

News & Notes Continued

PRIME TIME will meet on **Monday, August 3 at 12:00 PM** for lunch (\$5). David Capstick will present a program on "Time." Please sign up at the church office by Friday, July 31, 10:00 AM (847-362-2112 or info@umcl.org) so we have an accurate count for lunch. Hope to see you there! Contact Mary Montgomery or Jan Grigsby with questions.

SCHOOL BAGS FOR UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) are available in the Fellowship Hall and Education Wing for pick-up and filling. The supply list is located by the bags. Please return the filled school bags, along with \$1 for shipping, by **August 5!**

SUNDAY SCHOOL NAME CHANGE! We are looking for 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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION SUNDAY—Sunday School kids are invited to Promotion Sunday during the 9:30 AM service on **August 23**. We will be graduating to the next grade and making decorations for our new classrooms!

FAMILY SUNDAY AND RALLY DAY—**August 30**. It will be a VERY exciting day with lots of fun-filled activities for ALL ages. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will resume meeting in September on Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 PM at church. (exact date to be decided). We plan to study 1 Timothy. Please contact Terry Johnson (847-223-1944 or JGTAJohnson@aol.com) if you would like to attend so study guides can be ordered. Everyone is welcome.

PADS SITE MANAGERS NEEDED—PADS will begin the first week of October, and we are in need of additional site managers. If you would be willing to work as a site manager one Saturday evening, 6:00-11:00 PM, each month from October to April, please let Cathy O'Brien know. We need 1 man and 1 woman (but not necessarily a couple, so anyone can serve.) Also, if enough people volunteer, it could be every OTHER month, instead of every month. Call Cathy O'Brien at 847-367-8062 to sign up or with questions.

2016 PANAMA MISSION TRIP—While you are out shopping for school supplies for your children and the UMW school bags, please pick up some extra supplies for the Panama children. We are in need of crayons (8, 16, or 24), pencils, stickers, and VERY THIN coloring books. We can also use toothpaste, toothbrushes (children and adult sizes) and "beanie babies" or very small stuffed animals. Donations can be dropped in the Panama Bin in the back of Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your continued support for this very important mission. Questions? Please call Becky Traut (847-367-0295) or Linda Kraemer (847-816-8896).

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. Questions? Contact Mary Ann Burson or Bonnie Lill.

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. Several July and August dates are available! 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!

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. (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 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 19, 2015

~ Youth Celebration Sunday ~
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, July 20, 2015

~ No Scheduled Activities ~

Tuesday, July 21, 2015

12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads (off site)
7:00 PM—Resource Committee
7:15 PM—Simply Pray

Wednesday, July 22, 2015

9:30 PM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
7:00 PM—Staff Parish Relations Committee

Thursday, July 23, 2015

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

Friday, July 24, 2015

11:00 AM—UMCL Table at "Out To Lunch"

Saturday, July 25, 2015

11:00 AM—Jan Vath Memorial Service (off site)
1:00 PM—Lee Hubbard Memorial Service

Sunday, July 26, 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 27, 2015

6:00 PM—Daisy Scouts

Tuesday, July 28, 2015

12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads (off site)
7:15 PM—Simply Pray

Wednesday, July 29, 2015

9:30 PM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina

Thursday, July 30, 2015

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

Friday, July 31, 2015

~ No Scheduled Activities ~

Saturday, August 1, 2015

8:30 AM—Ad Board



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

July 19, 2015

9:30 AM

A Sunday to Celebrate Children and Youth

Today's Scripture Passage

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

- 2 Corinthians 4:13-18

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A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

Youth & VBS Celebration Service ~ 9:30 am



Gathering Music

Greetings & Announcements

Amanda Seibert

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. Thank you for passing the attendance pads at this time.

* Call to Worship

Leader We have needs and wants in this world.

People **God has the power to provide.**

Leader We have worries, fears and anxieties.

People **God has the power to comfort.**

Leader We are brokenhearted and wounded.

People **God has the power to heal.**

Leader We sin and drift away from God.

People **God has the power to forgive.**

Leader But when we believe in God we have eternal life.

People **God has the power to love us forever.**

All **Amen**

* Opening Song

"More Than Conquerors"

See insert

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 32:12-20

Ellie Mayes

VBS Reflections

VBS Songtage

"My God Is Powerful," "Power Shuffle," "Do, Lord"

Hey and Yay Gods **

Congregational Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

* Song

"One Thing Remains"

See insert

Second Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13-18

Grace Clausen

Words of Witness

Jackson Chartier
Reena Christy

* 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

"Down to the River to Pray"

Krauss

Lexi Sapp, dance

* Doxology

* Prayer of Dedication

* Closing Song

"Everlasting God"

See insert

* Benediction

Postlude



Thank You!

Many thanks to our awesome Youth and Children's Leaders and Volunteers for the excellent service today and all the wonderful ministries they provide for our kids.

A Warm Welcome to All!

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!

The flowers this morning are given
in memory of Gloria Lee, beloved wife of Wes;
mother of Tim, Stacey, Brian, and Jason;
and grandmother of Mackenzy, Aidan, Emily, Janna,
Lucas, Timothy, Zacary, Emmett, and Keegan.



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

Sound Techs: Darin Chartier and Connor Clausen

Praise Band: Woody Bedell, Reena Christy, Jeff Davis,
Ben Hallett, Spencer Kibbler, John Kircher

July Ushers: John Aten, Tim Henthorn, Tom Plohr, Bill Vanni

Coffee Fellowship: Please join us for coffee and refreshments
after the service,

News & Notes

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 lot doors or the boiler room during construction. On Sundays, you may utilize the parking lot exterior doors to reach the elevator only. Fellowship Hall and Brainerd entrances are accessible. An ADA ramp is in place at the Brainerd (Education Wing) 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 any time 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.

MANY THANKS to everyone who supported Everest Vacation Bible School with their time, talents and snack supplies! Even though VBS was at a different location this year the support, encouragement and prayers were all greatly appreciated. Combining VBS with The Chapel of Mundelein was a huge success with 119 children in attendance! A BIG ROUND of applause for the 26 dedicated volunteers that came out every day to entertain ALL of these kids!!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR TODAY. All children and youth are invited to attend this morning's Youth Celebration Service. Sunday School is canceled at 9:30 AM. Nursery care is provided for children birth through preschool ages.

OUT TO LUNCH—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Our church will be a part of the MainStreet Libertyville's Out to Lunch (Picnic in the Park) tent this week **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 are willing to help with this event, please e-mail joyce.bedell@umcl.org.

CONFIRMATION 2016—If you have a student who will be entering 8th grade this fall, we would like to welcome you to join our Confirmation experience. We kick off with an overnight retreat on Lake Geneva. The year includes local service experiences, visiting other churches, crazy games, and special events to help youth sort out things like faith & science, faith & sexuality, and faith & stewardship. Confirmation @ UMCL begins August 28, 2015 and ends May 1, 2016. We will also host an introduction dinner for potential participants on **Sunday, August 9 at 6:00 PM**. Contact Ben Hallett, Youth Minister, at ben.hallett@umcl.org for more information or you can register online at www.umcl.org/confirmation.

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).

ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS MISSION TRIP—Please consider joining us to help our neighbors near the Rochelle area that were hit by a tornado on April 9, 2015. We will be helping two families rebuild their homes, **August 10-14**. No construction skills required, only a willing spirit to help others. Ages 16 and above welcomed. You can volunteer for the whole week or just a day. Approximate drive time to Rochelle is one hour, 40 minutes. The local Methodist church will provide lodging. Interested? Contact Jeff Welch at 847-372-6835 or jpwelch5@gmail.com.

SIMPLY PRAY—You may still join us **Tuesday evenings at 7:15 PM** as we come together for a time of silent and spoken prayer. This is a safe place to begin to experience the power of group prayer. No experience or skill required. It is a busy time of year, so come when you can. Five Tuesday evenings, began July 7.

AD BOARD MEETING—Our next Administrative Board meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, August 1, at 8:30 AM** in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend!

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—Faith is the bird that feels the light and sings when the dawn is still dark. 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.

More Than Conquerors

Reid Collective

- Verse 1 When my hope and strength is gone,
 You're the One who calls me on.
 You are the life,
 You are the fight that's in my soul.
- Verse 2 Oh, Your resurrection pow'r
 Burns like fire in my heart.
 When waters rise,
 I lift my eyes up to Your throne.
- Chorus We are more than conquerors through Christ.
 You have overcome this world, this life.
 We will not bow to sin or to shame;
 We are defiant in Your name.
 You are the fire that cannot be tamed,
 You are the power in our veins,
 Our Lord, our God, our conqueror.
- Verse 3 I will sing into the night,
 Christ is risen and on high.
 Greater is He
 Living in me than in the world.
- Verse 4 No surrender, no retreat,
 We are free and we're redeemed.
 We will declare
 Over despair, You are the hope.
- Chorus
- Bridge Nothing is impossible.
 Ev'ry chain is breakable.
 With You we are victorious,
 You are stronger than our hearts.
 You are greater than the dark,
 With You we are victorious.
 3x
- Chorus **2x**

One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)

Brian Johnson, Christa Black Gifford, Jeremy Riddle

Verse 1 Higher than the mountains that I face;
Stronger than the power of the grave;
Constant in the trial and the change;
One thing remains, One thing remains.

2x

Chorus 1 Your love never fails,
It never gives up,
Never runs out on me.

3x

Verse 2 On and on and on and on it goes.
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul.
And I never ever have to be afraid;
One thing remains, One thing remains.

Chorus

Bridge In death in life, I'm confident and
Cover'd by the power of Your great love.
My debt is paid, there's nothing that
Can separate my heart from Your great love.

2x

Chorus

Verse 2

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Everlasting God

Brenton Brown, Ken Riley

Verse Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

Pre-Chorus Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

Chorus You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God.
You do not faint, You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak,
You comfort those in need,
You lift us up on wings like eagles.

Verse

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge From everlasting to everlasting, God you are everlasting.

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

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