



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 "O Praise Him" D. Crowder

* Song "Our God" C. Tomlin

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

* Song "Hosanna" B. Fraser

First Scripture Psalm 133

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Matthew 15:10-28

Sermon "True Grit" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

* Closing Song "In Christ Alone" K. Getty

* 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 Coordinator: Travis Wegren

Refreshments:

Church Calendar

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
 9:15 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
 9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service
 (Nursery care available for ages 0-3 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)

Monday, August 18, 2014

7:00 PM—Troop #72

Tuesday, August 19, 2014

12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA
 6:30 PM—Resource Committee
 7:00 PM—TNT @ Ben's

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

Sunday, August 24, 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
 9:00 AM—Cherub Choir
 9:15 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
 9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service
 (Nursery care available for ages 0-3 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)

Monday, August 25, 2014

1:00 PM—Memorial Service

Monday, August 25, 2014

7:00 PM—Troop #72
 7:00 PM—UMW Leadership Team

Tuesday, August 26, 2014

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

Wednesday, August 27, 2014

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
 9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
 6:00 PM—Campaign Core Group
 6:00 PM—Northern Illinois Food Bank (off site)
 7:00 PM—SYNERGY

Thursday, August 28, 2014

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

Friday, August 29, 2014

~ No Scheduled Activities ~

Saturday, August 30, 2014

8:30 AM—Praise Band



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Today's Scripture Passage

Jesus called the crowd to him and said, "Listen and understand. What goes into your mouth does not defile you, but what comes out of your mouth, that is what defiles you." Then the disciples came to him and asked, "Do you know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this?" He replied, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be pulled up by the roots. Leave them; they are blind guides. If the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit." Peter said, "Explain the parable to us." "Are you still so dull?" Jesus asked them. "Don't you see that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and then out of the body? But the things that come out of the mouth come from the heart, and these defile you. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander. These are what defile you; but eating with unwashed hands does not defile you."

Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly." Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel." The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said. He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs." "Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

—Matthew 15:10-28

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A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

First Light Service ~ 8:15 am



Gathering Music "Praise and Thanksgiving" D. Wood

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** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" No. 154, verses 1-4 & 6

* **Call to Worship**
Leader Open our eyes, O God:
People that we may behold wondrous things out of your Word.
Leader Open our ears, O God:
People that we may hear what you will speak to those who listen to you.
Leader Open our minds, O God:
People that we may understand what it means to revere you and to learn of your ways.
Leader Open our hearts, O God:
People that we may grasp the treasures of wisdom and knowledge hidden in Christ.

* **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

Solo "A Prayer"
Audrey Johnston

Scripture Reading Matthew 15:10-28

Sermon "True Grit" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering / Offertory "Air" 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** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" No. 557

* **Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude "Festival March" G. F. Handel



* Those who are able are invited to stand.

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am



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Prelude "Praise and Thanksgiving" D. Wood

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* **Opening Hymn** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" No. 154, verses 1-4 & 6

Congregational Prayer from Romans 8
O God, help us to see and believe that there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; and to remember that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to your purpose. O Lord, convince us that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. In his name we pray, Amen.

Scripture Reading Psalm 133 Amy Sharer

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Sacrament of Holy Baptism UM Hymnal page 39
Gregory and Kristen Adamo present their daughter,
Anna Margaret Adamo, for Holy Baptism this morning.

Congregational Response
With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Anna Margaret, surrounded by our community of love and forgiveness, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

* 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.

Solo "A Prayer"
Audrey Johnston

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer No. 895

* **Hymn** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 140

Scripture Reading Matthew 15:10-28

Sermon "True Grit" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering / Offertory "Air" W. Held
* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94
* Prayer of Dedication

* **Closing Hymn** "Stand By Me" No. 512, verses 1-3 & 5

* **Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude "Festival March" G. F. Handel



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 David, Cydney, and Jill Natzke in honor of Betty and Arnold Natzke's wedding anniversary.

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

Sound Tech: Bert Kibbler
Acolytes: (9:30) Ushers

August Ushers: (8:15) Larry Corrigan, Clem Vath
(9:30) 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 17, 2014

SCHOOL BAGS—Please return your school bags (filled OR unfilled) as soon as possible so we can get them delivered! We deliver the bags to the Midwest Distribution Center in Chatham, Illinois, a Springfield suburb just off I-55. If you can help with delivery of bags, please call June McCoy at 847-849-0530 for more information and directions. Thank you!

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.

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.

BACKPACK BLESSING—Please bring your backpacks or totes to church and join us next **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 next Sunday, **August 24th, 9:00-9:30 AM**, upstairs in Room 203. **Joyful Noise** (1st-3rd graders) and **Choristers** (4th-6th graders) will begin Sunday, **September 7, 4:00-4:45 PM** in Room 203. God's Soul Girls (7th-9th graders) will also begin on Sunday, **September 7, 10:40-11:00 AM** in Room 203. If you have questions, please email Blair Brockman at Blair.Brockman@umcl.org

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS—Please submit the Children & Youth Sunday School Registration forms to the folder on Amanda Seibert's office door or register your kid(s) online at www.UMCL.org/ss-registration

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!

BIBLE SUNDAY—**September 7th** is Bible Sunday for 3rd and 7th Graders. If you child is currently in 3rd or 7th grade and would like to receive a Bible, please return the registration form to Amanda Seibert (3rd Graders) or Ben Hallett (7th Graders). If you have any questions, please contact Amanda or Ben at the church office.

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.

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.

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!

YOUNG COUPLES gather on **Friday, September 5th, at 7:00 PM** at Aloha Falls Miniature Golf—Libertyville Sports Complex. While the weather is still nice, join us for mini-golf, followed by dessert at the home of Jess and Melissa Michmerhuizen (1907 Darnell, Libertyville, 847-668-1713). (Groupon available for \$9.00/couple.) RSVP to Melissa by Sept 1.

UMCL News & Notes Continued

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.

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 or (scott.r.allen@jci.com), or the church office.

SITE MANAGERS NEEDED FOR PADS—On Saturday nights, October through April, we offer Fellowship Hall as a homeless shelter through PADS (Providing Advocacy, Dignity, and Shelter). 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 their assigned Saturday, 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!

RUMMAGE SALE COMING IN OCTOBER—Set-Up for the sale will be **Sunday, October 5th**. We will be accepting donations starting **Monday, October 6th**. Sale is **Friday, October 10th** and **Saturday, October 11th**. Please mark your calendars! Volunteers are needed to help set-up, sort, sell, and clean-up on various days during the week of October 5th. Watch for sign-up sheets, job descriptions and personal recruiters in the coming weeks.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—God's love is unconditional; we can come to him as we are. 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.

2015 PANAMA MISSION TRIP—While you are out shopping for school supplies for your children, 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 (adult 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!

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)

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.

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 earthquake relief. (www.umcmmission.org, 1-800-862-4246)