



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

August 11, 2013
8:15 & 9:30 am

The Season of Pentecost

Today's Scripture Passage

Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak. But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

— Luke 12:32-40, TNIV



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Jamie Hanna Williams • Stephen C. Williams

First Light Service ~ 8:15 AM



Gathering Music “Adagio” from *Concerto* W. A. Mozart
Taylor Isberg, Clarinet

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** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” No. 103

* **Call to Worship**

Leader Let us gather together in thanksgiving to God.

People **For God has made us and this earth which gives us nurture.**

Leader Let us gather together in gratitude to one another.

People **For we are the bearers of God’s blessing and love for the earth and its people.**

All **Let us praise God; let us join hands; let us reach out in care and courage so that the goodness of life may be for all God’s children. Amen.**

* **Musical Prayer** “Spirit of the Living God” No. 393

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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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

Solo “Shepherd of My Heart” Baldwin/Tunney
Audrey Johnston

Scripture Reading Luke 12:32-40

Sermon “Our Father’s Good Pleasure” Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering / Offertory “Chanson” D. Wagner

* 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** “A Charge to Keep I Have” No. 413

* **Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude “A Festive Trumpet Tune” D. Wagner



* *Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 AM



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Prelude "Adagio" from *Concerto* W. A. Mozart
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Unison Prayer

Gracious God, we thank you that we can rest in you, secure amid the conflict and confusion of life. We thank you that you provide for our needs and that you have trusted us to one another's care. Help us to receive with humility and to give with joy. Help us to share what we have without fear of tomorrow. May we be peacemakers and justice makers, that one day humanity may choose bread over weapons and fairness over greed. Amen.

First Scripture Reading Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-10, 32—12:3
Amy Sharer

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Solo "Shepherd of My Heart" Baldwin/Tunney
Audrey Johnston

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

* **Hymn** "For All the Saints" No. 711

* 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

Luke 12:32-40

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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), 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 Gregory Joseph Schneider on July 21.
Congratulations to parents Ryan and Carolyn and big sister Lily!*



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

Sound Tech: Tom Seibert

Greeters: (9:30) Randy and Liz Sass

Acolyte: (9:30) Grace Clausen

August Ushers: (8:15) Judy Awe, Larry Corrigan,

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 Disciple Bible Study.

News & Notes

OFFER FEST COMING SOON! Don't miss the Offer Fest on **September 8 at NOON!** You will be invited to share food and fellowship at an all-church Pot Luck Dinner in the Fellowship Hall and then get a chance to learn about many of the OFFERINGS the church provides for people to build relationships with one another, get involved in ministry and service, and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. All the Worship Services and Sunday School that day will focus on this theme. Please let us know if you would like to help in the preparation and behind the scenes effort for this event. We need help with:

Display Tables set-up and tear down

Pot-Luck planning, execution and clean-up

Decorations

Contact Karla or Valerie at the church office (libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net, 847-362-2112) if you would be willing to help. Thank you!

CALLING THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2014! If you are going into the 8th grade and are considering being a part of the Confirmation Class of 2014, please contact Youth Pastor Ben Hallett as soon as possible! (bshallet@gmail.com; 765-481-8758). The Confirmation program invites young people to explore the basics of the Christian faith from a Methodist perspective and involves weekly meetings, service projects, worship experiences and a Confirmation Retreat to be held August 23-24 at Wesley Woods near Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. An important Informational Meeting about the Confirmation Program is taking place tonight and next Sunday, August 18, at 5:00 PM for Confirmation Youth and their Parents. Please join us! If you have any questions, contact Ben. Thank You!

SCHOOL BAGS FOR UMCOR are due **this week!** Thank you for your support!

TODAY IS TENT SUNDAY! This morning Sunday School will be full of **INTENSE** fun outside **IN TENTS!** Please pick your kids up in the Grove following the 9:30 AM service.

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 or 847-986-6081.

BACKPACK BLESSING—Please bring your backpacks or totes and join us next **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!

KIDS' OWN WORSHIP—The 11:00 AM Service would like to invite all kids to **Kids' Own Worship!** Starting on **September 8th**, the third service will offer a fun, faith-filled children's church for ages 3 years to 3rd grade, following the Children's Message. To register your children or volunteer please contact Amanda Seibert at AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS—please submit the Children & Youth Sunday School Registration form (from MEMOS) to the folder on Amanda Seibert's office door or register your kid(s) online at www.umcl.org.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS—We are in need of Sunday School teachers and Special Event volunteers for the fall. We will have a volunteer training on **Thursday, August 29, at 7:30 PM**. If you are interested in attending or volunteering please contact Amanda Seibert at AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com.

FAITH CIRCLE PORCH PARTY! Swing by Sheila Hillier's home on **Friday, August 16, at 7:30 PM** for a low-key night before the school year starts. Some light appetizers, cocktails, and desserts will be served. If you have ideas to share for Faith Circle program topics, mission efforts, or outings for the coming year, this would be a good time to share your thoughts. Hope you can come! Please contact Sheila Hillier at 847-984-2794 or schillier@comcast.net for more information.

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 to sign up.

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY: Registration for Disciple Bible Study is underway now through **August 30!** Classes begin in September. The ongoing Tuesday afternoon class will be Disciple IV, Under the Tree of Life. Registration forms are in the office and in MEMOS. Additional information is available from Kathie Slocum (kslocum@ameritech.net), Pastor Jamie, or Pastor Steve.

MUSIC NOTES: *Heritage Bells* rehearsals begin **Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 7:00 PM.** *Adult Choir* rehearsals begin **Thursday, September 5, at 7:30 PM.** New ringers and singers are always welcome! Contact Jeff Brown or Jim Grace for details.

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).

ATTENTION GOLFERS—Mark your calendars for the annual fall golf classic, which will be on **Saturday September 21st.** This year's event will be held at Countryside Golf Club in Mundelein. Golf will start at 11:00 AM with a catered dinner to follow at the home of Jack and Linda Kraemer. More details to follow...

THE RUMMAGE SALE is coming **October 4 & 5!** Start cleaning your closets, garages, attics, etc., to be ready to donate to this sale, sponsored by UMW.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous. 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) 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.

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.

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Church CALENDAR



Sunday, August 11, 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.
Today's Sunday School meets in
tents in the Grove!)

10:30 AM—Coffee Time
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)
5:00 PM—Confirmation Class Meeting
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
7:00 PM—SYNERGY

Thursday, August 15, 2013

10:00 AM—Records & History Committee
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's

Friday, August 16, 2013

7:30 PM—Faith Circle (off site)

Saturday, August 17, 2013

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

Sunday, August 18, 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
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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)
5:00 PM—Confirmation Class Meeting

Monday, August 19, 2013

*No scheduled events

Tuesday, August 20, 2013

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

Wednesday, August 21, 2013

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
9:00 AM—MEMOS
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study
6:00 PM—Northern Illinois Food Bank
6:30 PM—Ruth Circle (Off site)
7:00 PM—SYNERGY
7:00 PM—Children's Ministry Committee

Thursday, August 22, 2013

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

Friday, August 23, 2013

4:00 PM—Confirmation Retreat leaves
6:00 PM—Cub Scouts #72

Saturday, August 24, 2013

8:30 AM—Praise Band
4:00 PM—Confirmation Retreat returns

