

## 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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" T. Walker

\* Song "If We Are the Body" M. Hall

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

\* Song "Great I Am" J. Anderson

First Scripture Philippians 2:1-7, 14-16

### Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Colossians 3:1-17

Sermon "Community" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

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 "Happy Day" T. Hughes

### \* Pastoral Benediction



**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.

**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.

**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.

**Please fill in the registration sheet** that is passed around so you will be kept informed about what's happening at the church. Remember to include your email address.

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

**Multimedia Coordinators:** Mark & Janet Mason

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, August 3, 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 0-5 years)  
12:00 PM—Children's Ministry Committee

### Monday, August 4, 2014

12:00 PM—Prime Time  
Tuesday, August 5, 2014  
12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA  
7:00 PM—Campaign Core Group  
7:00 PM—TNT @ Ben's

### Wednesday, August 6, 2014

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting  
9:00 AM—MEMOS  
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
7:00 PM—SYNERGY  
7:00 PM—BSA District Committee  
7:00 PM—Reflections on Spiritual Growth Group

### Thursday, August 7, 2014

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA  
7:00 PM—20's @ Ben's  
7:00 PM—Staff Parish Relations Committee

### Friday, August 8, 2014

7:00 PM—Cub Scouts #72

### Saturday, August 9, 2014

8:30 AM—Praise Band

### Sunday, August 10, 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 0-5 years)  
4:00 PM—Confirmation  
7:00 PM—Website/IT Committee

### Monday, August 11, 2014

10:00 AM—Priscilla Circle Pads lunches  
1:00 PM—BookTalkers  
7:00 PM—Outreach Committee

### Tuesday, August 12, 2014

11:00 PM—Toddler Play Group  
12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA  
7:00 PM—Stephen Supervision  
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads (off site)  
7:00 PM—TNT @ Ben's

### Wednesday, August 13, 2014

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting  
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
7:00 PM—SYNERGY  
7:00 PM—Spiritual Growth Committee  
7:30 PM—Troop #72 Committee

### Thursday, August 14, 2014

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA  
7:00 PM—20's @ Ben's

### Friday, August 15, 2014

~ No scheduled activities ~

### Saturday, August 16, 2014

8:30 AM—Praise Band



## The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

August 3, 2014

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

### Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

### Today's Scripture Passages

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, "children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation." Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain.

—Philippians 2:1-7, 14-16

As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him.

When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him. —Mark 1:16-20

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A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

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## First Light Service ~ 8:15 am



**Gathering Music** "With Verdure Clad" F. J. Haydn

**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** "How Firm a Foundation" No. 529

\* **Call to Worship** Psalm 100

Leader Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

**People** **Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!**

Leader Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

**People** **We are the Lord's; we are the people of God, the sheep of God's pasture.**

Leader Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise!

**People** **Give thanks and bless God's name!**

Leader For the Lord is good;

**People** **God's steadfast love endures for ever; God's faithfulness to all generations.**

\* **Musical Prayer** "Shalom to You" No. 666

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.  
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.  
In all your living and through your loving,  
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

**Quiet Reflection and Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Special Music** "Softly and Tenderly" R. Brown  
Naomi Varda

**Scripture Reading** Mark 1:16-20

**Sermon** "Community" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

**Offering / Offertory** "Thy Holy Wings" J. Ferguson  
\* 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** "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" No. 383, verses 1, 2, 4

\* **Pastoral Benediction**

**Postlude** "Psalm XIX" B. Marcello



\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

## Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am



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**Congregational Prayer** An Invitation to Christ Dimitri of Rostov, Russia  
**Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness. Come, my Life, and revive me from death. Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds. Come, Flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns of my sins, kindling my heart with the flame of thy love. Come, my King, sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there. For thou alone art my King and my Lord. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading** Philippians 2:1-7, 14-16 MaryAnn Burson

**Children's Message** Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

**Special Music** "Softly and Tenderly" R. Brown  
Naomi Varda

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns\*\***

**Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer** No. 895

\* **Hymn** "Pass It On" No. 572

\* **Affirmation of Faith** No. 883

\* 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.

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### *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 (Joyce.Bedell@umcl.org), 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!*

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

**Sound Tech:** Jon Elsea

**Greeters:** (9:30) Christina Parmar and Jackson Ludlow

**Acolytes:** (9:30) Ushers

**August Ushers:** (8:15) Larry Corrigan, Clem Vath

(9:30) Dan Joyce, Rob Kilmer, Bob Kowal,

Chris Skinner, Wes Swearingin, Karl Taylor, Jean Turner

**Coffee Fellowship:** (9:00—11:00) Please join us for coffee and refreshments served in Fellowship Hall.

## UMCL News & Notes ~ August 3, 2014

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH SERIES**—This morning we enter the final week of our four-week series on Spiritual Growth. We have been considering the scriptural basis for personal spiritual growth and exploring the wide variety of spiritual growth expressions and opportunities at UMCL. It's not too late to join us as we meet **Wednesday evening** for our last small group discussion (**August 6 at 7:00 PM**) where we will go deeper in our understanding of today's message and scriptures and reflect on the application to our lives. We will also review our fall schedule of offerings as we prayerfully consider near-term small group opportunities that can nurture our spiritual growth.

**LAST CALL! SCHOOL BAGS FOR UMCOR** (United Methodist Committee on Relief) are available in the education wing for pick-up and filling. A card is attached to each bag, listing the needed school supplies. Please return the filled school bags by **next Sunday, August 10!**

**PRIME TIME** will meet tomorrow **Monday, August 4, at Noon** for Lunch (\$5). After lunch, MaryAnn Burson will lead us in a Sing-Along.

**BACKPACK BLESSING**—Please bring your backpacks or totes to church and join us on **Sunday, August 24** at the **9:30 AM** service. The children will have their backpacks blessed to prepare for the 2014-2015 school year.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL**—August would be a great time to help out with Sunday School. Sign up on the bulletin board outside of the nursery. We need two volunteers for each group, each week. Questions? Contact Amanda Seibert (Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org)

**PRISCILLA CIRCLE** will meet in the church kitchen on **Monday, August 11, 10:00 AM** to make PADS lunches. Many hands make light work!

**RUTH CIRCLE** will be having a "Girls' Night Out" on **Wednesday, August 20 at 6:30 PM**. We will gather at Blackthorn Grille in Lake Villa for food, fellowship and fun. Everyone's welcome to attend!! Please RSVP to Mickey Donahue (missmickey2005@gmail.com or 847-367-4906) by August 18th.

**2015 PANAMA MISSION TRIP**— While you are out shopping for school supplies for your children and UMW school bags, please also pick up supplies for the Panama children. We are in need of crayons (8, 16, or 24 count), pencils, erasers, stickers, and THIN coloring books. We can always use toothpaste and toothbrushes (adults and children sizes). Items may be placed in the Panama Bin in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your continued support! Questions? Becky Traut (847-367-0295) or Linda Kraemer (847-816-8896).

**HELPING HANDS** has furniture and household items available for those in need. Contact John McNally, Gladys Griffin, or Jeris Boyce, or call the church office at 847-362-2112.

**HOSPITALITY HELP WANTED**—If you are willing to share your gift of hospitality by helping with Sunday morning Coffee Fellowship, please sign up on the clipboard in Fellowship Hall or call Shirley Mason at 847-362-0523. Thank you!

**UMW READERS** will meet **Saturday, August 23, at 9:30 AM** in Fellowship Hall to discuss books we have read or would like to read. Light snacks will be served. RSVP to the church office by August 20. Questions? Contact June McCoy, 847-849-0530.

**PRIME TIME SAVE THE DATE**—September's meeting will be held at Noon on **Monday, September 8**, and will include a **FREE All-American lunch** as well as the program "World War II Remembered," presented by David and Ruth Arendsen.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE**—Do it as you can until you do it as you could. (John Wesley) 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.

**SECOND MILE GIVING FOR AUGUST** will help support—**1) Helen Roberts-Evans**. As Director of the Department of General Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church in Liberia, Helen's work includes teacher training, scholarships, resources, new school construction, and school renovation/repair. She is a member of Sherman UMC in Evanston, Illinois. ([www.umcmmission.org](http://www.umcmmission.org)) **2) Grace Children's Hospital, Haiti**. Located in Port au Prince, this facility provides immediate and follow-up care for children and families with tuberculosis, HIV/AIDs, respiratory infections and those needing earthquake relief. ([www.umcmmission.org](http://www.umcmmission.org), 1-800-862-4246)