



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

September 1, 2013
8:15 & 9:30 am

Labor Day Weekend

Today's Scripture Passages

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. —Genesis 1:26—2:3 NRSV

So I hated life, because the work that is done under the sun was grievous to me. All of it is meaningless, a chasing after the wind. I hated all the things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes after me. And who knows whether that person will be wise or foolish? Yet they will have control over all the fruit of my toil into which I have poured my effort and skill under the sun. This too is meaningless. So my heart began to despair over all my toilsome labor under the sun. For a person may labor with wisdom, knowledge and skill, and then they must leave all they own to another who has not toiled for it. This too is meaningless and a great misfortune. What do people get for all the toil and anxious striving with which they labor under the sun? All their days their work is grief and pain; even at night their minds do not rest. This too is meaningless. A person can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in their own toil. This too, I see, is from the hand of God, for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment? To the person who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind. — Ecclesiastes 2:17-26 NIV

	<p><i>A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION</i> PASTORS Jamie Hanna Williams • Stephen C. Williams</p>
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First Light Service ~ 8:15 AM



Gathering Music "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" J. S. Bach

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** "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 577

* **Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, all who labor and are weighed down with responsibility, uncertainty and worry.

People: We come, because the load we carry is heavier than we can bear alone.

Leader: Come, all who seek to relate work and worship, leisure and service, creativity and caring into a meaningful whole.

People: We gather for renewal and challenge, for help in making choices and strength in being faithful to our commitments.

Leader: Come, people of God and rest for awhile in this worship place.

People: We will respond to the Spirit's leading and be open to receive God's gracious gifts. Amen.

* **Musical Response** "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 "Lamb of God" T. Paris
Bruce Steinert

Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 2:17-26

Sermon "Work, Creativity and Caring" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Offering / Offertory "I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ" J. S. Bach

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

* Prayer of Dedication

* **Musical Prayer** "Fill My Cup, Lord" No. 641

Celebration of Holy Communion UM Hymnal, page 13

Gluten free wafers are available in the center tray.

* **Closing Hymn** "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" No. 430

* **Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude "Prelude in B-Flat Major" J. S. Bach



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

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 AM



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Unison Prayer

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 all their needs, grateful for their faithfulness, and faithful in our responsibilities to them. Help us to commit our work into your hands that it might yield the peaceable fruit of righteousness, justice and peace. Amen.

First Scripture Reading Genesis 1:26—2:3 Miro Marcikic

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

Solo "Lamb of God" T. Paris
Bruce Steinert

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

*** Hymn** "Fill My Cup, Lord" No. 641, sing twice

Second Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 2:17-26

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** 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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* Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion UM Hymnal, page 13
Gluten free wafers are available.
All who are seeking the grace of God are welcome to share in the
sacrament of Holy Communion. The Communion Rail is also open for prayer.

* **Closing Hymn** "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" No. 430

* **Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude "Prelude in B-Flat Major" J. S. Bach



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 flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by
Pastors Steve and Jamie Williams in celebration
of their anniversary on August 23!*

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

Sound Tech: Darin Chartier

Greeter: (9:30) Bettylou Miller

Acolytes: (9:30) Ushers

September Ushers: (8:15) Pat Conn, Larry Pflederer
(9:30) Jay Hazlett, Charles Hetzel, Larry Leon, Jesse Michmerhuizen,
Steve Neil, John Oberrieder, Tom Plohr, Ted Zeng

(9:00—11:00) Please join us for coffee and refreshments
served in Fellowship Hall and hosted by Fun Raisers.

News & Notes

OFFER FEST COMING SOON! Don't miss the Offer Fest **next Sunday, September 8 at NOON!** Come to share food and fellowship at an all-church Pot Luck Dinner in Fellowship Hall and 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. Please let us know if you would be willing to help in the preparation and behind the scenes efforts for this event. We need help with: Display Tables set-up and tear down; Pot-Luck execution and clean-up; and Decorations. Please contact Karla or Valerie at the church office (libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net, 847-362-2112) if you would be willing to help. Thank you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL 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 contact Amanda at AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com or sign up on the bulletin board across from the nursery.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS BEGIN next Sunday, September 8! Cherub Choir (ages 3 years—Kindergarten) will meet **9:00—9:30 AM** in Room 202. Singers in grades **1-6** will meet **10:40—11:20 AM** in Room 202 (this time slot may not be permanent). No need to sign up—just come in and join us! If you have any questions, please contact Blair Brockman at texasbrockman@sbcglobal.net or 847-546-4223.

KIDS' OWN WORSHIP—The 11:00 am Contemporary Service would like to invite all kids to **Kids' Own Worship!** Starting on **September 8th**, during the third service we will offer a fun, faith-filled Children's Church for ages 3 years to 3rd grade, following the Children's Message. Kids will learn praise songs, Bible stories, and how to apply them to their life. To register your children or volunteer please contact Amanda Seibert at AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com.

ALL-STARS (3rd-5th Grade Youth Group): You are invited! Our first All-Stars of the year is **Wednesday, September 11th, 5:30-7:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall. Join us for dinner, Bible Study, fun, games, friendship, and much more! Dinner is provided (suggested donation of \$3). Friends are always welcome!

BIBLE SUNDAY—September 15th is Bible Sunday for 3rd and 7th Graders. If your 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 Sarah Mitchell (7th Graders). If you have any questions, please contact Amanda or Sarah at the church office.

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.

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 (most fall dates are available). The altar flowers each Sunday are given in honor of, or in memory of, special people and events. Questions? Contact Joannie Foley at foleyszoo@aol.com.

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

SEPTEMBER YOUNG COUPLES will gather at Lulo's Cuban Café (970 Harris Road, Grayslake; located in Prairie Crossings boutique mall on Rte. 137) on **Friday, September 6, at 6:30 PM.** Questions? Email julieballing@gmail.com

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: Reserve this **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. RSVP to gtk13@gmail.com with your name, phone number and email address, or sign up in the church office.

PRIME TIME—"Come to the Cabaret" on **Monday, September 9!** Lunch (\$5) will be served at **Noon.** At 1:00 pm after lunch, enjoy the music of Heather Braoudakis, a talented vocal performer, who will be singing "The Best Of" her selections of themed Cabaret music. Please RSVP to the church office by Friday, September 6th. (847-362-2112 or libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net). We look forward to your coming to the Cabaret.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will begin a new season with a series on Colossians and Philemon. This series will begin on **September 11** and will continue for 11 weeks. We meet on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm at the Church. If you are interested in joining us, call Joyce at 847-566-6944 or the Church Office.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE welcomes all members and guests on **Tuesday, September 17 at 9:30 AM** in Fellowship Hall. We gather on the third Tuesday of each month to share social time and to better understand our world through Christian values. Please join us! Contact Shirley Mason for more information: 847-362-0523.

RUTH CIRCLE will meet on **Wednesday, September 18, at 7:00 PM** to hear "The Legacy of the Shakers" presented by Dorothy Roderick. Dorothy will also show her collection of her hand-made Shaker baskets.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES are forming! The next session of New Member Classes will begin with Coffee and Dessert on **Friday, October 4, at 7:00 PM**; followed by four Sunday School classes (**October 6 & 13 @ 9:30 AM; October 20 & 27 @ 10:45 AM**), Coffee with sponsors on **Saturday, October 26, at 10:00 AM**; and New Member Sunday on **November 3**. Please contact Joyce Bedell (joycebedell@sbcglobal.net, 847-362-2112) if you would like more information or are interested in being a part of the church family!

COLLEGE MINISTRY keeps in touch with our college members 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 (please respond by September 25). Thank you!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES meet every Sunday morning and are glad to welcome new members! Cornerstone Class meets 8:00-9:15 AM and is led by Dave LeValley (drlevally@gmail.com). Explorer Class meets 9:15-10:30 AM and is led by Woody Bedell (lwbedell@sbcglobal.net). Journeys in Faith Class meets 9:30-10:30 AM and is led by Larry and Marni Corrigan (lcorrigan2@comcast.net). Take advantage of one of these great opportunities to grow in your faith! You are invited to contact each of these leaders to ask any questions.

ATTENTION GOLFERS—The UMML is excited to sponsor our Seventh Annual UMCL Fall Golf Classic on **Saturday, September 21**, with consecutive tee times starting at 11:00 am, at Countryside Golf Club, 20800 W Hawley St. in Mundelein. Entry fee for this year's event is \$65 per person which includes greens fees with cart and a catered dinner from Catered Productions beginning 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 (847-968-4565 or allencs@comcast.net), or call the church office.

RUMMAGE SALE: Fall is coming and with it will be cooler weather AND the Rummage Sale... save your stuff to donate and the week to help! Set-up begins Sunday, **September 29**; sale dates are **October 4 & 5**. See you there!

PADS OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND! PADS season starts again the first week of **October**, with great opportunities for volunteering! **Site Managers** (2 people) are needed for the fourth Saturday of every other month, 6:00-11:00 PM. We are also looking for a person (or couple) to **supervise PADS set-up** from 4:30-6:00 PM on the second or fourth Saturday of each month. (Set-up is usually done by groups of kids, such as a scout troop, and we need someone to direct the kids, start the coffee, set out the donations, etc.) We also need one or two people to **pick up the laundry** from Condell each week and drop the clean sheets off at church. (Condell washes PADS sheets weekly. We have one laundry volunteer but would appreciate more so no one has to do it every week; timing is flexible.) Help with the **overnight and clean-up shifts** is always needed. For more information or to volunteer, contact Cathy O'Brien (847-367-8062 or cobrien1021@hotmail.com) The PADS signup book will be out in September for regular shift sign-ups. Thank you all for your support of this needed outreach!

SECOND MILE GIVING FOR SEPTEMBER will support **1) Plumblin Tour**—Our attendees this year are Hannah Brockman and Elizabeth Fennewald. Please keep them in prayerful support as they attend the New York City seminars, held October 13—16. Meetings are held at the United Nations Building and reflect various social justice issues from a Christian perspective. Call Ben Hallet 847-362-2112 with questions or for information on attending next year. It is open to high school youth and funding may be available. **2) Illinois Church Action on Alcohol & Addiction Problems.** Begun in 1898, ILCAAAP is a state wide, non-profit organization. Further info at 217-546-6871 or www.ilcaaap.org.

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 1, 2013

8:00 AM—Cornerstone Adult Class
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 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 0-2 years)

Monday, September 2, 2013

**Labor Day, Office Closed
9:00 AM—Senior High Canoe Trip
7:00 PM—Troop #72

Tuesday, September 3, 2013

12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
1:30 PM—Disciple IV Bible Study
7:00 PM—TNT
7:00 PM—Lake County Green Congregations

Wednesday, September 4, 2013

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
9:00 AM—MEMOS
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
6:00 PM—Music Department Meeting
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells
7:00 PM—Children's Ministry committee
7:00 PM—SYNERGY
7:00 PM—BSA District Committee

Thursday, September 5, 2013

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Staff Parish Relations Committee
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's
7:30 PM—Adult Choir

Friday, September 6, 2013

6:30 PM—Young Couples (off site)
*Church open until 8:00 PM to drop off
Offer Fest Displays

Saturday, September 7, 2013

8:30 AM—Ad Board
8:30 AM—Praise Band
5:00 PM—UMW "Getting to Know You" Event

Sunday, September 8, 2013

Offer Fest and Potluck Extravaganza!
8:00 AM—Cornerstone Adult 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
9:30 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

10:40 AM—Choir for grades 1-6

11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)

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

12:00 PM—Offer Fest and Potluck Extravaganza

4:00 PM—Confirmation Class

Monday, September 9, 2013

12:00 PM—Prime Time
2:00 PM—BookTalkers
7:00 PM—Outreach Committee
7:00 PM—Troop #72

Tuesday, September 10, 2013

11:00 AM—Toddler Play Group
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
1:30 PM—Disciple IV Bible Study
7:00 PM—TNT
7:00 PM—Stephen Supervision

7:00 PM—Faithful Threads

Wednesday, September 11, 2013

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study
5:30 PM—All-Stars
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells
7:00 PM—Building Committee
7:00 PM—SYNERGY

Thursday, September 12, 2013

9:00 AM—Faith Circle
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's
7:30 PM—Adult Choir
7:30 PM—Board of Trustees

Friday, September 13, 2013

6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum
7:00 PM—Cub Scouts

Saturday, September 14, 2013

8:30 AM—Praise Band

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