

News & Notes Continued

ADOPT-A-GARDEN! The church's gardens would benefit from your 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.

RUTH CIRCLE will meet Wednesday evening, **July 15, at 6:30 PM** for a potluck summer salad supper at the home of Teri Dreher (228 Red Top Drive, Libertyville. Since parking is limited, there will be carpooling from the church, meeting at 6:15 PM). Beverages and dessert will be provided. Along with your salad contribution, please bring your creative suggestions for next year's programs as we will be planning the 2015-16 calendar. Please RSVP to Teri at 847-612-6684 or Janet Hartkopf at 847-526-8416. All are welcome to join us... no membership "requirement!"

OUT TO LUNCH! Mark your calendars now! Our church will be a part of the MainStreet Libertyville's Out to Lunch (Picnic in the Park) tent on **Friday, July 24, and Friday, August 21**, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Stop by to say hello and encourage others to do so. If you'd like to be a part of this event, e-mail joyce.bedell@umcl.org.

CENTER FOR CHANGING LIVES FUNDRAISER—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).

SCHOOL SUPPLIES! School Bags for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) are available for pick-up beginning today, in the Education Wing and Fellowship Hall. These are the supplies that are needed for each bag: 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). A printed list of needed supplies is available near the bags. Thank you!

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others. (Nelson Mandela) 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.

UMW SAVE THE DATE—Elgin District UMW Annual celebration at Arlington Heights First with Rev. Ouk-Yuan Jueng as our speaker will be held on **September 19**. Cost \$12-\$15 with details coming soon. Carpooling will be available. Contact Mary Ann Burson or Bonnie Lill for additional information.

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.

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!

JULY SECOND MILE GIVING supports: 1) **Beacon Place**. Targeting the nutrition, health, and education needs of those in Waukegan, their core programs include a summer lunch and day camp program for children who rely on subsidized meals during the school year, a backpack program to provide food for these children during weekends, a summer program for young teens, a tutoring program, and a wide variety of programs for mothers and caregivers. Last year their summer program averaged 200 children per day. www.beacon-place.org or 224-572-9330. 2) **Lee Memorial Girl's Dormitory, India**. One of the UMC international projects sponsored by our conference, this residential school for girls in Calcutta makes it possible for orphaned and destitute young women to learn not only a basic education but also skills for a brighter future in an area of the world where girls are often overlooked for education. (www.umcmision.org/projects).

Church Calendar

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
7:00 PM—Children's Ministry Committee
7:15 PM—Simply Pray

Wednesday, July 8, 2015

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

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 -

Sunday, July 12, 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 13, 2015

9:00 AM—"Everest" VBS @ Mundelein Chapel

1:00 PM—BookTalkers

6:00 PM—Daisy Scouts

Tuesday, July 14, 2015

9:00 AM—"Everest" VBS @ Mundelein Chapel

12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA

7:00 PM—Faithful Threads (off site)

7:00 PM—Stephen Supervision

7:15 PM—Simply Pray

Wednesday, July 15, 2015

9:00 AM—"Everest" VBS @ Mundelein Chapel

9:00 AM—MEMOS

9:30 PM—Staff Meeting

9:45 AM—Lectio Divina

6:30 PM—Ruth Circle (off site)

Thursday, July 16, 2015

9:00 AM—"Everest" VBS @ Mundelein Chapel

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

Friday, July 17, 2015

9:00 AM—"Everest" VBS @ Mundelein Chapel

Saturday, July 18, 2015

- No Scheduled Activities -



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

July 5, 2015

9:30 AM

The Season of Pentecost

Today's Scripture Passage

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

—Mark 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 "I Am a Poor Wayfarin' Stranger" J. Raney

*** Call to Worship** Woody Bedell

Leader We are messengers to our world in mission for our Lord Jesus Christ.

People **We carry the love of Christ in our hearts, and desire to share it with our world in ministry.**

Leader Christ has made us responsible for getting his message spread to one another.

People **May our Lord impress upon us the urgency to tell others about him.**

*** Opening Hymn** "America the Beautiful" No. 696

Unison Prayer

Holy God, whose Son has given us the message of your love to share with our world: Equip us for Christian ministry as our Lord's disciples, that our witness may be strong and gracious. In our Savior's name we pray. Amen.

First Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Amy Sharer

Solo "Give Me Jesus" Spiritual
Jane Geddie

Sharing our Joys and Concerns**

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*** Hymn** "God of the Ages" No. 698

Second Scripture Reading Mark 6:1-13

Sermon "Sharing the Story" Rev. Robert Burkhart

Offering / Offertory "The Solid Rock" J. Raney

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

* Prayer of Dedication

* 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.

Celebration of Holy Communion UM Hymnal page 13

All who are seeking the grace of God are welcome to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Gluten free wafers are available.

*** Closing Hymn** "This Is My Song" No. 437

*** Benediction**

Postlude "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" C. Berry



A Warm Welcome to All!

This morning we are delighted to welcome Rev. Robert Burkhart to our service! Rev. Burkhart is a retired pastor of the Northern Illinois Conference. He pastored churches in the Conference for 43 years, the last 20 years as pastor of Central United Methodist in Skokie. He presently serves as President of the Conference Board of Trustees and works part-time as Director of Church Relations for Bethany Methodist Communities. He and his wife Shirley live in Morton Grove.

We are so glad you have chosen to share with us in worship this morning! 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!

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

Sound Tech: Tom Seibert

July Ushers: Jane Aten, John Aten, Jay Hazlett, Tim Henthorn

Coffee Fellowship: Please join us for coffee and refreshments after the service, hosted by Al and Karen Kuhlman.

PICTURE THIS!



Opening up the East Room space for our new front door.



Moving forward in the sanctuary.

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BUILDING ACCESS DURING CONSTRUCTION

- The Sanctuary, East Room, and Foyer are now closed with no admittance to anyone. There is no access to the building from the parking lots doors during construction. On Sundays, you can utilize the parking lot exterior doors to reach the elevator only. Fellowship Hall and Brainerd entrances are accessible. The new ADA ramp is in place at the Brainerd (Education Wing Entry Stairs) entrance. There are two handicapped parking spots by the Brainerd entrance.
- We thank you for being considerate of those who are unable to walk longer distances by utilizing the library parking lot or perhaps carpooling to church with a neighbor.
- Thank you as well for not parking at anytime along the drive entering the parking lot. This entire drive must be kept clear for safe access to the parking lot!
- Please check out www.umcl.org/building-access for all building access information.

PASTORS' VACATION—Pastors Steve and Jamie are on vacation, returning to the office on July 14. Rev. Robert Burkhart will be preaching and leading Holy Communion today. 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!

- **VBS meets July 13-17, 9:00 AM to Noon** at the Mundelein Chapel (location change due to construction)
- **VOLUNTEER** opportunities are still available! Contact: Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org
- **SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED!** Donation slips will be available in the Fellowship Hall on this morning and July 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 this morning and July 12, before and after the 9:30 service.
- **Mark your calendars** for Youth & VBS Celebration Sunday on **July 19**.

THANK YOU from the Outreach Committee to all who contributed food during June to help replenish the shelves at the Libertyville Township Food Pantry. We collected a total of 476 canned / packaged non-perishable food items (corned beef hash, muffin mix, pasta, potatoes, salad dressing, sardines, and a few other miscellaneous items). The guests at the food pantry will benefit greatly from your generosity. Thank you for helping to show God's love to those in need in our community.

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 sell his works.

SIMPLY PRAY—Join us this Tuesday evening 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.