

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 "Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)" P. Baloche

* Song "Grace Like Rain" T. Agnes

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

* Song "Whom Shall I Fear God of Angel Armies" C. Tomlin

First Scripture Psalm 90:1-2, 10, 12, 14-17

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Exodus 14:5 & following

Sermon "Standing Firm" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

* Closing Song "The Same Love" P. Baloche

* 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.

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, 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

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—Kid's 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

7:00 PM—Troop #72

7:00 PM—Spiritual Growth Committee

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

Friday, September 19, 2014

- No Scheduled Activities -

Saturday, September 20, 2014

8:30 AM—Praise Band

Sunday, September 21, 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—Dedication of Education Wing

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)

4:00 PM—Confirmation

4:30 PM—Joyful Noise & Choristers Choirs

Monday, September 22, 2014

7:00 PM—UMW Leadership Team

7:00 PM—Monday Night Study Group

7:00 PM—Troop #72 Court of Honor

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth

11:00 AM—Toddler Play Group

12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA

1:30 PM—Disciple 5 Bible Study

7:00 PM—TNT @ Ben's

7:00 PM—Worship Committee

7:00 PM—Faithful Threads

Wednesday, September 24, 2014

9:45 AM—Lectio Divina

12:30 PM—Staff Meeting

1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study

5:30 PM—All Stars

7:00 PM—Jr. High SYNERGY

7:00 PM—Heritage Bells

7:00 PM—Building Committee

Thursday, September 25, 2014

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

6:00 PM—Campaign Core Group

7:00 PM—20's @ Ben's

7:00 PM—PADS Site Manager Meeting

7:30 PM—Adult Choir

Friday, September 26, 2014

6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum

Saturday, September 27, 2014

8:30 AM—Praise Band



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

September 14, 2014

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

The Season of Pentecost

Today's Scripture Passage

When the king of Egypt was told that the Israelites had fled, the minds of Pharaoh and his officials were changed toward the people, and they said, "What have we done, letting Israel leave our service?" So he had his chariot made ready, and took his army with him; he took six hundred picked chariots and all the other chariots of Egypt with officers over all of them. The Egyptians pursued them, all Pharaoh's horses and chariots, his chariot drivers and his army; they overtook them camped by the sea.

As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the Lord. But Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still."

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. In the morning, the Lord looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt." Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers."

The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

— Exodus 14:5-7, 9-10, 13-14, 21-26, 28-31

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A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

First Light Service ~ 8:15 am



Gathering Music "Partita on Dundee" V. D. Thompson
Mary Kuhns, organ

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 "How Firm a Foundation" No. 529

* Call to Worship from Exodus 15

Leader I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted.

People **The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him.**

Leader The Lord is a warrior; the Lord is his name. The Lord reigns forever and ever.

People **Your right hand, Lord, is majestic in power. Your right hand, Lord, shatters the enemy.**

Leader Who among the gods is like you, Lord? Who is like you—majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?

People **You stretch out your right hand. In your unfailing love you will lead the people you have redeemed. You will bring them to the place you made for your dwelling, the sanctuary your hands established. The Lord reigns forever.**

* 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 Exodus 14:5 & following

Sermon "Standing Firm" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering / Offertory "Melodie Celeste" T. Koschat

* 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 "Lead On, O King Eternal" No. 580

* Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" J. Behnke



* Those who are able are invited to stand.

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am



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Prelude "Partita on Dundee" V. D. Thompson
Mary Kuhns, organ

Introit Adult Choir

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Leader The Lord is a warrior; the Lord is his name. The Lord reigns forever and ever.

People **Your right hand, Lord, is majestic in power. Your right hand, Lord, shatters the enemy.**

Leader Who among the gods is like you, Lord? Who is like you—majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?

People **You stretch out your right hand. In your unfailing love you will lead the people you have redeemed. You will bring them to the place you made for your dwelling, the sanctuary your hands established. The Lord reigns forever.**

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Unison Prayer

God, when we are in bondage, you offer to set us free. Lord, when we are poor in spirit, you offer us riches money cannot buy. Father, when we are lonely, you offer the Holy Spirit to be our Comforter. Bring us to still waters and green pastures and heal our souls. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

First Scripture Reading Psalm 90:1-2, 10, 12, 14-17 Karl Taylor
A Psalm of Moses

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Anthem "I Will Lift Mine Eyes to the Hills" D. Childs
Adult Choir; Brenda Degner, piano

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.

* Hymn of Preparation "Stand By Me" No. 512, verses 1-4

Second Scripture Reading Exodus 14:5 & following

Sermon "Standing Firm" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering / Offertory "Melodie Celeste" T. Koschat

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

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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!

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

Sound Tech: Jesse Nixon **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 Obberieder, Ted Zeng
Coffee Fellowship: (9:00—11:00) Please join us for coffee
and refreshments served in Fellowship Hall
and hosted by Jan Grigsby and Shirley Mason.

UMCL News & Notes ~ September 14, 2014

EBOLA CRISIS IN WEST AFRICA—The UM Church is involved in medical ministries in W. Africa and is working with government agencies and others to help in the treatment and containment of the Ebola Virus. If you would like to make a gift to support that work, please make your check out to UMC Libertyville and put Ebola Virus on the notation. You may place your gift in the Offering Plate using one of the special envelopes in the pews or send it to the church. Thank You.

CELEBRATION/DEDICATION of the new Cross & Flame and Renovated Christian Education Wing. Please join us **next 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!

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

- * **DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY REGISTRATION** is open! These classes involve independent study and weekly class study and discussion, 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 forms are available in the church office or MEMOS. Questions? Contact Kathie Slocum (kslocum@ameritech.net), Pastor Jamie Hanna Williams (pastorjhwiliams@umcl.org), or Pastor Steve Williams (pastorswilliams@umcl.org).

Classes being offered are:

Disciple I - Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study (**Thursday, 7:30—9:30 PM**, begins October 2 for 10 weeks, led by Pastor Steve and Joyce Jeffries)

Disciple III - Remember Who You Are (**Thursday, 7:30—9:30 PM**, begins October 2, led by Pastor Jamie and Jim Stewart)

Disciple V - Jesus in the Gospels (ongoing class-**Tuesday, 1:30—3:30 PM**, begins September 23, led by Kathie Slocum and MaryAnn Burson)

- * **NEW SIX-WEEK ADULT SUNDAY MORNING STUDY BEGINS TODAY.** This DVD-based study of John Ortberg's "God is Closer Than You Think: Experiencing the Presence of God," begins **this morning at 9:30 AM**. Take advantage of this great opportunity for Spiritual Growth—no advance preparation is needed. If you can't attend every week, no problem—attend whenever you can. Participant guides will be available for \$10. Questions? 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 **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.
- * **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**. Materials cost: \$30. 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

PRISCILLA CIRCLE meets **Tuesday, 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 UMW disabilities study. Details: Call Shirley Mason at 847-362-0523. Hope to see you there.

RUTH CIRCLE'S "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 (cnjhjbh@aol.com, 224-420-0067)

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.

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.

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FALL RUMMAGE SALE—During 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 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 afternoon, 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."

PADS SEASON TO BEGIN SOON—VOLUNTEERS GREATLY NEEDED! Our 14th season of hosting the homeless will begin **Saturday, October 4**. Volunteers are needed to staff all shifts, especially the overnight and clean-up shifts. We also need donations of 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 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!

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.

CALLING ALL CHURCH-GOERS—Our Children are looking for someone to sit with them in "The Flock" for the first 10 minutes of the 9:30 service in the sanctuary, while their parents are preparing for or attending Sunday School. If you are interested in sitting with the children until they go up for Sunday School please contact Amanda Seibert! Thank you!

KID'S OWN WORSHIP—All kids are invited to Kid's Own Worship during the 11:00 AM Service. Kid's Own Worship is a fun, faith-filled children's church for ages 4 to 3rd grade, following the children's message. They will create crafts, play games and discover Bible stories. Please contact Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org to sign-up to help with Kid's Own Worship.

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) meets Sunday afternoons, **4:30-5:15 PM** in Room 203. **God's Soul Girls** (7th-9th graders) meets Sunday mornings, **10:40-11:00 AM** in Room 203. If you have questions, please email [Blair Brockman](mailto:Blair.Brockman@umcl.org) at Blair.Brockman@umcl.org

TRICK OR TRUNK! All ages are invited to **Trick or Trunk** on **Saturday, October 25th, 3:00-4:30 PM**. Start thinking of your costume and trunk decorating ideas!! Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

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! 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.

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!!

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—If someone listens, or stretches out a hand, or whispers a kind word of encouragement, or attempts to understand a lonely person, extraordinary things begin to happen. 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.