

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 "Blessed Be Your Name" Redman

* Song "Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)" Crocker

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

* Song "One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)" Johnson

First Scripture John 6:25-35

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Exodus 16:2-18

Sermon "What Do You See?" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

* Closing Song "The Love Of God Can Do" Fragar

* 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 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—NO God's Soul Girls this morning

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—The Inquirers

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—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

Sunday, September 28, 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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4:00 PM—Confirmation

4:30 PM—Joyful Noise & Choristers Choirs

Monday, September 29, 2014

7:00 PM—The Inquirers

7:00 PM—Troop #72

Tuesday, September 30, 2014

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth

12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA

1:30 PM—Disciple 5 Bible Study

7:00 PM—TNT @ Ben's

Wednesday, October 1, 2014

9:00 AM—MEMOS

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting

9:45 AM—Lectio Divina

1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study

7:00 PM—Jr. High SYNERGY

7:00 PM—Heritage Bells

7:00 PM—BSA District Committee

Thursday, October 2, 2014

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

7:00 PM—20's @ Ben's

7:30 PM—Adult Choir

7:30 PM—Disciple 1

7:30 PM—Disciple 3

Friday, October 3, 2014

Saturday, October 4, 2014

8:30 AM—Praise Band

11:00 AM—UMCL Fall Golf Classic

4:30 PM—PADS Set-Up & PADS

5:30 PM—UMCL Fall Golf Classic Dinner



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

September 21, 2014

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

The Season of Pentecost

Today's Scripture Passage

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?" And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord." Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat. This is what the Lord has commanded: 'Gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer to a person according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents.'" The Israelites did so, some gathering more, some less. But when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed.

— Exodus 16:2-18

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A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

First Light Service ~ 8:15 am



Gathering Music "Prière à Notre-Dame" L Boëllmann

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 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 127

* Call to Worship
Leader O give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose steadfast love endures forever!
People **Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom the Lord has redeemed from trouble.**
Leader Some wandered in desert wastes,
People **hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.**
Leader Then in their trouble, they cried to the Lord,
People **who delivered them from their distress.**
Leader Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.
People **For the Lord satisfies those who are thirsty, and fills the hungry with good things. Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

* Musical Prayer "Give Thanks" See insert

Quiet Reflection and Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Exodus 16:2-18

Sermon "What Do You See?" 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 "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms" No. 133

* Pastoral Benediction

Postlude



Please join us at 9:15 AM this morning, outside the Christian Education Wing on Brainerd Avenue, for the Celebration and Dedication of the new Cross & Flame and Renovated Education Wing, as we praise God and thank the good folks who made this happen.

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am



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Prelude "Prière à Notre-Dame" L Boëllmann

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Unison Prayer
Holy God, Sustainer of life, we recall the many times of sorrow and struggle through which your presence has comforted us. We remember with hope that all our hurried days are held in your embrace, and we are refreshed by the gifts you share with us in the wonders of creation. Comfort, embrace, and refresh us this day, that your will may be done in us and in all the world.

Choral Amen No. 898

Special Music "My Friend and My Shepherd Is Jesus" Cherub Choir

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

First Scripture Reading John 6:25-35 Sue Elsea

Anthem "Total Praise" R. Smallwood
Adult Choir

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.

Musical Response "Give Thanks" See insert
Jeff Brown, Choir & Congregation
Jeff and the Choir will sing the song once; the congregation will join on the second singing.

Second Scripture Reading Exodus 16:2-18

Sermon "What Do You See?" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Offering / Offertory "Sarabande" E. Grieg
* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94
* Prayer of Dedication

* Closing Hymn "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms" No. 133

* Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "Menuet Gothique" L Boëllman



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 to the Glory of God, in celebration of 58 years of marriage for Don and Jeris Boyce, and also in celebration of the wedding of Mandy Skinner and Peter Dempsey which took place in Wisconsin near where they met.

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

Sound Tech: Bert Kibbler 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 Kevin & Penny Cooper, June McCoy, and Mindi St. Peter.

UMCL News & Notes ~ September 21, 2014

CELEBRATION/DEDICATION of Cross & Flame and Renovated Christian Education Wing. This morning at 9:15 AM, outside near the Brainerd Entrance, we will celebrate and dedicate the tremendous work completed in a major refurbishment of our Christian Education Wing. This Dedication is a way to praise God and thank the good folks who made this happen.

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.

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

- * **DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY 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 (pastorjhwilliams@umcl.org), or Pastor Steve Williams (pastorscwilliams@umcl.org). Classes being offered this fall 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, lead by Kathie Slocum and MaryAnn Burson)
- * **SIX-WEEK ADULT SUNDAY MORNING STUDY**—This DVD-based study of John Ortberg's "God is Closer Than You Think: Experiencing the Presence of God," meets 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 **TODAY**. 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

JOIN US—UMW RUMMAGE SALE WEEK—OCTOBER 5-11. More than 50 people helped with the UMW Rummage Sale last spring. You are invited to be part of the team and experience the good feeling that comes from helping with UMW's missions. We are especially reaching out to church members, women and men, who have not yet had the experience of participating in a church project. We are offering childcare during the time you are volunteering. If you are not available during the day, we invite you to join us in the evenings, 5:00—8:00 PM. You can work for as little as one hour, any day of the week. We have a special need for volunteers to help take down the Rummage Sale, Saturday, October 11th. Interested? Sign up on the registration posters in the Fellowship Hall or the Church foyer or contact Beth March (847-367-5175; bethmarch@AOL.com) or Barb Plohr (847-367-5556; BarbPlohr@Comcast.net). Be sure to ask Beth or Barb to schedule childcare for Rummage Sale helpers. "Rummage Sale. Building the Church Community through Service"

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.

UMCL News & Notes Continued

PADS SEASON BEGINS SOON—VOLUNTEERS 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 appreciate 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

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!

KIDS OWN WORSHIP—All kids are invited to Kids Own Worship during the 11:00 AM Service. Kids 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.

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!

ALL STARS—All 3rd, 4th and 5th graders are invited to our first All-Stars of the year! Join us this **Wednesday, September 24, 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!

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.

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, **THIS WEEK!**

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! Contact Jim Grace (Jim.Grace@umcl.org) or Jeff Brown (Jeff.Brown@umcl.org) to get started! You will be welcomed with open arms!

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—Forgiveness is not something you do for someone else; it is something you do for yourself. 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.

UNITED METHODIST MEN SURVEY—We are asking all men to complete our short survey to help "revitalize" the Methodist Men group in our church. Your participation will help us move forward with new ideas and activities in the Fall. Surveys are available in the foyer or online at: www.umcl.org/umm-survey. Questions? Jules Traut (jtraut@juno.com) or call 847-367-0295.

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.

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).