



The United Methodist Church  
of Libertyville

September 15, 2013  
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Bible Sunday  
The Season of Pentecost

*Today's Scripture Passage*

**A**fter the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying, "My servant Moses is dead. Now proceed to cross the Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the Israelites. Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, as I promised to Moses. From the wilderness and the Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, to the Great Sea in the west shall be your territory. No one shall be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. Be strong and courageous; for you shall put this people in possession of the land that I swore to their ancestors to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." —Joshua 1:1-9



*A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION*

PASTORS

Jamie Hanna Williams • Stephen C. Williams

## *First Light Service ~ 8:15 AM*



**Gathering Music** "Now We Join in Celebration" D. Cherwein

**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** "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" No. 277

\* **Call to Worship**

Leader: Let us open our hearts to the sunshine of God's love.

**People: Let us open our souls to the gentle wind of God's Spirit.**

Leader: We have gathered to hear the good news of Jesus Christ,

**People: A Word that renews us again and again.**

Leader: Speak your Word, O Lord, that we might be changed.

**People: Speak your Word, that we might listen and follow you with joy. Amen.**

\* **Musical Response** "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**

**Solo** "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Weeks  
Karilee Marcikic

**The Presentation of Bibles**

The Presentation of Bibles to Seventh Graders

Words to Young People

Congregational Response

**We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you and your family as you use this Holy Bible in your home, in your Sunday school classes, and in our worship together. May God help all of us to learn and grow in our love for God's Word. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading** Joshua 1:1-9

**Sermon** "Joshua and the Word of God" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna 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** "How Firm a Foundation" No. 529, verses 1, 2, 5

\* **Pastoral Benediction**

**Postlude**



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

## Traditional Service ~ 9:30 AM



**Welcome & Announcements** (Please pass the attendance pads at this time.)  
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**Prelude** "Now We Join in Celebration" D. Cherwien

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### Unison Prayer

**Gracious God, we place ourselves before you as children eager to learn of your marvelous works. Breathe into us the refreshment of your Word, as we once again recall our sacred story. Thank you for allowing us to be part of that story. Give us strength and courage to follow you and love to respond in obedience and faith, through Jesus Christ our Lord and King. Amen.**

**First Scripture Reading** John 14:15-20, 25-27 Sue Hamilton

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

**Special Song** "Jesus Loves Me" No. 191

### The Presentation of Bibles

The Presentation of Bibles to Third Graders

The Presentation of Bibles to Seventh Graders

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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!

**Anthem**                    “This Is the Day the Lord Has Made”                    M. Hayes  
Adult Choir

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns\*\***

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer**

**\* Hymn**                    “Be Thou My Vision”                    No. 451

**Second Scripture Reading**                    Joshua 1:1-9

**Sermon**                    “Joshua and the Word of God”                    Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

**Offering / Offertory**                    “Jesus, Still Lead On”                    D. Cherwien

\* Doxology                    “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”                    No. 94

\* Prayer of Dedication

**\* Closing Hymn**                    “How Firm a Foundation”                    No. 529. verses 1, 2, 5

**\* Pastoral Benediction**

**Postlude**                    “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”                    D. Cherwien



**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!

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

**Sound Tech:** Darin Chartier

**Greeters: (9:30)** The Aumuller Family

**Acolyte: (9:30)** Chris Randall

**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 Faith Circle.

## 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 "Now That You're Near" Sampson

\* Song "Let Creation Sing" Morgan

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

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\* Song "In Christ Alone" Getty

Scripture John 14:15-20, 25-27

#### Prayer

Scripture Joshua 1:1-9

Sermon "Joshua and the Word of God" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

\* Closing Song "Your Grace Is Enough" Maher

#### \* Pastoral Benediction



#### Service Notes

**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.

**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.

**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. The Offering is not received during the service but you are invited to place your gifts in the Offering Plate on the back table as you leave.

**Worship Team:** Julie Bakus, Woody Bedell, Jeff Brown, Jeff Davis, Jeanette Frisbey, Tim Tonon, Jamie Twedell.

**Multimedia Coordinators:** Mark & Janet Mason

## UMCL News & Notes ~ September 15, 2013

**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](mailto:AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com) or sign up on the bulletin board across from the nursery.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIRS MEET TODAY!** **Cherub Choir** (ages 3 years—Kindergarten) meets **9:00—9:30 AM** in Room 202. **Singers in grades 1-6** 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](mailto:texasbrockman@sbcglobal.net) or 847-546-4223.

**DO YOU SING OR PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?** Would you like to be involved in our church's music ministry? Our Adult Choir, Heritage Bells, and Praise Band are always looking for new members! All are welcome with no audition required. Contact Jeff Brown ([jeffbrown418@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffbrown418@yahoo.com)) about our Adult Choir and Praise Band; Jim Grace ([grace.jim@sbcglobal.net](mailto:grace.jim@sbcglobal.net)) about our Heritage Bells. We would love to have you be a part of one of our musical ensembles.

**ARE YOU A COFFEE AFICIONADO?** You are invited to serve as a Coffee Barista for one month this year by providing and making coffee for the congregation for Sunday morning Coffee Time. We invite you to choose a coffee that you love, provide the coffee (we will pay for it), and make it each Sunday for a month. If you're interested, please contact the church office or Joannie Foley at [foleyszoo@aol.com](mailto:foleyszoo@aol.com). Thank You!

**INTIMATE EVENINGS**—Join us **Friday, September 20 at 6:30 PM** for the kick-off of a new program for couples called Intimate Evenings. This program to strengthen and enrich committed relationships will include a one-hour discussion of the new Adam Hamilton series, "Love to Stay" and then two hours for the couple to go off on a date, alone or with others. Do you have children? Bring them too. The church will provide a special program for them for the whole three hours! Contact the church office to sign up.

**PASTOR STEVE'S SATURDAY MEN'S GROUP** begins **September 28, at 7:30 AM**. See the insert in today's bulletin or call the church office for more information.

**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**. Contact Joyce Bedell ([joycebedell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joycebedell@sbcglobal.net), 847-362-2112) if you would like more information or are interested in being a part of the church family!

**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** at the home of Mickey Donahue (162 Brandywine Court, Vernon Hills; please carpool if you can.) The program will be presented by Dorothy Roderick who will speak on "The Legacy of the Shakers". She will also show her collection of handmade Shaker baskets. If you have questions, call Mickey Donahue 847-703-0007 or [missmickey2005@gmail.com](mailto:missmickey2005@gmail.com) New members and guests are always welcome!!

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SAVE THE DATE: September 21** is the Elgin District Celebration at Good Samaritan in Addison, IL. Contact Bonnie Lill or MaryAnn Burson for registration information for this half-day event.

**ATTENTION GOLFERS**—The United Methodist Men are excited to sponsor our Seventh Annual UMCL Fall Golf Classic on **Saturday, September 21**, with tee times starting at 11:00 AM, at Countryside Golf Club, 20800 W Hawley St., Mundelein. Entry fee is \$65 per person which includes greens fees with cart and a catered dinner at 5:30 PM at the home of Jack and Linda Kraemer in Libertyville. Non-golfers are welcome to join the dinner for \$15 per person. Sign up: Scott Allen (847-968-4565 or [allencs@comcast.net](mailto:allencs@comcast.net)).

**STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE**—For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them. (Matthew 18:20). If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Jamie, Pastor Steve, Kevin Garren, or Mary Spooner.

## News & Notes Continued

**STUDY GROUP**—Come join us on **Monday** evenings, beginning **September 23, 7:00—8:30 PM** for a 16-week study on Islam: What do they believe? How are we alike? How are we different? How should we relate? This DVD study will concentrate on two Christians' viewpoints on these timely subjects. Contact Jerry Dismer at 847-367-5502 or [gdismer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gdismer@sbcglobal.net).

**TODDLER PLAY GROUP**—Parents and their young children (age birth-preschool) are invited to visit and play in the church nursery on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, 11:00 AM—12:30 PM. Our next play date is **Tuesday, September 24!** Questions? Contact Julie Holdeman at [julieballing@gmail.com](mailto:julieballing@gmail.com) or 847-986-6081.

**ALL-STARS** (3rd-5th Grade Youth Group): You are invited! We meet on the 2nd and 4th **Wednesdays** of each month, **5:30-7:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall. Our next meeting is **September 25!** Join us for dinner, Bible Study, fun, games, friendship, and much more! Dinner is provided (suggested donation of \$3). Friends are always welcome!

**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!

**UNITED METHODIST MEN**—Our next meeting will be held on **Saturday, September 28**, to tour an historic maritime vessel at the Columbia Yacht Club. We'll leave church at 8:30 AM, travel to downtown Chicago for a 90-minute guided tour of the ship, and return to Libertyville by noon. (The ship is the Motor Vessel "Abegweit," launched in 1947; a railroad/car ferry and the only way to reach Prince Edward Island from the mainland until a bridge was built in the 80s.). Contact Jules Traut to sign up to attend (847-367-0295).

**RUMMAGE SALE—AN INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT:** Help set-up for the Rummage Sale on **Sunday, September 29**, beginning at **12:30 PM**. Men, women and children, please join us as we transform our church into a stellar rummage sale destination! Come to help for as long as you can! No experience needed—we train with a smile! This is a 2-part event; **Saturday, October 5, at 11:30 AM**, is the final part, when we gather to clean-up. Your help is needed to make this mission happen ... and we have fun! Join us!

**RUMMAGE SALE:** Please join us to help with the Rummage Sale! From **Monday, Sept. 30** through **Wednesday, October 2**, donations of clothing, linens, books, audio & videotapes, DVDs, CDs, craft items, small electronics, toys and infant equipment will be accepted in Fellowship Hall. Large items, furniture, sports equipment, tools etc. will be accepted in the garage. Please, no computer equipment, TVs or encyclopedias!

**Set-Up:** Sunday afternoon, **September 29, at 12:30 PM**  
**Drop-off & Sort:** Monday-Wednesday, **Sept. 30—Oct. 2, 9:00 AM—8:00 PM**.  
**Price & Sort Only:** Thursday, **Oct. 3, 9:00 AM—2:00 PM**. Most pricing is done in the garage, since all items in Fellowship Hall are \$1 each!  
**Sale Hours:** Friday, **October 4, 9:00 AM—7:00 PM**  
Saturday, **October 5, 9:00 AM—Noon**. (\$5/bag day)  
**Clean-Up** Saturday, **October 5 at 11:30 AM**

Help is particularly needed for Friday morning and Saturday afternoon. You may also help by donating food for the workers. A volunteer sign-up poster is in the foyer. Questions? Please call Beth March (847-367-5175).

**PADS OPPORTUNITIES!** Another PADS season begins on **Saturday, October 5**. We really need volunteers for **overnight and clean-up!** We also always need donations of socks, women's underwear, paper products, toothbrushes, and pocket tissues. A special thank you to everyone who washed PADS blankets over the summer. Please return the clean blankets to the storage room off Fellowship Hall. Sign up to help in the volunteer sign-up book during Sunday morning Fellowship Time, or by calling Cathy O'Brien, at 847-367-8062.

**SECOND MILE GIVING FOR SEPTEMBER** will support 1) **Plumblin' Tour**—Our attendees this year are Hannah Brockman and Elizabeth Fennwald. 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.ilcaap.org](http://www.ilcaap.org).

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, September 15, 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  
9:00 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—Children's 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)  
12:15 PM—Intimate Evenings Planning Meeting  
4:00 PM—Confirmation Class  
7:00 PM—Cub Scout Committee

### Monday, September 16, 2013

7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72

### Tuesday, September 17, 2013

9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle  
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA  
1:00 PM—Women's Spiritual Growth  
1:30 PM—Disciple IV Bible Study  
7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group)  
7:00 PM—Resource Committee  
7:00 PM—Troop #72 Committee

### Wednesday, September 18, 2013

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting  
9:00 AM—MEMOS Assembling  
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study  
7:00 PM—Ruth Circle  
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells  
7:00 PM—SYNERGY (Junior High)

### Thursday, September 19, 2013

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA  
1:00 PM—Endowment Committee  
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's  
7:30 PM—Adult Choir

### Friday, September 20, 2013

6:30 PM—Intimate Evenings

### Saturday, September 21, 2013

8:30 AM—Praise Band  
11:00 AM—UMML Golf Outing

### Sunday, September 22, 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  
9:00 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  
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10:30 AM—Coffee Time  
10:40 AM—Children's 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)  
4:00 PM—Confirmation Class

### Monday, September 23, 2013

7:00 PM—Monday Night Study Group  
7:00 PM—United Methodist Women Mission Team  
7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72

### Tuesday, September 24, 2013

11:00 AM—Toddler Play Group  
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA  
1:00 PM—Women's Spiritual Growth  
1:30 PM—Disciple IV Bible Study  
7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group)  
7:00 PM—Worship Committee  
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads

### Wednesday, September 25, 2013

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting  
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study  
5:30 PM—All Stars for Jesus (grades 3-5)  
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells  
7:00 PM—SYNERGY (Junior High)

### Thursday, September 26, 2013

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

### Friday, September 27, 2013

6:00 PM—Young Life Capenraum

### Saturday, September 28, 2013

7:30 AM—Men's Saturday Study  
8:30 AM—Praise Band  
8:30 AM—United Methodist Men

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