

News & Notes Continued

ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS, MISSION TRIP: Members of our congregation and community leave today to help in rebuilding the homes and lives of people impacted by the April 2015 tornado. Please keep these participants in your prayers this week: Jeff Welch, Jeff Davis, Bob Honeywell, Al Kuhlman, Karen Kuhlman, Steve Neil, Tom Plohr, Dorothy Sterling, Tom Behles, Andy Danckers, and Jim Bell.

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.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN—Reserve **Saturday, September 12, 12:00-2:00 PM** for food, fun and fellowship at our "Getting To Know You" event! All women are invited!

PRIME TIME will meet **Monday, September 14** for lunch (\$5) at **12:00 PM** (second Monday of September due to Labor Day). Please make your lunch reservations by 10:00 AM on Friday, September 11. Also please start saving plastic grocery bags & the plastic sleeves that cover newspapers. Ruth Morgenthaler will teach us how to "recycle" them by making pads for the homeless (PADS) to sleep on. We will be cutting & knotting—nothing too difficult, plus we can visit all we want while doing a useful project. Sounds like a winner! PLEASE BRING PLASTIC BAGS, SCISSORS & YOUR ENTHUSIASM! (If others would like to donate plastic grocery/newspaper bags as well, please put them in the kitchen labeled "for Jan." Thank you!

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—God's help is only a prayer away. 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.

2016 PANAMA MISSION TRIP is in need of these supplies for the Panama children: 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. Drop donations in the Panama Bin in Fellowship Hall or in the church office. Thank you for your support! Questions? Call Becky Traut (847-367-0295) or Linda Kraemer (847-816-8896).

YES, PADS BLANKETS still need to be washed! 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!

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.

IMAGINE NO MALARIA—UMCL has answered our Bishop's Challenge by pledging to raise \$30,000 for the Imagine No Malaria initiative by the end of 2016. Offering envelopes are available on the side tables for any time you would like to make a donation. Questions? Contact Kevin Garren at 847-816-7340 or visit www.imagenomalaria.org.

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.umcmision.org/projects)

Church Calendar

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 ~

Sunday, August 16, 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
11:00 AM—Children's Ministry Committee
6:30 PM—SrHI TIDE

Monday, August 17, 2015

7:00 PM—Troop #72

Tuesday, August 18, 2015

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

Wednesday, August 19, 2015

9:00 AM—MEMOS
9:30 PM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
7:00 PM—Ruth Circle (off site)

Thursday, August 20, 2015

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

Friday, August 21, 2015

11:00 AM—UMCL at "Out To Lunch" in Cook Park

Saturday, August 22, 2015

~ No Scheduled Activities ~



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

August 9, 2015

9:30 AM

The Season of Pentecost

Today's Scripture Passage

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vineyard keeper. He removes any of my branches that don't produce fruit, and he trims any branch that produces fruit so that it will produce even more fruit. You are already trimmed because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, and I will remain in you. A branch can't produce fruit by itself, but must remain in the vine. Likewise, you can't produce fruit unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, then you will produce much fruit. Without me, you can't do anything. If you don't remain in me, you will be like a branch that is thrown out and dries up. Those branches are gathered up, thrown into a fire, and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified when you produce much fruit and in this way prove that you are my disciples.

"As the Father loved me, I too have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

This is my commandment: love each other just as I have loved you. No one has greater love than to give up one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I don't call you servants any longer, because servants don't know what their master is doing. Instead, I call you friends, because everything I heard from my Father I have made known to you.

I give you these commandments so that you can love each other.

—John 15:1-10, 12-15, 17

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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 "Meditation on A Folk Song" J. Martin

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

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

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.

First Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

Solo "The Lord of Life, a Vine Is He" M. K. Beall
Jane Victor

Sharing our Joys and Concerns** Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer No. 895

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

*** Affirmation of Faith** No. 885

Video "Under Construction for Christ" Kara Lehnhardt

* 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.

Second Scripture Reading John 15:1-10, 12-15, 17

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

Offering / Offertory "I Have a Hope" T. Walker

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

* Prayer of Dedication

*** Closing Hymn** "Cornerstone" Praise Band

Verse 1 My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' Name.
(Repeat)

Chorus Christ alone, cornerstone; weak made strong in the Savior's love;
Through the storm, he is Lord, Lord of all.

Verse 2 When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil.

Chorus

Verse 3 When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in him be found;
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless stand before the throne.

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*** Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude "Crown Him with Many Crowns" C. Berry



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 the following people for helping with our services this morning!

Sound Techs: Jesse Nixon, Mark Mason

Praise Band: Woody Bedell, Jeff Brown, Jeff Davis, Jeanette Frisbey, Tom Seibert, Tim Tonon, Jamie Twedell

August Ushers: John Aten, Larry Corrigan, Rob Kilmer, Jean Turner

Coffee Fellowship: Please join us for coffee and refreshments after the service and hosted by Al and Karen Kuhlman.

News & Notes

EXTRAVAGANZA ~ RALLY DAY & ALL-CHURCH PICNIC! Join us on **August 30** for Family Sunday and an ALL-church picnic! Children and youth are invited to bring their backpacks or totes to the worship service for the annual "Backpack Blessing" as the 2015-2016 school year begins. (Sunday School will NOT meet on August 30). Following the service we will come together for an All-Church Picnic in the Grove next door, with food, fun games and activities for all ages! Hot dogs on the grill and drinks will be provided. You are welcome to bring a blanket or chairs, a picnic or dish to pass, and a joyous spirit. The Spiritual Growth Committee will launch its "Connect, Grow, Impact" Campaign, providing adults with all kinds of ways to get involved in the church this fall. Tours of the Sanctuary and new Entry Area will also be offered that day. Don't miss this special day of celebration, worship and fellowship! Save the date!

CONFIRMATION 2016—If you have a student who will be entering 8th grade this fall, we welcome you to join our Confirmation experience, which begins August 28, 2015 and ends May 1, 2016. We will host an introduction dinner for potential participants **TODAY, August 9 at 6:00 PM** at the church. Contact Ben Hallett, Youth Minister, at ben.hallett@umcl.org for more information or register online at www.umcl.org/confirmation.

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! Please return filled bags as soon as possible. Please contact June McCoy (847-849-0530) if you are able to help bring the school bags to the United Methodist Committee on Relief Distribution Center in Chatham, near Springfield, Illinois. Thank you to all who have made this mission a success!

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!

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!

TEACHER BRUNCH! A Sunday School and Kids Own Worship Teacher Brunch will be held on **Saturday August 29, 9:00 to 11:00 AM.** This brunch is a way for volunteers to get to know one another, share ideas and learn some new teaching tips. Anyone who has taught over the years or is interested in teaching is invited to this event! Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP to Amanda Seibert if you are able to attend.

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!

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 west parking lot exterior doors only to reach the elevator. 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.