

News & Notes Continued

ADOPT-A-GARDEN! The church's gardens would benefit from summer care (weeding, watering, and planting if you choose). If you are willing to "adopt" a small portion of our church gardens (maybe 10-15 feet), please contact Ruth Ross at Ruth.Ross@umcl.org or 847-362-2112.

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.

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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—Every single soul blossoms in its own time and in its own way. 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.

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.

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.

WOMEN OF FAITH—If you would like to attend the Women of Faith Farewell Conference on September 25-26, in Hoffman Estates at the Sears Centre with a group of women from UMCL, please contact Blair Brockman at texasbrockman@sbcglobal.net. Tickets are available through the church for \$94.45. Meals are additional. We would love for you to attend!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES! School Bags for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) will be available for pick-up beginning July 6, in the Education Wing. In the meantime, if you are shopping, these are the supplies that will be needed: 1 pair blunt scissors (rounded tip, no plastic scissors); 3 pads (or loose leaf) of 8 1/2"x 11" ruled paper (totaling 450 sheets or less); 1 30-centimeter ruler; 1 hand-held pencil sharpener, at least 1" long; 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers (no advertising, please); 1 Pencil Eraser, 2 1/2" or larger; 1 box of 24 Crayons (24-count only). Thank you for your support!

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 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)
9:30 AM—Sunday School for children & Youth meets in Education Wing

10:30 AM—Coffee Time
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
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina

Thursday, July 2, 2015

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

Friday, July 3, 2015

~ No Scheduled Activities ~

Saturday, July 4, 2015

~ No Scheduled Activities ~

Sunday, July 5, 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)
9:30 AM—Sunday School for children & Youth meets in Education Wing

10:30 AM—Coffee Time
6:30 PM—SrHI TIDE

Monday, July 6, 2015

12:00 PM—Prime Time

Tuesday, July 7, 2015

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

7:00 PM—Lake County Green Congregations

7:15 PM—Simply Pray

Wednesday, July 8, 2015

9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
7:00 PM—Spiritual Growth Committee

Thursday, July 9, 2015

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

Friday, July 10, 2015

6:30 PM—Young Couples (Off site)

Saturday, July 11, 2015

~ No Scheduled Activities ~



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

June 28, 2015

9:30 AM

The Season of Pentecost

Today's Scripture Passage

Jesus crossed the lake again, and on the other side a large crowd gathered around him on the shore. Jairus, one of the synagogue leaders, came forward. When he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet and pleaded with him, "My daughter is about to die. Please, come and place your hands on her so that she can be healed and live." So Jesus went with him.

A swarm of people were following Jesus, crowding in on him. A woman was there who had been bleeding for twelve years. She had suffered a lot under the care of many doctors, and had spent everything she had without getting any better. In fact, she had gotten worse. Because she had heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his clothes. She was thinking, If I can just touch his clothes, I'll be healed. Her bleeding stopped immediately, and she sensed in her body that her illness had been healed. At that very moment, Jesus recognized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" His disciples said to him, "Don't you see the crowd pressing against you? Yet you ask, 'Who touched me?'" But Jesus looked around carefully to see who had done it. The woman, full of fear and trembling, came forward. Knowing what had happened to her, she fell down in front of Jesus and told him the whole truth. He responded, "Daughter, your faith has healed you; go in peace, healed from your disease."

While Jesus was still speaking with her, messengers came from the synagogue leader's house, saying to Jairus, "Your daughter has died. Why bother the teacher any longer?" But Jesus overheard their report and said to the synagogue leader, Don't be afraid; just keep trusting." He didn't allow anyone to follow him except Peter, James, and John, James' brother. They came to the synagogue leader's house, and he saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. He went in and said to them, "What's all this commotion and crying about? The child isn't dead. She's only sleeping." They laughed at him, but he threw them all out. Then, taking the child's parents and his disciples with him, he went to the room where the child was. Taking her hand, he said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Young woman, get up." Suddenly the young woman got up and began to walk around. She was 12 years old. They were shocked! He gave them strict orders that no one should know what had happened. Then he told them to give her something to eat.

—Mark 5:21-43

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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 "Amazing Grace" H. Sorenson

*** Call to Worship** Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams
Leader Let us open our hearts to the sunshine of God's love.
People **Let us open our souls to the gentle wind of God's Spirit.**
Leader We have gathered to hear the good news of Jesus Christ,
People **A Word that renews us again and again.**
All **Glory be to God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, who loves, saves, and renews us. Amen.**

*** Opening Hymn** "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" No. 66
Alternate tune, No. 220

Unison Prayer
Dear God, we thank you that you never forsake us, that you never stop loving us. Trusting in your unending love, we have gathered to worship and praise you. Through your Holy Spirit, touch us, renew us, comfort us, challenge us, heal us; for we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

First Scripture Reading Psalm 130 Jill Natzke

Word of Witness ~ Annual Conference 2015 Kevin & Julie Garren, Lay Delegates

*** Hymn** "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands" No. 273

Sharing our Joys and Concerns** Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Anthem "I Have Felt the Hand of God" C. Courtney
Adult Choir

Second Scripture Reading Mark 5:21-43

Sermon "The Touch of Jesus" Pastor Jamie

* 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 "Shall We Gather at the River" J. Raney
* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94
* Prayer of Dedication

*** Closing Hymn** "Victory in Jesus" No. 370

*** Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" H. Sorenson



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!



This morning's altar arrangement reminds us of those in our community who are in need.

Remember that today is the final day to support this month's food drive for the Libertyville Township Food

Pantry with your donations of 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. Questions?

Please contact Carol Sim-Campbell at simcampbell@comcast.net.

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

Sound Tech: Connor Clausen **Greeter:** Bettylou Miller
June Ushers: John Aten, Steve Neil, Tom Plohr, Ted Zeng
Coffee Fellowship: Please join us for coffee and refreshments after the service, hosted by Joel and Karilyn Parrott.

Building Project Update

And we're off! Fences are in place, and construction has begun. Our bell has been placed in a special box in the yard for its protection. The "Christ Among Us" sculpture has been removed, and work on the new entry has begun. Thank you for your prayers, support, and flexibility!

News & Notes

CONSTRUCTION NEWS...

- **Building Access During Construction.** The parking lot doors are for contractor use only, except for weekend elevator access. The Fellowship Hall and Brainerd entrances remain accessible. A ramp is in place at the Brainerd entrance. The Sanctuary, East Room, and Foyer are closed and off limits!
- 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!

PASTORS' VACATION—Pastors Steve and Jamie will be on vacation for the next two weeks, returning to the office on July 14. Rev. Robert Burkhart will be preaching and leading Holy Communion on July 5. Mr. Jim Stewart will be preaching on July 12. Please join us for worship on these Sundays and keep the church in your prayers. If you have emergency pastoral care needs during this time, please call the church office. Local clergy are on call and available. Thank You!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES!

- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, JULY 1!** Registration forms are available in the office or on our website www.umcl.org/vbs.
- **VBS meets July 13-17, 9:00 AM to Noon** at the Mundelein Chapel (location change due to our construction)
- **VOLUNTEER** opportunities are still available! Contact: Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org
- **SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED!** Donation slips will be available in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, July 5 and 12. Please take as many as you feel you can fulfill by July 12.
- **VBS T-shirt decals and music CDs** will be available for pick up in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, July 5 and 12 before and after the 9:30 service.
- **Mark your calendars** for Youth & VBS Celebration Sunday on **July 19.**

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.**

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.

SAVE THE DATE! John and Elise Grosspietsch are hosting a delicious and charitable afternoon fundraiser for the **Center for Changing Lives** (formerly Humboldt Park Social Services, see www.cclconnect.org for more information) on **Saturday, July 25, 3:00-6:00 PM.** Suggested ticket price is \$50/person, and tickets are available from Elise Naccarato-Grosspietsch (eliseng1005@gmail.com, 847-362-0029) or Diana Natsch (dnatsch1@gmail.com, 847-362-1385).