014

Family Sunday  
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  
9:15 AM—Adult Sunday School Class  
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)

### 10:30 AM—Coffee Time

11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)

### 12:00 PM—Children's Ministry Committee

### Monday, June 30, 2014

7:00 PM—Spiritual Disciplines Class

### Tuesday, July 1, 2014

12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA  
7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group) @ Ben's

### Wednesday, July 2, 2014

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

### Thursday, July 3, 2014

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

### Friday, July 4, 2014

~ Office Closed ~  
2:00 PM—Wedding Rehearsal

### Saturday, July 5, 2014

8:30 AM—Praise Band  
3:00 PM—Wedding



## The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

June 22, 2014

9:30 AM

### Second Sunday after Pentecost

### Today's Scripture Passage

**F**or this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

— Ephesians 3:14-21



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## Second Sunday after Pentecost



**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** "Prelude in Classic Style" G. Young

### \* Call to Worship

**Leader** Rejoice, people of God! Celebrate the life within you, and Christ's presence in your midst!

**People** **Our eyes shall be opened! The present will have new meaning, and the future will be bright with hope.**

**Leader** Rejoice, people of God! Bow your heads before the One who is our wisdom and strength.

**People** **We place ourselves before God, this day, that we may be touched and inspired by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, at work within us. Amen.**

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

### Unison Prayer

**Almighty God, through the power of your Holy Spirit you enable us to do and be more than we can ask or imagine. Come now, dwell within us, and make us strong to do your work and your will, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Musical Response** "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" K. Medema  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

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**Scripture Reading** Psalm 100 Ben Hallett, Youth Pastor

### Recognition of Our Graduates

**Children's Message** Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

**Anthem** "Soft Mist Is Rising" R. Hobby  
Adult Choir

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

\* 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!

### Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

\* **Hymn** "Be Thou My Vision" No. 451

**Scripture Reading** Ephesians 3:14-21

**Sermon** "A Leap of Faith" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

**Offering / Offertory** "Forest Green" A. Jordan  
\* **Doxology** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94  
\* **Prayer of Dedication**

\* **Closing Hymn** "Forward Through the Ages" No. 555

### \* Pastoral Benediction

**Postlude** "Truro" A. Jordan



### A Warm Welcome to All!

*We welcome our District Superintendent Rev. Oscar Carrasco and his wife Joyce to our church today. Rev. Carrasco will be leading our Special Church Conference following today's service.*

*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 at 10:30 AM. We look forward to seeing you there!*



*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning  
are given in honor of Lou and Sue Villa-Arce's  
38<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!*

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

*Sound Tech: Bert Kibbler*

*Greeters: Lou and Sue Villa-Arce*

*Multimedia Coordinators: Mark and Janet Mason*

*June Ushers: Jay Hazlett, Charles Hetzel, Jesse Michmerhuizen,  
Steve Neil, John Oberrieder, Ted Zeng*

*Coffee Fellowship: (10:30) Please join us for coffee  
and refreshments served in Fellowship Hall.*

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**SPECIAL ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE THIS MORNING**—Please plan to attend a Special Church Conference this morning following worship at **10:45 AM**. 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. Your voice and vote are important!

**FAMILY SUNDAY**—Please join us for worship next Sunday, **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!

**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.

**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, through **noon on Sunday, June 29th**. Details: Carol Sim-Campbell at (847) 362-3971 or simcampbell@comcast.net.

**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?" At this event, we will learn 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](http://tinyurl.com/ssldia). Please consider attending! Learning more about our neighbors will be an enriching experience for yourself, your family, and our church.

**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](mailto:libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net)). We hope to see you there as we welcome Jan Grigsby as the new co-chair. ~ Mary Montgomery, Priscilla Mortland

**YOUNG COUPLES** will gather for a summer BBQ on **July 11 at 6:30 PM** at Scott and Charlotte Allen's home (1201 Hampton Lane, Mundelein). Please RSVP to [allensc@comcast.net](mailto:allensc@comcast.net) or 847-968-4565. Come join us!

**SAVE THE DATE FOR MISSION U**—It's that time of year again where women and men gather to worship, laugh and learn of social justices within our world. Come for a weekend of faith, fellowship and fun at MISSION u at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb Illinois **Thursday, July 17 through Sunday, July 20**. If you can't make it for the weekend, come for the day on Saturday, July 12. Registration is underway; for more information, please contact Bonnie Lill at 847-987-2541, or pick up a brochure in the literature rack in the foyer. Hoping to see you there for a weekend of inspiration and fun!

**STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE**—The bend in the road is not the end of the road, unless you fail to make the turn. 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.

**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.