



# The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

August 4, 2013

8:15 & 9:30 am

## The Season of Pentecost

### Today's Scripture Passages

**M**oses was taking care of the flock for his father-in-law Jethro, Midian's priest. He led his flock out to the edge of the desert, and he came to God's mountain called Horeb. The Lord's messenger appeared to him in a flame of fire in the middle of a bush. Moses saw that the bush was in flames, but it didn't burn up. Then Moses said to himself, Let me check out this amazing sight and find out why the bush isn't burning up. When the Lord saw that he was coming to look, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" Moses said, "I'm here." Then the LORD said, "Don't come any closer! Take off your sandals, because you are standing on holy ground." He continued, "I am the God of your father, Abraham's God, Isaac's God, and Jacob's God." Moses hid his face because he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, "I've clearly seen my people oppressed in Egypt. I've heard their cry of injustice because of their slave masters. I know about their pain. I've come down to rescue them from the Egyptians in order to take them out of that land and bring them to a good and broad land, a land that's full of milk and honey, a place where the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites all live. Now the Israelites' cries of injustice have reached me. I've seen just how much the Egyptians have oppressed them. So get going. I'm sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I to go to Pharaoh and to bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" God said, "I'll be with you. And this will show you that I'm the one who sent you. After you bring the people out of Egypt, you will come back here and worship God on this mountain." —Exodus 3:1-12, CEB

**T**herefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I've commanded you. Look, I myself will be with you every day until the end of this present age. — Matthew 28:19-20, CEB



**A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION**

**PASTORS**

**Jamie Hanna Williams • Stephen C. Williams**

## First Light Service ~ 8:15 AM



**Gathering Music** Partita on "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" J. Behnke

**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** "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 577

\* **Call to Worship** Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

In truth and love, God has called us into this house of worship.  
God has said to us,

**"You are my people, I am your God."**

Not once, but again and again the Word is spoken and there is rejoicing all over the earth. The words ring out with a glad cry:

**"You are my people, I am your God."**

**You are my people, close to my heart."**

Come, O people of God; let us be glad as we sing God's praises;  
let us reach out to the world and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ!

**With joy and thanksgiving, we will receive God's gracious gifts  
and commit ourselves to sharing them with the world.**

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\* **Musical Prayer** "Spirit of the Living God" No. 393

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**Quiet Reflection and Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Special Music** "Be Still and Know" S. C. Chapman  
Jane and Danna Victor

**Scripture Readings** Exodus 3:1-12 and Matthew 28:19-20

**Sermon** "Let's Get Going! - God's Mission and Calling"  
Rev. Dr. Eduard Kheday, Bishop of the Eurasia Episcopal Area

**Offering / Offertory** "Cantabile" J. Behnke

\* 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.

Special Music "Worthy Is the Lamb" T. Paris

\* **Closing Hymn** "Here I Am, Lord" No. 593

\* **Pastoral Benediction** Bishop Kheday

**Postlude** "Fantasia" J. Behnke



\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

## Traditional Service ~ 9:30 AM



**Welcome & Announcements** (Please pass the attendance pads at this time.)

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**Unison Prayer**

**God of grace and glory, make your presence known to us as we worship this morning. Jesus our Christ, may your name be praised from the rising of the sun to the midnight hour; may your name always be honored among us. Spirit of Holiness, breathe on us all and bind us in Christian love and servanthood. O God, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit, be known to us today. Transform our lives and our community into the image of Jesus Christ and help us to bear that image to the world. Amen.**

**First Scripture Reading** Exodus 3:1-12 Ann Estep

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

**Special Music** "Be Still and Know" S. C. Chapman  
Jane and Danna Victor

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

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

**\* Hymn** "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" No. 569

*\* 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!*

**Second Scripture Reading**

Matthew 28:19-20

**Sermon**

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**Celebration of Holy Communion**

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Special Music

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All who are seeking the grace of God are welcome to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion. The Communion Rail is also open for prayer.

**\* Closing Hymn**

“Here I Am, Lord”

No. 593

**\* Pastoral Benediction**

Bishop Khegay

**Postlude**

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**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](mailto: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 rose on the altar this morning celebrates the birth  
of Scarlett Rose Skonieczny on June 19.  
Congratulations to parents Dave and Anna!*



*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by  
Valerie Baker and Diane Jackson with many thanks for  
everyone’s prayers, thoughtfulness, and understanding  
during Diane’s illness and recovery!*

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

**Sound Tech:** Jesse Nixon

**Greeters:** (8:15) Dan and Priscilla Mortland (9:30) John and Jane Aten

**Acolyte:** (9:30) Chris Randall

**August Ushers:** (8:15) Judy Awe, Larry Corrigan, Bob Kowal,  
Larry Neal, Chris Skinner, Clem Vath

(9:30) James Hill, Dan Joyce, Rob Kilmer, Wes Swearingin,  
Karl Taylor, Jean Turner

(9:00—11:00) Please join us for coffee and refreshments  
served in Fellowship Hall and hosted by Youth Council.

## News & Notes

**THE OFFER FEST IS COMING! Sunday, September 8**, with an All Church Potluck at noon. Don't miss it! Watch for more information in the days ahead.

**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 **next Sunday, August 11**.

**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.

**TENT SUNDAY!** Next Sunday, **August 11th, SUNDAY SCHOOL** will be full of **INTENSE** fun outside **IN TENTS!** Please pick your kids up in the Grove following the 9:30 service. If you are interested in donating tents or volunteering, please contact Amanda Seibert at [AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com](mailto:AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com).

**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, August 13!** Questions? Contact Julie Holdeman at [julieballing@gmail.com](mailto:julieballing@gmail.com) or 847-986-6081.

**BACKPACK BLESSING**—Please bring your backpacks or totes and join us on **Sunday, August 18** at the **9:30 AM** service. The children will each have their backpacks blessed to prepare for the 2013-2014 school year. During Sunday School the kids will be part of a ceremony promoting them to the next grade!

**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](mailto:AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com)) with questions or to sign up for dates. Thank you!

**UMW READERS** will meet **Saturday, August 17, 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 14. Questions? Contact June McCoy, 847-849-0530.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK!** Our next volunteer opportunity for the Northern Illinois Food Bank is **Wednesday, Aug. 21, 6:00—8:00 PM**. Please contact Diana Natsch at (847)362-1385 or at [dnatsch1@gmail.com](mailto:dnatsch1@gmail.com) to sign up.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN:** Reserve **Saturday, September 7, 5:00-7:00 PM** for our "Getting to Know You" event. This is a time of food, fellowship and fun; getting to know each other and the work of UMW. Questions? Contact Mary Ann Burson (847-270-0633).

**STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE**—Strength, rest, guidance, grace, help, sympathy, love—all from God to us! What a list of blessings. 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](mailto:foleyszoo@aol.com).

**2014 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, erasers, stickers, and THIN coloring books. We can also use toothpaste and toothbrushes (adults and children sizes). The Panama Bin will be in Fellowship Hall. Again thank you for your continued support. Questions? Call Becky Traut (847-367-0295) or Linda Kraemer (847-816-8896).

**SECOND MILE GIVING FOR AUGUST** will support **1) Aprendiedo Jugando** (Learning While Playing). This program began in 1990 by Ruth Brockman. It's an after school program at Hawthorn School in Vernon Hills for grades 1-5. The program provides opportunities for children to get help with homework and reading, and is aimed at the Hispanic group where, because of a language barrier, the parents might not be able to assist their child with school work. **2) A missionary now in Liberia, Helen Roberts-Evans**, grew up in Evanston, IL. She is Director of the Department of General Education for the Methodist church in Liberia.

**VACATION AT A GREEN HOTEL.** Check [greenseal.org](http://greenseal.org) for a list of certified accommodations with green practices. Options vary from family friendly to luxury upscale. Thank you, The Earth.

# Church CALENDAR



## **Sunday, August 4, 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)

## **Monday, August 5, 2013**

12:00 PM—Prime Time

## **Tuesday, August 6, 2013**

12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA  
1:00 PM—Women's Spiritual Growth  
6:30 PM—TNT

## **Wednesday, August 7, 2013**

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

## **Thursday, August 8, 2013**

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

## **Friday, August 9, 2013**

6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum

## **Saturday, August 10, 2013**

8:30 AM—Praise Band

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(Nursery care available for ages 0-5 years)  
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10:30 AM—Coffee Time  
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)

5:00 PM—Confirmation

5:30 PM—Cub Scouts #72

7:00 PM—Cub Scout Committee

## **Monday, August 12, 2013**

1:00 PM—BookTalkers

## **Tuesday, August 13, 2013**

11:00 AM—Toddler Play Group  
12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA  
6:30 PM—TNT  
7:00 PM—Stephen Supervision  
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads

## **Wednesday, August 14, 2013**

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

## **Thursday, August 15, 2013**

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

## **Friday, August 16, 2013**

No scheduled activities

## **Saturday, August 17, 2013**

8:30 AM—Praise Band  
9:30 AM—UMW Readers Group

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