

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 "Holy Is the Lord" Tomlin

* Song "How Good and Pleasant" Walker

Children's Message Amanda Seibert

Scripture Psalm 89:1-8, 14-18

* Song "Healing Is in Your Hands" Carson

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Ephesians 4:1-16

Sermon "Togetherring" Rev. David Seyller

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

* Closing Song "Lord I Lift Your Name on High" Founds

* Pastoral Benediction



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.

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.

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

Multimedia Coordinators: Mark & Janet Mason

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 6, 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
9:15 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, July 7, 2014

12:00 PM—Prime Time
7:00 PM—Dinner Theater Rehearsal
Tuesday, July 8, 2014
11:00 AM—Toddler Play Group
12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group) @ Ben's
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads (off site)
7:00 PM—Stephen Supervision
7:00 PM—Staff Parish Relations Committee
7:00 PM—Dinner Theater Rehearsal

Wednesday, July 9, 2014

9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
7:00 PM—Jr. High SYNERGY
7:00 PM—Spiritual Growth Committee
7:00 PM—Dinner Theater Rehearsal

Thursday, July 10, 2014

9:00 AM—Faith Circle
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's
7:00 PM—Dinner Theater Rehearsal

Friday, July 11, 2014

6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum
6:30 PM—Young Couples (off site)
7:00 PM—Dinner Theater Rehearsal

Saturday, July 12, 2014

8:30 AM—Praise Band

Sunday, July 13, 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
9:15 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
10:45 AM—VBS Set-up
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)

Monday, July 14, 2014

9:00 AM—WEIRD ANIMALS VBS
5:30 PM—Dinner Theater Rehearsal

Tuesday, July 15, 2014

9:00 AM—WEIRD ANIMALS VBS
12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA
5:30 PM—Dinner Theater Rehearsal
7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group) @ Ben's
7:00 PM—Resource Committee

Wednesday, July 16, 2014

9:00 AM—WEIRD ANIMALS VBS
9:00 AM—MEMOS
9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
5:30 PM—Dinner Theater Rehearsal
6:00 PM—Ruth Circle (Off site)
7:00 PM—Jr. High SYNERGY
7:00 PM—Sermon Series Small Group

Thursday, July 17, 2014

9:00 AM—WEIRD ANIMALS VBS
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
5:30 PM—Dinner Theater Rehearsal
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's

Friday, July 18, 2014

9:00 AM—WEIRD ANIMALS VBS
5:30 PM—Dinner Theater Rehearsal

Saturday, July 19, 2014

8:30 AM—Praise Band
8:30 AM—Ad Board
6:00 PM—Dinner Theater



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

July 6, 2014

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

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Today's Scripture Passage

Therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

- Ephesians 4:1-16

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A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION
PASTORS

Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

First Light Service ~ 8:15 am



Gathering Music "Spirit Song" J. Carter

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** "America the Beautiful" No. 696

*** Call to Worship** Kevin Garren
Leader How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news.
People Who publish peace, who bring good tidings, who publish salvation and proclaim, "Your God reigns!"
Leader Let us sing a new song to God, making melody with strings and voices.

People Happy is the nation who trusts in God! How happy are those who hope in God's holy name!

*** 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

Special Music "It Is Well with My Soul" C. Courtney
Bonnie Lill

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:1-16

Sermon "Togetherring" Rev. David Seyller

Offering / Offertory "Improvisation" W. Held
* 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** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" No. 664

*** Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude "Trumpet Tune" W. Held



* Those who are able are invited to stand.

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am



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Prelude "Spirit Song" J. Carter

*** Call to Worship** Kevin Garren
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Congregational Prayer for Fourth of July Weekend
Almighty God, you rule all the peoples of the earth. Inspire the minds of the women and men to whom you have committed the responsibility of government and leadership in our country. Give them a vision of truth and justice that unites and inspires. Give, also, zeal to the people of this country, and the strength of forbearance in a land of diversity. Forgive our shortcomings as a nation; purify our hearts to seek and love the truth. Bind us together in our pursuit of life and liberty, even as each one pursues their own happiness. May all find true rest in Thee, and peace in our Savior's amazing grace. Amen.

Scripture Reading Psalm 89:1-8, 14-18 George Aynillian

Children's Message Amanda Seibert

Special Music "It Is Well with My Soul" C. Courtney
Bonnie Lill

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

*** Hymn** "One Bread, One Body" No. 620

* 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!

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:1-16

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*** Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude "Trumpet Tune" W. Held



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



The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in celebration of the marriage of Kellie Rogers, daughter of John and Sharon McNally, and Brian Sheridan, on July 5, 2014!

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

Sound Tech: Jon Elsea **Acolytes:** (9:30) Ushers
July Ushers: (8:15) John Aten, Tim Henthorn, Larry Neal, Pete Palmi
(9:30) Dan Bollinger, David Holliman, Wendy Holliman,
David Natzke, Bill Vanni, Bill Wilson

Coffee Fellowship: (9:00—11:00) Please join us for coffee and refreshments served in Fellowship Hall and hosted by the Women's Bible Study.

UMCL News & Notes ~ July 6, 2014

THANK YOU to all who contributed food/supplies during June to help replenish the shelves at Libertyville Township Food Pantry. We collected a total of 141 non-perishable food items and supplies. The guests at the food pantry will benefit greatly from your generosity! Thanks again from the Outreach Committee

PASTORS' VACATION—Pastors Steve and Jamie are on vacation, returning to the office on July 15. Rev. David Seyller will be preaching and leading Holy Communion this morning. Mr. Jim Stewart will be preaching on July 13, kicking off a special sermon series on *Spiritual Growth*. Please join us for worship on these Sundays and keep the church in your prayers. Thank You!

ARE YOU READY FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL?

- * **SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED!** Donation slips are available in the narthex, please take as many as you feel you can fulfill by July 13th.
- * **T-SHIRT DECALS AND MUSIC CDs** will be available for pick up in the Narthex TODAY and next Sunday, July 13th between church services.
- * **DECORATING PARTY**—Everyone is invited to join us Sunday, July 13th, after church, to transform the church into a wild, weird and crazy place. Come for an hour or stay the whole afternoon! Lunch will be provided, please RSVP to Amanda at Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org.
- * **YOUTH SUNDAY** is planned for July 20th. Mark your calendars!

THE UMCL YOUTH are proud to invite you to another **Summer Theatre Production!** On **Saturday, July 19th at 6 PM** in Fellowship Hall we will be presenting *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* for your viewing pleasure. Tickets are \$10 and go on sale **TODAY** through Friday July 18th. NO sales at the door. We only have 150 tickets— so come get them quickly!

SPIRITUAL GROWTH SERMON SERIES—Starting next Sunday, July 13 we will begin a four-week sermon series on *Spiritual Growth*. We will consider the scriptural basis for personal spiritual growth and explore the wide variety of spiritual growth expressions and opportunities at UMCL. The Sunday services (July 13, 20, 27 & August 3) will be followed by **Wednesday evening** small group discussions (**July 16, 23, 30 & August 6 at 7 PM**) where we will go deeper in our understanding of the messages and scriptures and reflect on the application to our lives. We invite you to join us for this series and uncover opportunities to 'be transformed by the renewal of your mind' (Romans 12:2).

PRIME TIME will meet tomorrow, **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!)." ~ Mary Montgomery, Priscilla Mortland

FAITH CIRCLE—VBS is fast approaching! Let's help Amanda on **Thursday, July 10th from 9:00 to 11:00 AM**. She will assign us a few decorating and craft preparation tasks to get ready for the fun week ahead. It is a good idea to dress yourself and your kids (if they choose to help) in clothes that can get messy. If you have any questions about this event, please contact Amanda at amanda.seibert@umcl.org.

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 or 847-968-4565. Come join us!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY—"A life-changing encounter with God's Word from the book of Revelation." Join the Women's Bible Study, which meets Wednesday afternoons at the church beginning **September 10**, to learn how you can apply this scripture to your daily life. You are welcome to attend a planning meeting on **Wednesday, July 16, at Noon**, at The Liberty Restaurant. Information and lunch reservations: please call Joyce Jeffries at 847-566-6944.

RUTH CIRCLE will meet at **6:00 PM on Wednesday evening, July 16th** at the home of Beth March (15660 W. Timber Lane, Libertyville, 847-367-5175) for a planning meeting to discuss program ideas for next year. You are asked to bring a potluck salad or dessert to share, as we have found we think better while eating together... come join us and bring ideas! Please RSVP to Mickey Donahue (missmickey2005@gmail.com or 847-367-4906).

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STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—Faith is when you close your eyes and open your heart. 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.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE TIME—Would you be willing 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 great way to get acquainted with more people in the church and also do a service for your church. We would appreciate your help! Call Shirley Mason at 847-362-0523 or sign up in the fellowship hall.

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!

SECOND MILE GIVING FOR JULY WILL HELP SUPPORT—**1) Church World Service Blankets+ Program.** This program provides blankets, tents, food and other emergency supplies after disasters. Seeds for farmers, wells, and literacy training have also been supplied to those in need. Church World Service (CWS) works closely with UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) to provide needed aid throughout the world. CWS has an office in Elkhart, Indiana (1-800-297-1516), or read about this program at www.cwsglobal.org. **2) Health Reach/Erie Family Health Center.** With clinics in Mundelein and Waukegan, Health Reach is Lake County's only free medical clinic providing medical, dental, and pharmaceutical care to the uninsured and medically underserved in the community. This month, Health Reach transitions to Erie Family Health Center in order to better expand their affordable health care services. Information: www.healthreachcares.org, 847-360-8800; or www.eriefamilyhealth.org, 847-666-3494

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!

HOUSING NEEDED FOR MINISTRY TEAM & FAMILY—A ministry couple and their two sons (high school and elementary school) will be moving to our area this summer. Rev. Ebenezer Perinbaraj will begin Ph.D studies at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield and his wife will be developing a new church outreach to S. Asians through the Wisconsin UM Conference. They are from South India and both recently graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary. They are hoping to find housing in Libertyville, Vernon Hills or Buffalo Grove. If you have any suggestions or ideas for them, please contact Ebenezer Perinbaraj at (859) 401-2961 ebigspeter@gmail.com.

HOW ARE WE DOING? As of June 30, 2014

	Month-End	Year-to-Date
Offerings/Revenues	\$90,017.96	\$424,407.91
Expenses	\$71,786.79	\$443,834.07
Difference	\$18,231.17	(\$19,426.16)

Several very generous gifts this month greatly reduced the gap we've been seeing between expenses and contributions. Your generous giving through the summer months and into the Fall will help further reduce that gap, bringing us closer to our goal of balanced financial results. Thank you for your continued support!