

UMCL News & Notes ~ September 27, 2015

CONNECT—GROW—IMPACT! Friends, there's still time to get involved in community life this fall! Check out our Fall Community Catalogue. You'll notice that all of the offerings are listed under what they intend to produce—**Connecting** with others, **Spiritual Growth**, or **Impacting** the community. Ask the ushers for a copy as you leave today and then please reach out to the respective contact person for more specific details. May we be a blessing this Fall season!

AD BOARD MEETING—Our next Administrative Board meeting will be held this **Saturday, October 3, at 8:30 AM** in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend!

CHURCH CONFERENCE SCHEDULED! Save **Wednesday, November 11, 7:00 PM** for our Church Conference, the annual meeting in which we celebrate our ministry, elect officers and committees, and look to the future. All are welcome to attend!

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

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. Kids will create crafts, play games and discover Bible stories. Please drop your children off in Room 201 upstairs in the Education Wing before service.

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

PADS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! As you may know, our Saturday night PADS will be housed at First Presbyterian Church for the duration of the construction. **HOWEVER**, we are still the hosts, so we still need lots of volunteers (especially overnight and clean-up shifts) as well as groups or families who would like to bring in dinners on the 2nd or 4th Saturdays of the month. PADS begins Saturday, **October 3**. Contact Cathy O'Brien at 847-367-8062 or cobrien1021@hotmail.com. Thank you!!

WORKING TOGETHER; BUILDING COMMUNITY! The Fall UMW Rummage Sale is a great way to build friendships and relationships within the church community. More than three-dozen men and women will work together, starting **October 4**, to make the Rummage Sale happen. You can help too! Remember that not everything is suitable for the Sale, which starts **Friday, October 9**. Excluded are knives, computers, dirty clothes, broken items and others. If you have a question about a donation, contact Beth March (BethCMarch@AOL.com) or Barb Plohr (BarbPlohr@ComCast.net).

RUMMAGE SALE: Will you help with the Rummage Sale? **Monday, Oct. 4—Wed. Oct. 6**, 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, **October 4**, starting at 2:00 PM

Drop-off & Sort: Monday-Wednesday, **October 5-7, 9:00 AM –8:00 PM.**

Price & Sort Only: Thursday, **Oct. 8, 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 9, 9:00 AM—7:00 PM**

Saturday, **October 10, 9:00 AM –Noon.** (\$5/bag day)

Clean-Up Saturday, **October 10**, starting outside at 11:30 AM until finished

Help is especially appreciated Friday morning and Saturday afternoon. Sign up on the poster in Fellowship Hall, call Beth March (847-367-5175) or call Barb Plohr (847-367-5556).

OCTOBER PRIME TIME will meet on **Monday, October 12**, at **Noon** for lunch (\$5) and Game Day! (Second Monday due to Rummage Sale). Please make your reservation with the office by Friday, October 9 at 10 AM. Bring your favorite board game to share and join in the fun!

SAVE THE DATE—The FIFTH Annual Trick or Trunk is planned for **Saturday, October 31, 2:30—4:00 PM.** All ages are invited! Start thinking of your costume and trunk decorating ideas!

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CELEBRATE WITH HUMBOLDT PARK UMC! You're invited to celebrate God's faithfulness with Humboldt Park UMC on **Sunday, October 11, 3:00-7:30 PM**, (2120 N. Mozart Street, Chicago.) Join in celebrating over thirty years of fruitful ministry to all of God's people: ministries we have jointly founded to help those experiencing homelessness, the legacy of the Rev. Dr. Ramon Nieves Jr. and the Memorial Fund we are beginning in his honor, launching a Social Justice Ministry Center including Mujeres a Mujeres & JFON, honoring our community partners and sister churches. Come to feast together with delicious food representative of our diverse congregation as we raise financial support to continue the vision God has given us and deepen our relationships. Please RSVP by emailing iglesiasmetodistahumboldtpark@gmail.com or calling (773) 342-0178.

FALL NEW MEMBER CLASSES will start with a Brunch on **Saturday, October 17, 9:30-11:00 AM** (childcare available), followed by four Sunday School classes. New Members will be welcomed at the 9:30 AM service on November 15. Please contact Joyce Bedell (joyce.bedell@umcl.org or 847-362-2112) if you are interested in joining at this time.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE TIME volunteers are needed for making and serving coffee from 8:30 AM through approximately 11:15 AM. Would you and your family or church group consider helping? Sign up in the kitchen or call Jan Grigsby at 847-362-8473.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—When you are reluctant to change, think of Autumn. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Kevin Garren (847-816-7340), Mary Spooner (847-548-3703) or the Pastors.

ELECTRONIC GIVING! As you refine your fall schedules, you may want to consider scheduling your giving through the church's electronic giving option! Monthly electronic fund transfers (EFTs) can be set up through the church's bank to make your contributions regularly. Registration forms are available from the Church Finance or Main Office. Questions can be directed to Ruth Ross, Business/Operations Manager, at the church.

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

ADOPT-A-GARDEN—If you would join in caring for our gardens (occasional weeding, some watering, and maybe some late plantings), please consider adopting a garden patch or two. Tools and hoses are supplied. Sign up on the display in Fellowship Hall to "adopt" your garden patch. Questions? Contact Ruth Ross at 847-362-2112.

BUILDING ACCESS DURING CONSTRUCTION

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

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The United Methodist Church
of Libertyville
September 27, 2015
9:30 & 11:00 AM

The Season of Pentecost

Today's Scripture Passage

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward."

— Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5-8, 40-42

PASTORS

Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

A Stephen Ministry Congregation



Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am



Greetings & Announcements (Please pass the attendance pads at this time.)

We welcome you to our service today and invite you to greet each other with words of grace and peace. May God's blessing be upon us all as we worship together in spirit and truth.

Prelude "Promised Land" J. Martin

* Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Leader Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!
People **Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!**
Leader Praise him mountains and hills, fruit trees and all cedars!
People **Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!**
Leader Rulers of the earth and all people everywhere!
People **Young men and women alike, old and young together!**
Leader Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted,
his glory is above heaven and earth.
People **He has raised up a horn for his people, salvation for all his faithful.
Praise the Lord!**

* Opening Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 62, verses 1, 4, 5, 7

Congregational Prayer

We gather in your presence, King of the Universe, to proclaim your great salvation. You have done marvelous things. You rescued your people from sin and death, through the mighty work of your Son. You sent missionaries to the ends of the earth. You raised up prophets to witness to justice. We too raise our voices, almighty God. With all the earth we shout for joy for the marvelous things you have done. For your faithfulness, for your love, for your salvation we worship you, our Lord and King. Send forth your Spirit and renew us, awaken us, bless us. Amen.

Musical Response "Shalom to You"

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

First Scripture Reading Revelation 21:1-7 Sue Elsea

Anthem "Zion's Walls" A. Copland
Adult Choir

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

** Please consider completing a "Joys and Concerns" card and placing it in the box at the back of the Fellowship Hall. The Pastors and Prayer Team will use the cards to guide weekly prayer. Thank you.

Sharing our Joys and Concerns** Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

* Hymn "Because He Lives" No. 364

Second Scripture Reading Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5-8, 40-42

Sermon "Sent By God" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering / Offertory Anthem "Unity" F. Washington
* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94
* Prayer of Dedication

* Closing Hymn "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" No. 664

* Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "Lord, I Want to Be A Christian" B. Nix



A Warm Welcome to All!

We are so glad you have chosen to share with us in worship this morning! If you are visiting for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Table at the entrance to Fellowship Hall to pick up a Visitor Packet and meet our Welcoming Ministries Coordinator, Joyce Bedell (Joyce.Bedell@umcl.org), for more information about our church family. All are invited to stay after the service for coffee, refreshments, and community sharing. We look forward to meeting you!



This morning's flowers are a gift to celebrate Fall!

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

*Sound Tech: Darin Chartier
September Ushers: John Aten, Mike Fennewald, Eric Fouts, Ted Zeng*

*Coffee Time: Please join us for coffee and refreshments
between services, hosted by the Children's Ministries Committee.*

Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am



Gathering for Worship "Looking Up"

* Song "My Lighthouse" Rend Collective

* Song "'Til I See You" J. Gillies

Prayer Ben Hallett

* Song "From the Inside Out" J. Houston

Announcements

Sharing Joys & Concerns and Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Message Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams
"Sent By God" ~ Matthew 9:35-10:8, 40-42

Offering

Prayer

Sending Forth

Scatter for Mission



Worship Team: David Bedell, Woody Bedell, Ben Hallett, Jacqueline Hallett
Heidi Nelson, Tom Seibert, Tim Tonon

Multimedia Coordinators: Connor Clausen, Mark and Janet Mason

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 meets in room 201 during the service. Nursery care is available for infants and toddlers 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.

Thank you for completing the registration sheet that is passed around (including email) so we can keep you informed on news of the church.

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

UMCL Calendar

Sunday, September 27, 2015

8:00 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
8:15 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
9:00 AM—Cherub Choir
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-3.5 years)
9:30 AM—B.I.G. Time (Believers In God /
Children's Sunday School; room 206)
9:30 AM—Youth & Adult Sunday School
10:30 AM—Coffee Time
10:40 AM—God's Soul Girls
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-3.5 years)
11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship (room 201)
4:00 PM—Confirmation
4:30 PM—Joyful Noise & Choristers
6:30 PM—SrHI TIDE

Monday, September 28, 2015

7:00 PM—Inquirer's Study
7:00 PM—UMW Leadership Team
7:00 PM—Young & Board (off site)
7:00 PM—Troop #72 Court of Honor

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth
12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA

Wednesday, September 30, 2015

9:15 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
1:00 PM—Timothy Bible Study
7:00 PM—JrHI TIDE
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells

Thursday, October 1, 2015

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
6:30 PM—Financial Peace University
7:00 PM—Disciple Fast Track
7:00 PM—Disciple 4
7:30 PM—Adult Choir
7:30 PM—Praise Band (off site)

Friday, October 2, 2015

7:00 PM—First Friday Friends

Saturday, October 3, 2015

8:00 AM—Men's Study
8:30 AM—Bike Hike
8:30 AM—Ad Board
10:00 AM—UMW Reading Program
5:00 PM—PADS (off site)

Sunday, October 4, 2015

8:00 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
8:15 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
9:00 AM—Cherub Choir
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-3.5 years)
9:30 AM—B.I.G. Time (Believers In God /
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9:30 AM—Youth & Adult Sunday School
10:30 AM—Coffee Time
10:40 AM—God's Soul Girls
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-3.5 years)
11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship (room 201)
11:00 AM—Children's Ministries Committee
2:00 PM—Rummage Sale Set-up
4:00 PM—Confirmation

4:00 PM—"Sunday to Monday" Class

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

Monday, October 5, 2015

9 AM - 8 PM—Rummage Sale Drop-Off/Set-up

5:45 PM—Daisy Girl Scouts
7:00 PM—Inquirer's Study
7:00 PM—Young & Board (off site)
7:00 PM—Troop #72

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

9 AM - 8 PM—Rummage Sale Drop-Off/Set-up

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth
12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Nominations Committee

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

8:45 AM—MEMOS
9 AM - 8 PM—Rummage Sale Drop-Off/Set-up
9:15 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
7:00 PM—JrHI TIDE
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells
7:00 PM—BSA District Committee

Thursday, October 8, 2015

9 AM - 2 PM—Rummage Sale Price & Sort

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
6:30 PM—Financial Peace University
7:00 PM—Disciple Fast Track
7:00 PM—Disciple 4
7:30 PM—Adult Choir
7:30 PM—Praise Band (off site)

Friday, October 9, 2015

9 AM-7 PM—Rummage Sale

7:00 PM—First Friday Friends

Saturday, October 10, 2015

8:00 AM—Men's Study
8:30 AM—Bike Hike
9 AM-12 PM—Rummage Sale
11:30 AM—Rummage Sale Clean-up
5:00 PM—PADS (off site)

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DISCIPLE

FAST TRACK

BIBLE STUDY FOR BUSY LIVES

Thursday, 7:00—8:30 PM
Begins October 1
Pastor Steve Williams, Leader

What is Disciple Fast Track?

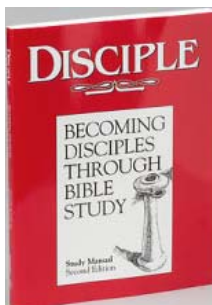
Since 1987, Disciple Bible Study has reached nearly 3 million people worldwide, introducing the grand sweep of Scripture in a 34-week format. Now **Disciple Fast Track** maintains the integrity and principles of the original study, but its modifications can better meet the needs of a hectic world. Participants still receive a thorough introduction to the Bible, but in almost a third less time. Fast Track is not a replacement for the original; it is simply a practical option.

How does it work?

The course uses the same Disciple Study Manual, but the class time and course length have all been adjusted for busy lifestyles. Additional print and video materials, which are extremely easy to use, give participants the tools to absorb and retain what they learn in this shortened format.

Main features of Disciple Fast Track:

- **Classes meet for a total of 22 weeks**—There are 10 sessions in the Old Testament and 12 in the New Testament.
- **Each group session lasts 75 minutes**—This is half the time of traditional Disciple classes.
- **A Reduced Reading Guide**—This guide clearly outlines the daily reading assignments to fit the 22-week model. Participants read an average of three to five chapters of the Bible five days per week and then the Disciple Study Manual on the sixth day.
- **22 new weekly Illustrated Review Videos**—These videos touch on all lessons from previous weeks, helping participants remember what they have learned.



Interested?

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