

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 "Sing, Sing, Sing" C. Tomlin

* Song "Here I Am To Worship" T. Hughes

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

* Song "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" L. Giglio

First Scripture Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon "Walking on Water" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

* Closing Song "All My Fountains" C. Tomlin

* 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

Refreshments:

Church Calendar

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

8:00 AM—Audit Meeting
 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

Sunday, August 17, 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
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 10:30 AM—Coffee Time
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Monday, August 18, 2014

7:00 PM—Troop #72

Tuesday, August 19, 2014

12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

9:00 AM—MEMOS

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting

9:45 AM—Lectio Divina

6:30 PM—Ruth Circle (off site)

7:00 PM—SYNERGY

7:00 PM—BSA District Activities Committee

Thursday, August 21, 2014

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

7:00 PM—20's @ Ben's

Friday, August 22, 2014

5:30 PM—Confirmation Retreat departs

6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum

Saturday, August 23, 2014

8:30 AM—Praise Band

9:30 AM—UMW Readers

5:00 PM—Confirmation Retreat returns



**The United Methodist Church
of Libertyville**

August 10, 2014

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

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Today's Scripture Passage

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

—Matthew 14:22-33



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**A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION
PASTORS**

Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

First Light Service ~ 8:15 am



Gathering Music "Sonata" Telemann
Erin Neil, oboe

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

* Call to Worship

Leader We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

People We are here to challenge and support one another to step out in faith and trust Christ.

Leader We are here because we want to be God's people.

People We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.

Leader We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit of the living God.

All Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit, and prepare to leave this place as true disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

* **Musical Prayer** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No. 420, verse 1
Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Quiet Reflection and Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music "Come, Ye Blessed" J. Scott
Mark Schweitzer

Scripture Reading Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon "Walking on Water" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Offering / Offertory "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" W. Held
* 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** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" No. 474

* Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" R. Hobby



* Those who are able are invited to stand.

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am



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Prelude "Sonata" Telemann
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Congregational Prayer

O God of love and power, we have seen your mighty works in the world and in our own lives, yet like the disciples who witnessed your great miracles but were afraid when they saw Jesus walking on the sea, our faith must be renewed day by day and hour by hour. Renew and strengthen us with your Holy Spirit. Help us to take risks for your kingdom and trust your grace and power to sustain us throughout our lives. Amen.

Scripture Reading Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b Sue Elsea

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Special Music "Come, Ye Blessed" J. Scott
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Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer No. 895

* **Hymn** "Give to the Winds Thy Fears" No. 129

* 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!



The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Pastors Steve and Jamie Williams in celebration of their 39th Wedding Anniversary this month!

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

Sound Tech: Aaron Mitchell

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 10, 2014

SCHOOL BAGS—We deliver filled school bags to the Midwest Distribution Center in Chatham, IL, a Springfield suburb just off I-55. If you can help with delivery of bags, please call June McCoy 847-849-0530 for more information and directions. Thank you for returning the filled school bags as soon as possible! Thank you for your help and support!

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

TODDLER PLAY GROUP—Parents and their babies/toddlers (age birth-preschool) are invited to visit and play in the church nursery on the **2nd and 4th Tuesday** of each month, **11:00 AM to 12:30 PM**. August dates are the **12th & 26th**. Contact Julie Holdeman at 847-986-6081 or julieballing@gmail.com for more information.

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.

BACKPACK BLESSING—Please bring your backpacks or totes to church and join us on **Sunday, August 24** at the **9:30 & 11:00 AM** services. The children will have their backpacks blessed to prepare for the 2014-2015 school year. During Sunday School, the kids will be promoted to the next grade!

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS starting SOON!! **Cherub Choir** for ages 3-5 year olds (including Kindergarten) will begin on Sunday, **August 24th, 9:00-9:30 AM**, upstairs in Room 203. **Joyful Noise** (1st-3rd graders) and **Choristers** (4th-6th graders) will be starting soon as well. Stay tuned for the date and time!!! If you have questions, please email Blair Brockman at Blair.Brockman@umcl.org

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL—August is 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)

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. Please RSVP to the church office by August 20. Questions? Contact June McCoy, 847-849-0530.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK—Our next volunteer slot for Northern Illinois Food Bank is **Wednesday, August 27, 6:00-8:00 PM**. We will be working at the Park City Distribution Center, (440 Keller Dr, Park City). Whether you are a volunteer veteran or a newbie, we could use your help! The Food Bank relies on the assistance of people just like you and me. Contact Diana Natsch at dnatsch1@gmail.com or (847) 922-5069 to register.

HELPING HANDS—Furniture pick up is scheduled for **August 30th**. Please also know that we have furniture, household items, bedding and towels for those in need. For more information, please call John McNally, Gladys Griffin, Jeris Boyce, or the church office.

FAMILY SUNDAY—Please join us on **August 31st** for Family Sunday! There will be NO SUNDAY SCHOOL for children and youth. Kids of all ages will join us during the 9:30 AM service which will feature additional children and youth elements such as special music, youth ushers, and a family-friendly sermon. Bring the whole family!

SEPTEMBER PRIME TIME will meet 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 through pictures and antiques. Please sign up at the church office by Thursday, September 4 so lunch plans can be finalized.

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).

HOSPITALITY HELP WANTED—If you are willing to share your gift of hospitality or service 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!

UMCL News & Notes Continued

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN—Reserve **Saturday, September 13, 5:00-7:00 PM** for food, fun and fellowship at our “Getting To Know You” event!

GOLF CLASSIC & DINNER—The eighth annual UMCL Fall Golf Classic will be held on **Saturday, October 4, 2014**. Please join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship on the golf links with consecutive tee times starting at **11:00 AM**. We will play at Countryside Golf Club, a Lake County Forest Preserve course (20800 W Hawley St., Mundelein). Entry fee is \$65 per person and includes greens fees with cart and 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 details or to reserve a spot, please contact Scott Allen, 847-217-9067 (scott.r.allen@jci.com), or the church office.

SITE MANAGERS NEEDED FOR PADS—Site managers (one man and one woman) are regular volunteers assigned to serve on a monthly basis (i.e., second Saturday of each month). They work that Saturday from 6:00—11:00 PM and supervise the other volunteers with serving, cleaning up the kitchen, and dealing with any guest's needs. Married couples are always welcome, but not necessary; we simply need one woman and one man for each night. Please consider this opportunity to serve. If you have questions or want to volunteer please call Cathy O'Brien 847-367-8062. Thank you!

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS! We are looking for musicians who would like to be involved in some area of our Music Ministry. It doesn't matter if you sing, play an instrument, or enjoy working with technology, we have a place for you to get involved and plugged in to the music ministry at UMCL! We need ringers for the Heritage Bells, singers for the Adult Choir, and instrumentalists/vocalists/techies for our Praise Band. If you have been thinking about being involved in some way but didn't know if there is a place for you, please contact Jim Grace (Jim.Grace@umcl.org) or Jeff Brown (Jeff.Brown@umcl.org) about how you can get started. You would be welcomed with open arms!

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—God is always protecting us, even when we don't realize we need it. 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS AND WORSHIP GREETERS: Sign up in the foyer, on our website (www.umcl.org/worship) or call the church office to serve as a Sunday worship greeter or to donate altar flowers in honor or memory of special people or events. Questions? Contact Joannie Foley (foleyszoo@aol.com)

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) **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, 1-800-862-4246)

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 in the pews any time you would like to make a donation. Questions? Contact Kevin Garren at 847-816-7340 or visit www.imagenomalaria.org.

HOW ARE WE DOING? As of July 31, 2014

	Month-end	Year-to-Date
Offerings/Revenues	\$41,315.93	\$465,725.28
Expenses	\$59,968.08	\$503,802.15
Difference	(\$18,652.15)	(\$38,076.87)

Although results are better than planned at this time of the year, we are still seeing a large gap between income and expenses. Your continued giving will help reduce that gap, bringing us closer to our goal of balanced financial results.

Thank you for your continued support!