

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!

News & Notes Continued

RUTH CIRCLE will meet on **Wednesday, August 19, 7:00 PM** at the home of Janet Hartkopf (24671 W. Russell Lane, Mundelein, IL, 847-526-8416). We look forward to hearing Steve Neil tell us about the "ins and outs" of his position as Lay Leader of our church, as well as what the attraction is that has kept him on the Youth Council for many years! If you would like to carpool to Janet's home, please call her and she will make arrangements. All are welcome!

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 I 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.

ENDOWMENT EDGE—Legacy giving sends a strong message to your family regarding what you value. Is one of your values your faith in God? Does your estate plan include a gift to UMCL Endowment Fund?

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—Life whispers, listen closely. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Stephen Ministry Leaders Kevin Garren (847-816-7340), Mary Spooner (847-548-3703) or the Pastors.

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 women (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 or in the church office. Thank you for your support for this 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.

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.

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.

Church Calendar

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)
7:00 PM—Resource Committee
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

Sunday, August 2, 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

Monday, August 3, 2015

12:00 PM—Prime Time
Tuesday, August 4, 2015
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads (off site)
7:15 PM—Simply Pray

Wednesday, August 5, 2015

9:00 AM—MEMOS
9:30 PM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
Thursday, August 6, 2015
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

Friday, August 7, 2015

7:00 PM—Young Couples
Saturday, August 8, 2015
~ No Scheduled Activities ~



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

July 26, 2015

9:30 AM

The Season of Pentecost

Today's Scripture Passage

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

—Ephesians 3:14-19, 4:14-16



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A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

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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 "Change My Heart, O God" J. Raney

*** Call to Worship**

Leader God has given us this beautiful earth and all that grows and runs upon it.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Leader God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Leader God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

People **Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving and praise.**

*** Opening Hymn** "Amazing Grace" No. 378, verses 1, 2, 3, 4, 6

Unison Prayer

Shine brightly, Holy Light; shine brightly in our lives and our community. Let your light in our light burst forth, warming our hearts and the hearts of all we meet. Let every breath be praise and every word be love. In Christ's holy name we pray. Amen.

First Scripture Reading John 6:1-15 Pam Fennewald

Sacrament of Holy Baptism UM Hymnal page 39
Carlos and Kristin Sanchez present their daughter, Elena Jean Sanchez, for Holy Baptism this morning.

Congregational Response

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Elena Jean, surrounded by our community of love and forgiveness, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Solo "I Would Be True" L. Larson
Bonnie Lill

Sharing our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer No. 895

* 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.

*** Hymn** "Spirit Song" No. 347

Second Scripture Reading Ephesians 3:14-19, 4:14-16

Sermon "Remember Your Roots" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering / Offertory "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" V. Labenske

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

* Prayer of Dedication

*** Closing Hymn** "We'll Understand It Better By and By" No. 525

*** Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" L. Larson



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!



Many thanks to Gillian Klappenbach for the lovely flowers she has provided today from her garden.

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

Sound Tech: Bert Kibbler
July Ushers: Jane Aten, John Aten, Jay Hazlett, Tim Henthorn
Coffee Fellowship: Please join us for coffee and refreshments after the service.

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.

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.

ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS MISSION TRIP—Please consider joining 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!

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

BACKPACK BLESSINGS—Please bring your backpacks or totes and join us **August 30 at the 9:30 AM service**. The children will each have their backpacks blessed to prepare for the 2015-2016 school year.

EXTRAVAGANZA ~ RALLY DAY & ALL CHURCH PICNIC—August 30. This will be a VERY exciting day with lots of fun-filled activities for ALL ages. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NAME CHANGE! We are looking for a fun, kid-friendly name for our "Sunday School" program. Through **August 16** we are collecting submissions for what you