

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 "The Same Love" P. Baloche

* Song "Never Gonna Stop" T. Walker

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

* Song "All of My Days" M. Stevens

First Scripture Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Ephesians 5:8-20

Sermon "Finding Time" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

* Closing Song "Beautiful One" T. Hughes

* 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 and Janet Mason

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 31, 2014

~ Family Sunday ~

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)

10:30 AM—Coffee Time

11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service

(Nursery care available for ages 0-5 years)

Monday, September 1, 2014

~ Labor Day, Office Closed ~

Tuesday, September 2, 2014

12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA

7:00 PM—TNT @ Ben's

7:00 PM—Lake County Green Congregations

Wednesday, September 3, 2014

9:00 AM—MEMOS

9:45 AM—Lectio Divina

12:30 PM—Staff Meeting

7:00 PM—Jr. High SYNERGY

7:00 PM—BSA District Committee

7:00 PM—Heritage Bells

Thursday, September 4, 2014

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

7:00 PM—20's @ Ben's

7:30 PM—Adult Choir

Friday, September 5, 2014

~ No Scheduled Activities ~

Saturday, September 6, 2014

8:30 AM—Ad Board

8:30 AM—Praise Band

Sunday, September 7, 2014

~ Rally Day & Bible Sunday ~

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

10:40 AM—God's Soul Girls

11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service

(Nursery care available for ages 0-3 years)

11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship (Children begin in service and leave after Children's Message)

12:00 PM—Children's Ministry Committee

4:00 PM—Confirmation

4:30 PM—Joyful Noise & Choristers Choirs

7:00 PM—Cub Scout Committee

Monday, September 8, 2014

12:00 PM—Prime Time

2:00 PM—BookTalkers

7:00 PM—Troop #72

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth

11:00 AM—Toddler Play Group

12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA

7:00 PM—TNT @ Ben's

7:00 PM—Outreach Committee

7:00 PM—Stephen Ministry Supervision

7:00 PM—Faithful Threads

Wednesday, September 10, 2014

9:00 AM—MEMOS

9:45 AM—Lectio Divina

12:30 PM—Staff Meeting

1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study

5:30 PM—All Stars for Jesus

7:00 PM—Jr. High SYNERGY

7:00 PM—Spiritual Growth Committee

7:00 PM—Heritage Bells

7:00 PM—Troop #72 Committee

7:30 PM—Staff Parish Relations Committee

Thursday, September 11, 2014

9:00 AM—Faith Circle

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

7:00 PM—20's @ Ben's

7:30 PM—Adult Choir

Friday, September 12, 2014

6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum

6:30 PM—Cub Scouts #72

Saturday, September 13, 2014

8:30 AM—Praise Band

5:00 PM—UMW "Getting to Know You" Event



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

August 31, 2014

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

The Season of Pentecost

Today's Scripture Passages

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

— Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light— for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, " Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

—Ephesians 5:8-20

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 **A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION**
PASTORS
 Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

First Light Service ~ 8:15 am



Gathering Music "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" R. Hobby

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 Things Bright and Beautiful" No. 147

* **Call to Worship**
Leader I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of the Living God.
People This is the day when we rejoice in God's act of creation.
Leader This is our sabbath, when we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus the Christ.
People We give thanks that once more, God has brought us together, that we might refresh one another.
All Peace to all who enter here, peace this day and every day, in the name 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 "Siciliano" J. S. Bach
Andrea West, flute

Scripture Reading Ephesians 5:8-20

Sermon "Finding Time" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering / Offertory
* 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** "Happy the Home" No. 445

* **Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude "How Firm a Foundation" D. Hustad



* Those who are able are invited to stand.

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am



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Prelude

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People We give thanks that once more, God has brought us together, that we might refresh one another.
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A Prayer for Labor Day Reinhold Niebuhr
O God, you have bound us together in this life. Give us grace to understand how our lives depend on the courage, the industry, the honesty, and the integrity of all who labor. May we be mindful of their needs, grateful for their faithfulness, and faithful in our responsibilities to them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Ben Hallett

Special Music "Forever Reign" & "I Want to Be Like Jesus" From *Weird Animals VBS*
UMCL Children

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

* **Song** "This Little Light of Mine" Traditional
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine!
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer No. 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* 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.

Testimonies GRASP Summer Mission Trip Mitch Brockman, Sarah Mitchell

* **Song** "Hallelu, Hallelu" Traditional
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord!
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord!
Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah!
Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord!

Second Scripture Reading Ephesians 5:8-20

Sermon "Finding Time" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering / Offertory "Siciliano" J. S. Bach
Andrea West, flute
* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
* Prayer of Dedication

* **Closing Hymn** "Happy the Home" No. 445

* **Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude



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 Todd and DeLynn Vang in honor of Todd's Birthday and in celebration of Todd and DeLynn's 25th Wedding Anniversary on September 2, 2014!

Many thanks to the following people for helping with our services this morning:
Sound Tech: Zac and Connor Clausen
Greeters: (9:30) The McFarland Family
Acolytes: (9:30) Grace Clausen, Kylie Miller
August Ushers: (8:15) Larry Corrigan, Clem Vath (9:30) The Vang Family, Rob Kilmer, Karl Taylor, Wes Swearingin
Coffee Fellowship: (9:00—11:00) Please join us for coffee and refreshments served in Fellowship Hall. Thank you to Jermayne Moore and the Palmieri family for the special refreshments!

UMCL News & Notes ~ August 31, 2014

RALLY DAY NEXT SUNDAY! You are invited to our Rally Day Celebration—"Catch the Spirit and Pass It On!" as we kick-off our fall program and events on **September 7, 2014**. Join us for lively Worship at 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 AM; great Food & Fellowship at 9:00 & 10:30 AM, and Sunday School and Children's Programs all morning! Come to discover all the fun and meaningful opportunities available this year. During Sunday School and Kids Own Worship, kids will be making a fun craft and learning about being part of God's Team. Hope to see you next Sunday as we all Catch the Spirit and Pass It On!

FAMILY SUNDAY—Thanks for coming to Family Sunday! You will notice that this service is a little different from the traditional 9:30 AM service. There may be some extra noise and activity while our children get to experience church on these Family Sundays. All children are welcome to grab a kids' bulletin and/or busy bag in the back of the sanctuary for extra activities. Nursery care is also available up to age 5 today.

BIBLE SUNDAY is next Sunday, **September 7**, for 3rd and 7th Graders. **Registration forms are due today!** If you have questions, please contact Ben or Amanda at the church office.

YOUNG COUPLES gather on **Friday, September 5th, at 7:00 PM** at Aloha Falls Miniature Golf—Libertyville Sports Complex, followed by dessert at the home of Jess and Melissa Michmerhuizen (1907 Darnell, Libertyville, 847-668-1713). RSVP to Melissa by Sept 1.

AD BOARD MEETING—Our next Administrative Board meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, September 6, at 8:30 AM**. All members are welcome to attend!

TEACHERS NEEDED! Sunday School and Kids Own Worship are in great need of teachers! We ask volunteers to commit for a month at a time, or find a friend to share a month with. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the nursery or contact Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org. Thank you!

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS! **Cherub Choir** for ages 3-5 year olds (including Kindergarten) meets each Sunday morning, **9:00-9:30 AM**, in Room 203. **Joyful Noise** (1st-3rd graders) and **Choristers** (4th-6th graders) will begin **next Sunday, September 7, 4:30-5:15 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

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS! If you sing, play an instrument, or enjoy working with technology, we have a place for you to get involved in music ministry at UMCL! We need ringers for Heritage Bells, singers for Adult Choir, and instrumentalists/vocalists/techies for Praise Band. If you'd like to be involved, contact Jim Grace (Jim.Grace@umcl.org) or Jeff Brown (Jeff.Brown@umcl.org). You will be welcomed with open arms! **Heritage Bells** begin rehearsals this **Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 7:00 PM**. Adult Choir rehearsals begin this **Thursday, September 4, at 7:30 PM**.

KIDS OWN WORSHIP—The 11:00 service would like to invite all kids to Kids Own Worship. Starting on **September 7**, the 3rd service will offer a fun, faith-filled children's church for ages 4 to 3rd grade, following the children's message. They will learn praise songs, Bible stories and how to apply them to their life. The curriculum for this program will be an extension of their Sunday School curriculum. Kids Own Worship needs your help, please contact Amanda Seibert to teach or help.

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. Sign up at the church office by Thursday, Sept. 4!

ALL STARS—All 3rd, 4th and 5th graders are invited to our first All-Stars of the year! Join us **Wednesday, September 10, 5:30 to 7:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall. We will have dinner together, learn Bible stories, play games, make new friends and have a lot of fun! Dinner is provided (suggested donation of \$3).

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS—In order for your child to participate in any upcoming events, we need to have the Children & Youth Registration form filled out with updated information. You can return the completed form to the folder on Amanda Seibert's office door or register online at www.UMCL.org/ss-registration

WAUKEGAN TO COLLEGE PRESENTATION—UMCL is a big supporter of this program, financially and as mentors. On **Tuesday, Sept. 9, 7:00 PM**, the Outreach Committee is honored to have a guest speaker, Elyse Danckers, who will share information and updates on this very successful program. All are welcome! Come learn more about how this program is changing lives.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU! The Annual Kick-Off for UMW is planned for **Saturday, Sept. 13, 5:00-7:00 PM** and will include fun, food, and fellowship! Information about UMW opportunities and events will be shared, as well as NEW ways to help with the Rummage Sale. All women are invited. Meal provided by the women of UMW. Child care is available. REGISTER by sending an email to gky.umw14@gmail.com with your name, email, phone, and if child care is needed. Questions? Email gky.umw14@gmail.com or Mary Ann Burson at bookwormburson@att.net

UMCL News & Notes Continued

NEW SIX-WEEK ADULT SUNDAY MORNING STUDY. This DVD-based study starts **Sept. 14 at 9:30 AM.** We'll be studying John Ortberg's "God is Closer Than You Think: Experiencing the Presence of God." You're encouraged to try this opportunity for Spiritual Growth. No advance preparation is needed. No problem if you can't attend every week—you are welcome to attend whenever you can. Participant guides will be available for \$10. To sign-up, or if you have questions, please contact Carol Sim-Campbell (simcampbell@comcast.net).

EXPLORE THE MEANING OF LIFE! Join us for the 10-week ALPHA series on Sundays, 10:45 to noon, beginning on **September 21.** ALPHA is for anyone! We will investigate questions about the existence of God, the purpose of life, the claims of Jesus, and more. Contact either Kathy Locke (klocke@ameritech.net) or Jim Stewart (jstew0819@aol.com) with questions or to register. Programming will be available during this time for children and tweens.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE'S first meeting for the new year is **September 16, 9:30 AM,** in the fellowship hall. Come join us for refreshments, a time for visiting and catching up, planning the year, and learning about the disabilities study that the UMW are studying. Details: Call Shirley Mason at 847-362-0523. Hope to see you there.

RUTH CIRCLE "kick off the year" meeting will be held **Wednesday, Sept. 17, 7:00 PM.** The speaker will be local author Sue Myers, who has written her first mystery book, *Deception*. Sue will discuss the writing and publishing process and review her book. We'll meet at the home of Arla Henthorn (845C Country Club Dr, Libertyville). Everyone is welcome! Details: Mickey Donahue (847-367-4906, missmickey2005@gmail.com) or Janet Hartkopf (cnhjhb@aol.com, 224-420-0067)

JESUS IN THE GOSPELS, DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY, starts **Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1:30-3:30 PM** and meets through May. New members are welcome to join but must have completed "Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study." Out of towners can attend the class via Skype. The Study Guide and Gospel comparison book will be ordered Sept 8 for each participant at a cost of \$52 for both books. Contact Kathie Slocum, kslocum@ameritech.net, for information or to register.

COLLEGE MINISTRY keeps in touch with our college students by sending care packages throughout the school year. Make sure your student is included by providing the church office with your student's name, college name, college address, and year in school, by **September 24!**

SPANISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (SSL). We are excited to offer this 6-week class, designed to help us be more welcoming to our Spanish speaking neighbors. The curriculum was developed by members of the Northern Illinois Conference who are trained in teaching languages, for beginner level adults looking to acquire a practical set of Spanish vocabulary. You do not need to know ANY Spanish in order to take this class. Classes will meet **7:00—9:00 PM on Wednesdays, October 8—November 12.** The cost is \$30 to cover materials. Register on-line at: www.eventbrite.com/e/libertyville-umc-spanish-class-tickets-12754257327. Questions? See www.umcnic.org or contact Diana Natsch at dnatsch1@gmail.com.

RUMMAGE SALE COMING SOON—Set-Up for the sale will be **Sunday, October 5th.** We will accept donations starting **Monday, October 6.** Sale is **Friday-Saturday, October 10-11.** Volunteers are needed to help set-up, sort, sell, and clean-up during the week of October 5th. Watch for sign-up sheets, job descriptions and personal recruiters in the coming weeks. We are accepting three kinds of donations this fall—items to sell, paper grocery bags, and food donations to support the volunteers. Interested in helping? Sign up on the registration posters coming soon or contact Beth March (847-367-5175; bethcmarch@AOL.com) or Barb Plohr (847-367-5556; BarbPlohr@Comcast.net).

LAKE COUNTY HAVEN SUPPLY DRIVE—The Children's Ministry and Outreach Committees are conducting a **Paper/Household Cleaner Drive** for the month of **September** to help support the residents at Lake County Haven. The Haven, located in Libertyville, provides shelter for homeless women and children. Needed products: tissues, paper towels, toilet paper, garbage bags, feminine hygiene products, bleach, laundry detergent (powder only), dishwasher detergent, and household cleaning supplies. All products can be placed in the specially marked bins located in the Foyer and Fellowship Hall. Additional information: www.LakeCountyHaven.org

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, 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 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!