



# The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

July 21, 2013  
8:15, 9:30, & 11:00 am

## A Sunday to Celebrate Children and Youth

### *Today's Scripture Passage*

*Matthew 13:44-52*

**T**he kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. "Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."



*A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION*

PASTORS

Jamie Hanna Williams • Stephen C. Williams

## *First Light Service ~ 8:15 AM*



**Gathering Music & Media Presentation**    “Your Love Is Strong”    Foreman

**Special Video**    4th & 5th Grade VBS

### **Welcome & Greeting**

We welcome you to our service today and invite you to greet one another with a hug, a handshake, or a high-five! May God’s blessing be upon us all as we worship together with joy and celebration.

### **\* Call to Worship**

Leader    God, we heard you when you called us out of our selfishness.

**All    Thank you for freeing us from ourselves.**

Leader    God, we heard you when you told us what your kingdom is like.

**All    Thank you for freeing us from this broken empire.**

Leader    God, we heard you when you said you are reconciling all things to yourself.

**All    Thank you for refusing to give up on us.**

**\* Opening Songs**    Youth Band

“Deliverance”

“Be Thou My Vision”

### **Quiet Reflection and Prayer**

#### **The Lord’s Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**    Matthew 13:44-52

**Words of Witness**    Sarah Broughton, Dolores Palmieri, Lindsey Junk

**Offering / Offertory**    “Hard Times”    Eastmountainsouth

\* Doxology

\* Prayer of Dedication

**Celebration of Holy Communion**    UM Hymnal, page 13

Communion Music    “Nothing But the Blood”    Youth Band

Gluten free wafers are available in the center tray.

**\* Closing Hymn**    “Solid Rock”    Youth Band

### **\* Benediction**

**Postlude**    “Your Love Is Strong”    J. Foreman



*\* Those who are able are invited to stand.*



**Words of Witness** (9:30) Sarah Broughton, Dolores Palmieri, Lindsey Junk  
(11:00) Ben Hallett, Amanda Seibert, Lindsey Junk

**Offering / Offertory** "Beauty and the Beast" Dinner Theater Crew

\* Doxology

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* **Closing Hymn** "Come, Thou Almighty King" VBS Kids

\* **Benediction**

**Postlude** "Your Love Is Strong" Jon Foreman



### A WARM WELCOME TO ALL!

We are delighted to have you sharing with us in worship today. 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 from 9:00—11:00 AM. We look forward to seeing you there!



*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning  
are given by Bettylou Miller  
in loving memory of her mother, Eileen Worth.*

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

**Youth Participants:** Joe Aumuller, Kate Aumuller, Stephani Bakus, Kate Berryman, Corbin Chartier, Jackson Chartier, Connor Clausen, Jefferson Davis, Jamie Filicette, Taylor Filicette, Maddie Guiard, Jacob Horvat, Paige Kibbler, Kathy Kopf, Quinn Lutz, Josh Macwan, Alec Munro, Christina Parmar, Robbie Plohr, Amanda Powell, Mitch Sharer, Spencer Vang, Jillian Vang, Sam Wilson, and all other youth who share their gifts this morning.

**Greeters: (9:30)** The Hazlett Family **Acolyte (9:30):** Grace Clausen  
**July Ushers: (8:15)** John Aten, Carl Hartkopf, Larry Neal, Pete Palmi  
**(9:30)** Dan Bollinger, David Natzke, Bill Vanni, Bill Wilson.

**Coffee Time: (9:00—11:00)** Please join us for coffee and refreshments served in Fellowship Hall and hosted by Debbie Broughton and the youth.

## News & Notes

**MANY THANKS** to everyone (50+ volunteers) who helped make 2013's Vacation Bible School possible for our 90 participants! Big thanks to everyone who decorated, donated supplies and helped out during the week of VBS. Your time, energy, donations, and prayers are all much appreciated as we helped the children learn to "Stand Strong for God".

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

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL IS HERE!** August would be a great time to help out with Sunday School. Sign up on the rolling bulletin board in the foyer. We are in need of two volunteers for each group, each week. Contact Amanda Seibert (AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com) with questions or to sign up for dates. Thank you!

**TODDLER PLAY GROUP**—Parents and their young children (age birth-preschool) are invited to visit and play in the church nursery on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, 11:00 AM—12:30 PM. Our next play date is **Tuesday, July 23!** Questions? Contact Julie Holdeman at julieballing@gmail.com or 847-986-6081.

**RUTH CIRCLE** will meet on **July 24th** (notice: fourth Wednesday instead of third) to go on an evening garden walk. If you are interested, please meet at the church parking lot at **6:00 PM** to car pool and receive driving instructions to the gardens. Dinner or dessert will be shared at a local restaurant after the tours. For more information, check with Nancy Grange (847-680-9489).

**UMW GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2014** is planned for **April 25-27, 2014** in Louisville, Kentucky. Registration opens **AUGUST 1, 2013**. Plan now to join in an experience of a lifetime. Meet old friends and make new friends while attending. In order to get into the seminars and hotels of your preference, we will need to be ready to register August 1st. There will be scholarships available if that will help you decide. If you have any questions please contact Bonnie Lill at 847-987-2541 or the church office as soon as possible.

**AUGUST PRIME TIME "SUMMER DRIVE-IN"** - Join Prime Time on **Monday, August 5**, for lunch at **Noon** (\$5) and a showing of the movie *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*. This entertaining movie is about seven cash-strapped seniors who decide to 'outsource' their retirement to a resort in far-off India. Enjoy seeing how friendship and romance blossom in the most unexpected ways. This popular movie embraces the idea we are never too old to learn, to grow, to take on adventure, to love. Please RSVP to the church office by Friday, August 2 (847-362-2112 or libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net). We look forward to seeing you at the movies! Mary Montgomery, Priscilla Mortland

**SCHOOL BAGS FOR UMCOR** are available **today** in the foyer for pick-up and filling. A card is attached to each bag, listing the school supplies which need to be placed in each bag. Please return the filled school bags by **August 11**.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK!** Would you like to help the hungry in Lake County? Our next volunteer opportunity for the Northern Illinois Food Bank is **Wednesday, August 21, 6:00—8:00 PM**. If you would like more information or if this sounds like a mission in which you would like to participate, please contact Diana Natsch at (847)362-1385 or at dnatsch1@gmail.com. This Food Bank is dependent on volunteers and your help makes a difference.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE**—Maybe it's not always trying to fix something broken. Maybe it's about starting over and creating something better. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Jamie or Pastor Steve.

**ALTAR FLOWERS AND WORSHIP GREETERS:** Sign up on our website ([www.umcl.org](http://www.umcl.org)) or call the church office to serve as a Sunday worship greeter or to donate altar flowers (all September dates are available). Questions? Contact Joannie Foley at foleyszoo@aol.com.

**SECOND MILE GIVING FOR JULY** will support 1) **Prison Release Ministry**—since 1976 they have found jobs for over 15,000 clients; 70% of the clients don't go back to prison if they get a job. This is a program through the Conference and funds are matched three dollars for each dollar donated. 2) **Lake County Center for Independent Living**, located at 377 N. Seymour, Mundelein. They are dedicated to empowering people with disabilities so that they will live lives as valued members of the community. For further info call 847-949-4440 or see [www.lccil.org](http://www.lccil.org)

**MISSING BOOKS!** If you have read and enjoyed Bishop Sally Dyck's book "A Hopeful Earth: Faith, Science and the Message of Jesus," please return your copy to the Heritage Area so others may also read this wonderful book!



## Church Calendar

### Sunday, July 21, 2013

#### **"Youth Celebration Sunday"**

8:15 AM—First Light Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-5 years)  
9:00 AM—Coffee Time  
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)  
9:30 AM—Sunday School for children and youth  
is canceled so they can attend "Youth  
Celebration Sunday." Nursery care will  
be provided for children through  
preschool age.  
10:30 AM—Coffee Time  
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)  
12:15 PM—Jr. High Mission Trip Meeting

### Monday, July 22, 2013

7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's

### Tuesday, July 23, 2013

11:00 AM—Toddler Play Group  
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA  
1:00 PM—Women's Spiritual Growth  
6:30 PM—TNT  
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads

### Wednesday, July 24, 2013

9:00 AM—MEMOS  
9:00 AM—Staff Meeting  
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study  
6:00 PM—Ruth Circle

### Thursday, July 25, 2013

10:00 AM—Jr. High Mission Trip Departs  
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

### Friday, July 26, 2013

\*No scheduled events

### Saturday, July 27, 2013

8:30 AM—Praise Band

### Sunday, July 28, 2013

8:15 AM—First Light Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-5 years)  
9:00 AM—Coffee Time  
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)  
9:30 AM—Sunday School for all ages  
(Children 3 yrs through 5th grade begin  
in sanctuary and leave for Sunday  
School after Children's Message)  
10:30 AM—Coffee Time  
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)  
6:00 PM—Jr. High Mission Trip Departs

### Monday, July 29, 2013

7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's

### Tuesday, July 30, 2013

12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA  
6:30 PM—TNT

### Wednesday, July 31, 2013

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting  
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study  
7:00 PM—SYNERGY

### Thursday, August 1, 2013

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

### Friday, August 2, 2013

6:00 PM—Young Couples (off site)

### Saturday, August 3, 2013

8:30 AM—Praise Band

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