

News & Notes Continued

PRIME TIME will meet **Monday, September 14** for lunch (\$5) at **12:00 PM**. Sign up for lunch by 10:00 AM, Friday, September 11. Save and bring plastic grocery and newspaper bags and scissors. Ruth Morgenthaler will teach us how to "recycle" these bags by making pads for the homeless. We will be cutting & knotting—nothing too difficult. (If you'd like to donate plastic grocery/newspaper bags, please put them in the kitchen labeled "for Jan.") Thank you!

PRISCILLA CIRCLE will meet on **Tuesday, September 15** at **9:30 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will attend as we get started on another interesting and informative year. Refreshments will be served. Newcomers are always welcome. Please contact Shirley Mason with questions (847-362-0523). We look forward to seeing you!

RUTH CIRCLE will meet on **Wednesday, September 16** at **7:00 PM** at Cathy Dismar's home (1016 Michaels Lane, Libertyville). Teri Dreher will speak about her work as International Teams' Community Health and End Slavery Catalyst and what human trafficking looks like in Lake County. Find out how women of faith can make a difference. All are welcome! Details: Teri Dreher (847-612-6684) or Julie Garren (847-816-7340).

WOMEN OF FAITH "LOVED" TOUR (Sept. 25-26, Sears Centre in Hoffman Estates) is a marvelous event to experience God in many forms—fabulous contemporary music, inspiring messages from women for women, and time to build relationships with women from our church family, along with friends in faith. We have **TWO** tickets left! If you'd like to attend, please contact Blair at blair.brockman@umcl.org or Ruth at ruth.ross@umcl.org.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (FPU)—Do you ever feel like there just isn't enough money in your budget? FPU is a 9-week course that will help you develop a plan for your money, teaching Biblical and practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. You will see how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and more! Class meets **Thursday evenings, September 24—November 19, 6:30-8:00 PM** in room 103. Contact Tom Seibert to register at thomas.p.seibert@hotmail.com.

HELP WITH FELLOWSHIP HALL SET UP! If you're willing to help with setting up Fellowship Hall for worship services on a couple of Saturdays this fall, please sign up in the back of Fellowship Hall. This is a great way to serve during construction or for students to get service hours. Contact Ruth Ross, church office, or Mark Mason for details.

ADOPT-A-GARDEN—If you would join in caring for our gardens (occasional weeding, some watering, and maybe some late plantings), please consider adopting a garden patch or two. Small sections of the gardens can be yours to care for or you can team up with friends. We'll supply all the tools you'll need and hoses for watering too. Look for a display in Fellowship Hall TODAY to "adopt" your garden patch. Questions? Contact Ruth Ross at 847-362-2112.

UPCOMING MISSION EVENT—UMW FALL RUMMAGE SALE! Mark your calendar for **October 4-10** to help with the Fall Rummage Sale. Sign up on the poster in Fellowship Hall. Also please start collecting items to donate to the sale! Due to construction we cannot accept goods to sell before 9:00 AM, Monday, Oct. 5. We hope to see you then! Barb Plohr, Outside Chair (BarbPlohr@ComCast.net) or Beth March (BethCMarch@AOL.com) Inside Chair.

UMW READERS—All women are invited to the next meeting of the UMW Reading Program on **Saturday, October 3, at 10:00 AM** in room 101. See the "new look" of our church's UMW Reading Program Cart, filled with books for you to borrow! We'll discuss books on the reading list that we've read or would like to read and preview new books for 2016 while we enjoy coffee and snack. Details: Carol Sim-Campbell (simcampbell@comcast.net or 847-362-3971).

PADS SITE MANAGERS STILL NEEDED! PADS will begin the first week of October, and we are in desperate need of site managers. If you would be willing to help one Saturday evening, 6:00-11:00 PM, each month, from October to April, please let Cathy O'Brien know. We need 1 man and 1 woman (not necessarily a couple). Call Cathy O'Brien at 847-367-8062 for details.

SECOND MILE GIVING FOR SEPTEMBER will support: **1) The Harbor.** This transitional living facility located in Waukegan, IL, first opened its doors to persons afflicted with HIV/AIDS in 1998, providing housing, supportive services, and spiritual care to help individuals reach independent living. (www.alexianbrothershousing.org/programs/the-harbor) **2) South Sudan Voices of Hope.** By partnering with other local or regional groups, this organization works to empower the people of South Sudan to live self-sufficient lives by implementing primary health care, educational, agricultural, and sustainable development vocational projects. (www.southsudanhope.org)

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 6, 2015

8:00 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
8:15 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
9:00 AM—Cherub Choir
9:30 AM—Summer Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-3.5 years)
9:30 AM—B.I.G. Time (Believers In God / Children's Sunday School)
9:30 AM—Youth Sunday School
10:30 AM—Coffee Time
10:40 AM—God's Soul Girls

Monday, September 7, 2015

~ Labor Day ~ Office Closed ~
7:00 PM—Young & Board (Off site)

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Stephen Supervision
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads (off site)

Wednesday, September 9, 2015

9:30 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
1:00 PM—Timothy Bible Study
5:30 PM—All Stars
7:00 PM—JrHI TIDE
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells
7:00 PM—Spiritual Growth Committee

Thursday, September 10, 2015

9:00 AM—Faith Circle
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Disciple 4
7:30 PM—Adult Choir

Friday, September 11, 2015

7:00 PM—Cub Scouts #72

Saturday, September 12, 2015

8:00 AM—Men's Study
8:30 AM—Bike Hike
12:00 PM—UMW "Getting to Know You"

Sunday, September 13, 2015

~ Return to TWO Morning Services ~
~ Bible Sunday ~

8:00 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
9:00 AM—Cherub Choir
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-3.5 years)
9:30 AM—B.I.G. Time (Believers In God / Children's Sunday School)
9:30 AM—Youth & Adult Sunday School
10:30 AM—Coffee Time
10:40 AM—God's Soul Girls

11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-3.5 years)
11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship (meet in room 201)

4:00 PM—Confirmation
4:30 PM—Joyful Noise & Choristers
6:30 PM—SrHI TIDE

Monday, September 14, 2015

12:00 PM—Prime Time
1:00 PM—BookTalkers
7:00 PM—Inquirer's Study
7:00 PM—Outreach Committee
7:00 PM—Young & Board (off site)
7:00 PM—Troop #72

Tuesday, September 15, 2015

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth
9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
1:00 PM—Christian Believer

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

9:00 AM—MEMOS
9:30 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
1:00 PM—Timothy Bible Study
7:00 PM—Ruth Circle
7:00 PM—JrHI TIDE
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells
7:00 PM—Resource Committee

Thursday, September 17, 2015

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Disciple Fast Track
7:00 PM—Disciple 4
7:30 PM—Adult Choir

Friday, September 18, 2015

~ No Scheduled Events ~

Saturday, September 19, 2015

8:00 AM—Men's Study
8:30 AM—Bike Hike
9:00 AM—Youth Hero Project



The United Methodist Church
of Libertyville
September 6, 2015
9:30 AM

The Season of Pentecost

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

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." —Matthew 11:28-30

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PASTORS
Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams
A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Worship Service ~ 9:30 am



Greetings & Announcements (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.

Prelude "Land of Rest" J. Martin

* Call to Worship

Leader God has given us this beautiful earth and all that grows and runs upon it.
People Thanks be to God.
Leader God has given us breath to live, spirit to sing, and work to do.
People Thanks be to God.
Leader God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.
People Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving, and praise. Amen.

* **Opening Hymn** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 139

Meditative Prayer

Congregational Prayer

Almighty God, in wisdom you have created us and all things. Provide for our daily needs and grant us grace and strength to live faithfully each day using the gifts you have given us. Help us to find satisfaction in our work and peace in your ongoing presence and love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Musical Response "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No. 420, vs. 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.

First Scripture Reading Genesis 1:26—2:3 Beth March

Solo "Sing Ye a Joyful Song" A. Dvorak
Jenni Schellenberg

Sharing our Joys and Concerns** Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

* **Hymn** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" No. 133

Second Scripture Reading Matthew 11:28-30

Sermon "Work Life Balance" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

* 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 Fellowship Hall. The Pastors and Prayer Team will use the cards to guide weekly prayer. Thank you.

Offering / Offertory "Simple Gifts" J. Sanborn

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

* **Prayer of Dedication**

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All who are seeking the grace of God are welcome to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Gluten free wafers are available.

* **Closing Hymn** "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" No. 614

* **Benediction**

Postlude "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" L. Larson



A Warm Welcome to All!

We are so glad you have chosen to share with us in worship this morning! If you are visiting for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Table at the entrance to Fellowship Hall 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 stay after the service for coffee, refreshments, and community sharing. We look forward to meeting you!

Many thanks to the following people for helping with our service this morning!

Sound Tech: Tom Seibert

September Ushers: Jane Aten, John Aten, Tim Henthorn, Ted Zeng

Coffee Time: Please join us for coffee and refreshments after the service, hosted by the Spiritual Growth Committee.

UPDATED BUILDING ACCESS DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Please remember that for everyone's safety, we ARE NOT using the west exterior parking lot doors or the boiler room doors to enter the building at any time, day or night! The Sanctuary, East Room, and Foyer are all closed to everyone except the construction crew. If you are coming to an event scheduled for Fellowship Hall, please use the Fellowship Hall entrance. If you are coming to a class or meeting scheduled in the Education Wing, please use the Brainerd Street entrance. On Sundays only, you may utilize the west parking lot exterior doors only to reach the elevator. The Fellowship Hall and Brainerd entrances are accessible. The Brainerd (Education Wing) entrance is equipped with an ADA ramp, as well as two nearby handicapped parking spots.
- Thank you for being considerate of those who are unable to walk longer distances by utilizing the library parking lot or perhaps carpooling to church with a neighbor.
- Thank you as well for not parking at any time along the drive entering the parking lot. This entire drive must be kept clear for safe access to the parking lot.
- Check out www.umcl.org/building-access for all building updates and access information.

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FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Next **Sunday, September 13**, we return to **two** worship services: Traditional Worship at 9:30 AM and Contemporary Worship at 11:00 AM.

FRIENDS! If you want to get involved in our community life this fall, please check out our Fall Community Catalogue. You'll notice that all of the offerings are listed under what they intend to produce - Connecting with others - Spiritual Growth - or Impacting the community. Ask the ushers for a copy as you leave today and then please reach out to the respective contact person for more specific details. May we be a blessing this Fall season!

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS—

- **Cherub Choir** begins TODAY, **September 6, at 9:00 AM**, in Room 203, for little singers ages 3-5 yrs., including Kindergarten. We will learn Bible songs, praise songs, and play fun instruments, too!
- **God's Soul Girls**, a praise and worship singing group for 7th-10th graders, begins TODAY, **September 6, at 10:40 AM** in Room 203. Hope to see returning singers and new faces too!
- **Joyful Noise** (1st-3rd graders) and **Choristers** (4th-6th graders) begin next Sunday, **September 13, 4:30-5:15 PM** in Room 203.
- Questions about children's choirs? Contact Blair Brockman at Blair.Brockman@umcl.org

ALL-STAR! All 3rd, 4th and 5th graders are invited to our first All-Stars of the year! Join us **Wednesday, September 9, 5:30—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).

BIBLE SUNDAY is **September 13**. If your child is currently in 3rd grade and would like to receive a Bible, please return the registration form to Amanda Seibert TODAY! Contact Amanda at Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org with any questions.

KIDS' OWN WORSHIP! All kids are invited to Kids' Own Worship, starting on **September 13**, during the 11:00 AM service. Kids' Own Worship is a fun, faith-filled children's church for ages 4 to 3rd grade. They will create crafts, play games and discover Bible stories. Please drop your children off in Room 201 upstairs in the Education Wing before service.

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

TEACHERS NEEDED—Our B.I.G. (Believers In God) Time program (Children's Sunday School) needs 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

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS! There's a place for you in music ministry at UMCL! Ringers and singers are needed for Heritage Bells and Adult Choir. Heritage Bells begin rehearsals on **Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 7:00 PM**. Adult Choir rehearsals begin **Thurs., Sept. 10, at 7:30 PM**. Contact Jim Grace (Jim.Grace@umcl.org) or Jeff Brown (Jeff.Brown@umcl.org) for details.

SUPPLIES FOR LAKE COUNTY HAVEN—The Children's Ministries and Outreach Committee need your help to support the shelter residents of the Lake County Haven. During **September** we are collecting these needed products: All Purpose Cleaner, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Garbage Bags—Kitchen Size and Large Size, Clorox or Lysol Wipes, Bleach, Laundry Detergent (Powder Only), Dish Soap, Furniture Polish (wood safe), Hand Soap. Donated items can be placed in the bin in Fellowship Hall or Education Wing. Thank you!

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY begins **September 9, at 1:00 PM** at church, studying the books of "Timothy." Contact Terry Johnson. All women are welcome.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN—Reserve **Saturday, September 12, 12:00-2:00 PM** for food, fun and fellowship at our "Getting To Know You" event! All women are invited! Bring a salad and enjoy fellowship, food and learning about UMW and the opportunities available this year. Register by Tuesday, September 8. Contact Bonnie Lill, Mary Ann Burson or pick up a form in the office.

THE INQUIRERS CLASS, an adult, coed study group, will begin a 30-week study of Christian Believer (a second generation Disciple Bible Study) on **Monday, Sept. 14, 7:00-9:00 P.M.** For information, contact Mary Ann Burson at bookwormburson@att.net or at 847-270-0633.