

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 "Because of Your Love" P. Baloche

* Song "The Love of God Can Do" C. Fragar

First Scripture 1 Peter 2:9-10 Emma Beltramo

Reception of Bibles Amanda Seibert, Director of Children & Family Ministry
Sarah Mitchell, Junior High Youth Director

Video

Children's Message "I'm On the Team" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

* Song "Cornerstone" J. Myrin

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Romans 13:8-10

Sermon "The Spirit of a Methodist" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Celebration of Holy Communion Gluten free wafers are available.

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

* Closing Song "Pass It On" T. Walker

* Pastoral Benediction



Children are welcome in worship. We enjoy having kids with us in worship but there is also a special program for them called *Kids Own Worship* that takes place following the Children's Message. 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.

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

Refreshments: Charlotte Allen

Church Calendar

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—Staff Meeting

9:45 AM—Lectio Divina

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

7:30 PM—Disciple 3 Bible Study

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

Sunday, September 14, 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

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9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service

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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)

4:00 PM—Confirmation

4:30 PM—Joyful Noise & Choristers Choirs

Monday, September 15, 2014

6:30 PM—Advent Tea Committee

7:00 PM—Monday Night Study Group

7:00 PM—Troop #72

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth

12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA

1:00 PM—Endowment Committee

7:00 PM—TNT @ Ben's

7:00 PM—Resource Committee

Wednesday, September 17, 2014

9:00 AM—MEMOS

9:45 AM—Lectio Divina

12:30 PM—Staff Meeting

1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study

7:00 PM—Jr. High SYNERGY

7:00 PM—Ruth Circle (off site)

7:00 PM—Heritage Bells

Thursday, September 18, 2014

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

6:00 PM—Campaign Core Group

7:00 PM—20's @ Ben's

7:30 PM—Adult Choir

7:30 PM—Disciple 3 Bible Study

Friday, September 19, 2014

~ No Scheduled Activities ~

Saturday, September 20, 2014

8:30 AM—Praise Band



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

September 7, 2014

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

The Season of Pentecost

"Catch the Spirit & Pass It On!"

Today's Scripture Passages

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.

Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

— Psalm 149:1-5

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

— 1 Peter 2:9-10

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

—Romans 13:8-10

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A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

First Light Service ~ 8:15 am



Gathering Music "When In Our Music God Is Glorified" 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** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 89

* Call to Worship

Leader All life is a call and a response. God calls us to life. How we live is our response to God. As we share in this call to awareness, let your response be "God calls me this day," and raise your arms as a sign of your response.

God calls us to Life! God calls each of us to move within the world and bring joy and renewing love. God calls us this day!

People **God calls me this day!**

Leader God calls us to Love, to give ourselves freely, to pour out our love on our families and friends, on any who are in need and any who are without love, our neighbors near and far. God calls us this day.

People **God calls me this day!**

Leader God calls us to run, to move, to open our hearts and lives so we can Catch the Spirit & Pass it on!

People **God calls me today! I rejoice to be called as a member of God's Team. Help me and all of us, to be active players in the Life you have called us to! 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

Scripture Reading Romans 13:8-10

Sermon "The Spirit of a Methodist" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Offering / Offertory

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

* Prayer of Dedication

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Gluten free wafers are available in the center tray.

* **Closing Hymn** "Pass It On" No. 572

* Pastoral Benediction

Postlude



* Those who are able are invited to stand.

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am



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Prelude "When In Our Music God Is Glorified" R. Hobby

* **Processional Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 89

We welcome the Choir back from summer vacation and celebrate their ministry of music and song!

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Musical Response "Amen" No. 898

First Scripture Readings Psalm 149:1-5 Carter Conway

1 Peter 2:9-10 Genna Berryman

Reception of Bibles Amanda Seibert, Director of Children & Family Ministry

Sarah Mitchell, Junior High Youth Director

Children's Message "I'm On the Team" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Anthem "Sing and Be Not Silent" M. McDonald

Adult Choir

Word of Witness Sandy Marquardt, Disciple Bible Study, 2012-2014

Recognition of Disciple Bible Study Graduates

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer No. 895

* 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.

* **Congregational Hymn** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 384

Second Scripture Reading Romans 13:8-10

Sermon "The Spirit of a Methodist" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Offering / Offertory "Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing" D. Wood

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

* Prayer of Dedication

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* **Closing Hymn** "Pass It On" No. 572

* Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "Trumpet Tune" G. Young



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!



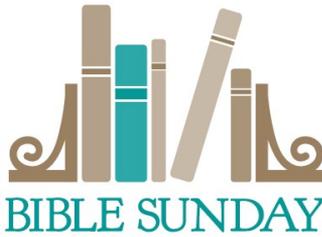
The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Bettylou Miller in memory of the anniversary of her parents, Bob and Eileen Worth, who were married on September 7, 1944.

The rose on the altar this morning celebrates the birth of Nathan Alexander Wettstein on August 9th. Congratulations to parents Matt and Jessica, and big sister Chloe!



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

Sound Tech: Jon Elsea **Acolytes:** (9:30) Ushers
September Ushers: (8:15) Wayne Buck, Pat Conn, Larry Pflederer
(9:30) Jay Hazlett, Charles Hetzel, Jesse Michmerhuizen,
Steve Neil, John Obberrieder, Ted Zeng
Coffee Fellowship: (9:00—11:00) Please join us for coffee and refreshments served in Fellowship Hall.



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Third Graders

Ryan Allen

Nolan Clay

Carter Conway

Danielle Gibson

Sophia Hillier

Aidan Kamai

Ella Kilmer

Kennedy Kilmer

Adam Rittner

Christian Rittner

Sofia Sapp

Abigail St. Peter

Cara Ziemnisky

Seventh Graders

Emma Beltramo

Genna Berryman

Emme Brockman

Kaitlyn Brown

Clayton Fayer

Gilbert Ferguson

Cecily Hetzel

Thomas Hubbard

Erik Johnson

Keira McFarland

Alexander Randall

Christopher Randall

Claire Taranowski

Brynn Ziemke



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RALLY DAY! We are delighted that you are here for Rally Day Celebration—"Catch the Spirit and Pass It On!" as we kick-off our fall program and events. Be sure to enjoy great Food & Fellowship at 9:00 & 10:30 AM and discover all the fun and meaningful opportunities available this year!

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS! **Cherub Choir** for ages 3-5 year olds (including Kindergarten) meets Sunday mornings, **9:00-9:30 AM**, in Room 203. **Joyful Noise** (1st-3rd graders) and **Choristers** (4th-6th graders) begin meeting this afternoon, **September 7, 4:30-5:15 PM** in Room 203. **God's Soul Girls** (7th-9th graders) also begin meeting today, **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** rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM. **Adult Choir** rehearses on Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM.

KIDS OWN WORSHIP—The Contemporary Service invites all kids to Kids Own Worship starting today! This fun, faith-filled children's church for ages 4 to 3rd grade, will meet following the children's message in the 11:00 AM service. Kids will learn praise songs, Bible stories and how to apply them to their life. The curriculum is an extension of the Sunday School curriculum. Kids Own Worship needs your help, please contact Amanda Seibert to teach or help.

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!

CELEBRATION/DEDICATION of new Cross & Flame, Renovated Christian Education Wing—Please join us on **Sunday, September 21 at 9:15 AM**, outside the Christian Education Wing on Brainerd Avenue. We will celebrate and dedicate all the tremendous work done these last nine months in a major refurbishment of our facility. Everyone is invited. The Dedication will be a way to praise God and thank the good folks who made this happen. Please join us!

SEPTEMBER PRIME TIME meets tomorrow at **Noon** for lunch and the program "World War II Remembered," presented by David and Ruth Arendsen through pictures and antiques.

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

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.

WAUKEGAN TO COLLEGE SECOND ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST will be held on **Saturday, September 20, 6:00-10:00 PM** at Lake County Fairgrounds, featuring live entertainment, catered dinner, and auction. Proceeds send Waukegan to College youth to Leadership Lab at Augustana in 2015 and the operating budget. Contact KarenJPapp@gmail.com or 224-436-0893 for tickets.

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

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP—Sign up in the Fellowship Hall today to help out with a session of our Sunday morning Coffee Time! This is a wonderful way to provide hospitality to our community and guests! Questions? Call Shirley Mason at 847-362-0523.

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!**

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SIGN UP FOR THE FOLLOWING NEW SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE FOYER...

- * **NEW SIX-WEEK ADULT SUNDAY MORNING STUDY.** This DVD-based study starts next Sunday, **September 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. Please contact Carol Sim-Campbell (simcampbell@comcast.net) with questions or to sign-up.
- * **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 for children and tweens.
- * **DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY REGISTRATION** is currently open! Disciple Bible Study classes involve both independent study and weekly class study and discussion. It is coming to the Bible with an eagerness to listen to Scripture as the Word of God and a willingness to hear and obey it. Registration deadline is **September 15**, and forms are available in the office or MEMOS. Questions? Contact Kathie Slocum (kslocum@ameritech.net), Pastor Jamie Hanna Williams (pastorjhwilliams@umcl.org), or Pastor Steve Williams (pastorswilliams@umcl.org).
Classes being offered are:
Disciple III ~ Remember Who You Are (Thursday, 7:30—9:30 PM)
Disciple V ~ Jesus in the Gospels (ongoing class-Tuesday, 1:30—3:30 PM)
If there is enough interest, these classes will be offered: I—Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study; II—Into the Word and Into the World (Genesis, Exodus, Luke and Acts); IV—Under the Tree of Life.
- * **JESUS IN THE GOSPELS, DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY,** starts **Tuesday, September 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 September 8 for each participant at a cost of \$52 for both books. Contact Kathie Slocum, kslocum@ameritech.net, for information or to register.
- * **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? contact Diana Natsch at dnatsch1@gmail.com or see www.umcnic.org or

FALL RUMMAGE SALE—The Second Week of October (5th-11th), you can become one of the over 50 volunteers who help make the UMW sale such a great experience and a great success. Even if you can only help for one hour we need you. You will benefit by getting to know other wonderful and dedicated volunteers, getting a first look at the donated items and the satisfaction of knowing you have contributed to the church's mission outreach with your own hands. 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.** We are accepting three kinds of donations this fall—items to sell, paper grocery bags, and food donations to support the volunteers. Sign up on the registration posters in the foyer or Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Beth March (847-367-5175; bethcmarch@aol.com) or Barb Plohr (847-367-5556; BarbPlohr@Comcast.net). Babysitting may be available. "Rummage Sale—building your church community through service."

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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—As members of the family of Christ, we can create a sanctuary for one another. 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.

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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 (cnhjbh@aol.com, 224-420-0067)

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

GOLF CLASSIC & DINNER—The eighth annual UMCL Fall Golf Classic will be held on **Saturday, October 4, 2014**, starting at **11:00 AM** at Countryside Golf Club (20800 W Hawley St., Mundelein). Entry fee is \$65 per person and includes greens fees with cart and dinner 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.

HANDBELL CONCERT—Save the Date for the Fall Handbell Concert on **October 19th at 3:00 PM**. Help us celebrate 30 years of the handbell choir and 55 years of service and dedication from Jim Grace. More details to follow!!

PADS UPDATE! Many of you know that on Saturday nights, October—April, we offer Fellowship Hall as a homeless shelter through PADS. PADS originally stood for "Public Action to Deliver Shelter," but has changed its meaning to "Providing Advocacy, Dignity and Shelter." Our site houses men, women and children. Last year we had as many as 19 kids on a couple of nights. The youngest child we have ever had was 2 weeks old. We usually receive about 35-40 guests on the bus from PADS and another 11-15 walk-ins. We are proud of our church's response to the homeless in Lake County. Many other groups help support our Saturday night site: St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Libertyville Covenant Church, and Islamic Foundation North. We provide all 3 meals (we give our guests a lunch when they leave in the morning), a place to sleep, toiletries and other essentials (i.e., new underwear). **How can you help?** You can sign up to volunteer at one of the shifts, help cook on the first Saturday of each month, or make a donation. **Items that we need:** paper products, new underwear (both men and women's), toiletries, decaf coffee, warm sweaters or coats, etc. **We are always in need of more volunteers!** There are many shifts to work: set-up (5:30-6:15 PM) which is usually done by youth groups and families with kids; serving (6:30-9:00 PM) and a couple of people to stay on until 11:00 PM; 11:00 PM-3:00 AM (2 people needed) and 3:00-6:30 AM (2 people needed) and clean-up (5:30-7:15 AM). No one needs to commit to a set schedule – the sign up book is always available on Sunday mornings at church. Thank you for helping to shelter those in need!

PADS SEASON TO BEGIN—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Our 14th season of hosting the homeless will begin **Saturday, October 4**. Volunteers are need to staff all shifts, especially the overnight and clean-up shifts. We also need donations for breakfast food (cereal, juice, breakfast bars, etc.) and groups willing to make lunches once during the season. The PADS sign-up book is available in Fellowship Hall during 1st and 2nd service, and in the East Room or the main foyer during the 3rd service. To volunteer to make lunches (a good project for a group, such as a book club, bridge club, etc.) please call Cathy O'Brien at 847-367-8062. Thank you!

SEPTEMBER SECOND MILE GIVING will support: 1) **Habitat for Humanity-Lake County**. This Christian housing ministry builds and repairs houses using volunteer labor and donations. Since May 2013, Lake County Habitat has helped provide safe, decent, affordable homes for 26 families, including 39 children. (www.habitatlc.org, 847-623-1020). **ILCAAAP (Illinois Church Action on Alcohol & Addiction Problems)**. ILCAAAP and its affiliate, Illinois Churches in Action (ICIA), are interdenominational, statewide organizations that work with schools, churches, and grassroots groups to prevent alcohol, drug and gambling problems. (www.ilcaap.org, 866-940-6871).

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.