

News & Notes Continued

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.

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 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!

TEACHERS NEEDED—Our Sunday School classes are in need of teachers for the fall! We ask volunteers to commit for a month at a time, or find a friend to share a month with. Please sign up at the bulletin board across from the nursery or contact Amanda Seibert at Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org

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!

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—The kindness of sensitive listening is the precise touch that can heal painful wounds. 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.

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?

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).

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.

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!

SECOND MILE GIVING FOR AUGUST will help support: 1) **Aprendiendo Jugando**. Founded over 20 years ago at Hawthorn School District 73 in Vernon Hills by long-time UMCL member Ruth Brockman, this program provides enrichment activities for Hispanic children in the 1st through 5th grades. Funding helps provide a healthy after school snack, after school programs and a safe bus ride home for the children at the end of their extended school day. (District 73 Hawthorn School of Dual Language, 847-990-4900, www.dual.hawthorn73.org. 2) **Grace Children's Hospital and Pediatric Clinic, Haiti**. A Northern Illinois Conference Advance project, this facility provides care for children and families with tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, chronic illness, and those impacted by the earthquake. Located in Port au Prince, the hospital specializes in providing much-needed immediate care and follow-up clinic care. (www.umcmmission.org/projects)

Church Calendar

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
6:30 PM—SrHI TIDE

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 ~

Sunday, August 9, 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
6:00 PM—Confirmation Dinner
6:30 PM—SrHI TIDE

Monday, August 10, 2015

1:00 PM—BookTalkers

Tuesday, August 11, 2015

12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads (off site)
7:00 PM—Stephen Ministry

Wednesday, August 12, 2015

9:30 PM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
7:00 PM—Spiritual Growth Committee
7:00 PM—JrHI TIDE

Thursday, August 13, 2015

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

Friday, August 14, 2015

~ No Scheduled Activities ~

Saturday, August 15, 2015

~ No Scheduled Activities ~



The United Methodist Church
of Libertyville

August 2, 2015

9:30 AM

The Season of Pentecost

Today's Scripture Passage

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?"

Jesus replied, "I assure you that you are looking for me not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate all the food you wanted. Don't work for the food that doesn't last but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. God the Father has confirmed him as his agent to give life."

They asked, "What must we do in order to accomplish what God requires?"

Jesus replied, "This is what God requires, that you believe in him whom God sent."

They asked, "What miraculous sign will you do, that we can see and believe you? What will you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the wilderness, just as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat."

Jesus told them, "I assure you, it wasn't Moses who gave the bread from heaven to you, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. The bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

They said, "Sir, give us this bread all the time!"

Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

—John 6:24-35

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

Sound Tech: Connor Clausen

August Ushers: Jane Aten, John Aten, Chris Skinner, Wes Swearingin

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

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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 "Deep River" B. Nix

* Call to Worship

Leader We are here not because we have found God but because God our Creator has called us here.

People **Challenging us to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, and to be servants in the service of the whole human family.**

Leader But the call is also God's promise:

People **A promise of forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, and eternal life in that realm which has no end.**

All **Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto God, this day and every day! Amen.**

*** Opening Hymn** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 127

Unison Prayer

Bounteous God, you have offered us the fullness of life in Christ; you have invited us to the feast of rejoicing. We thank you that you seek us out on the roadways of life, before we even ask. Open our eyes to see what is most important today. Open our hearts to hear your voice. Let your words lift us up and guide us to true life and wholeness. Amen.

First Scripture Reading Isaiah 55:1-7 MaryAnn Burson

Solo "How Majestic Is Your Name" M. W. Smith
Melanie Fuhrman

Sharing our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer No. 895

*** Hymn** "Be Thou My Vision" No. 451

Second Scripture Reading John 6:24-35

Sermon "What Are You Looking For?" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

* 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 "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" D. Wood

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Meditative Song "Taste and See" J. Moore

Melanie Fuhrman, soloist

Congregation joins to sing the refrain.



Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness
of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and
see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord for God has been so good to me. Refrain
2. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name. I called the Lord who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free. Refrain
3. Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust. Refrain

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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** "Jesus Shall Reign" No. 157

* Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" 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!

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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 lot doors or the boiler room. 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.
- 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.
- Check out www.umcl.org/building-access for all building updates and access information.

EXTRAVAGANZA ~ RALLY DAY & ALL CHURCH PICNIC! Join us on **August 30** for Family Sunday and an ALL church picnic! There will be **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** during the 9:30 service. Children and youth are invited to bring their backpacks or totes on August 30 to have their backpacks blessed for the 2015-2016 school year. Following the service there will be a cookout with food, fun games and activities for all ages to kick-off the new school year! Tours of the Sanctuary and new Entry Area will also be offered that day. Don't miss it!

CONFIRMATION 2016—If you have a student who will be entering 8th grade this fall, we welcome you to join our Confirmation experience, which kicks off with an overnight retreat on Lake Geneva. The year includes local service experiences, visiting other churches, 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 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 in April 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.

PRIME TIME will meet on **Monday, August 3 at 12:00 PM** for lunch (\$5). David Capstick will present a program on "Time."

SCHOOL BAGS FOR UMCOR GOING—COMING—GOING! Many school bags have gone out to be filled. Many have come in filled with supplies!! Thank you to all! Now we need the rest of the bags to come back and rides for the filled bags, to be delivered to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) Distribution Center in Chatham, near Springfield, Illinois. If you can deliver a load of school bags, please call June McCoy at 847-849-0530. Thank you to all who have made this mission a success!

NINTH ANNUAL UMCL GOLF CLASSIC & DINNER will be held on **Saturday, August 29**. Please join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship on the golf links with consecutive tee times starting at 11:30 AM, at Steeple Chase Golf Club, a Mundelein Park District course, at 200 N. La Vista Drive in Mundelein. Entry fee for the event will be \$80 per person which includes greens fees with cart and a catered dinner from Catered Productions at 5:30 PM at the home of Jack and Linda Kraemer in Libertyville. Non-golfers are welcome to join the Dinner at a cost of \$15 per person. For more information, or to reserve a spot, please contact Scott Allen, 847-217-9067 (scott.r.allen@jci.com), or call the church office at 847-362-2112.

AUGUST YOUNG COUPLES will gather for Mini-golf on **Friday, August 7, 7:00 PM** at Aloha Falls Mini-golf (Libertyville Sports Complex), with dessert following at the home of Jess and Melissa Michmerhuizen. Please RSVP by August 3 to Melissa (847-668-1713 or octoberhoneybee@yahoo.com).