

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS** As announced in November, Amanda Seibert, Director of Children and Family Ministries, is stepping down from her position to focus on her family. We are very grateful for her presence on our staff and her good ministry these past three and a half years. We are happy to announce that Jaime Zumwalt will be joining us as Interim Director. Jaime has a BA in Special Education. She and her family have been involved in our church for the past few years and she is very excited about this opportunity. Today we are celebrating Amanda's ministry and officially welcoming Jaime with a Special Fellowship Coffee.

**PASTORS ANNOUNCE THEIR RETIREMENT** Dear Congregation, On Sunday, January 15, we announced that we will be retiring in June of this year. Forty years ago we graduated from seminary and began this ministry journey together. The theme verse for our life and work was, "O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt God's name together." We are grateful for God's grace and this opportunity to serve at the UMC of Libertyville. We rejoice at what we have all accomplished together and believe the congregation's future is bright with hope. We will be working with the Staff-Parish Relations Committee, the District Superintendent and the Bishop in coming days to help in the transition process. May God be with us all as we continue to dream God's dream and follow as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

**OUR THANKS** to everyone who has returned their 2017 Financial Commitment form. Your response is integral to ministry and operational planning and to building the 2017 budget. As through the past few months, those forms can be placed in the offering during Sunday worship, dropped off in the Church office or mailed to the church in the return envelope provided. Additional forms and envelopes can be found in the Community Room or are available from the Finance Office. Thank You!

**FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS** Friday, February 3 at 6:30 PM - 10:30 PM We will be making lunches for PADS at the church and then going to O'Tooles for dinner after. Jess and Melissa will purchase everything needed for the lunches and we will split the cost. RSVP by Jan 30.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN** Please join us for the first meeting of the new year. Saturday, February 4th at 9:00AM. Hope to see all the men of the church come out to reconnect with the UMM.

**PRIME TIME** Please join us Monday, February 6 at noon. We have a "special menu" planned. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Please sign-up in church office no later than 10:00am Thursday, February 2nd. We look forward to George Aynillan's presentation on the historical background of the Syrian Civil War.

**RUTH CIRCLE** will meet at the home of Kelley Wilson (1205 Virginia Ave., Libertyville) on Wednesday evening February 15 at 7 p.m. Church member Terri Neal will lead a program highlighting the principals behind "Fair Trade" and will share her personal experiences with Artisans of Ghana. We are encouraging her to bring some sample items for display...never know when you might need to call her for "that special gift"! We love to welcome visitors!! (For more information call Julie Garren 847-816-7340 or Sue Hamilton 847-362-7972)

**PADS MONEY MAKER** Please support Pizzeria Deville in their 3rd Annual Chef Series Dinners as they will be donating proceeds to our PADS program and other local charities including all the food pantries in the area. January 23, February 6, February 20. Call church office for more information.

**THE JESUS LIFESTYLE II (ALPHA series)** Come examine Jesus' Sermon on the Mount and the radical alternative it presents to the modern lifestyle. Each talk provides life application principles that each individual can apply to live the life that Jesus wants us to live. Sundays @ 4:00 PM - beginning January 22 - here at the church. Led by Jim Stewart and Kathy Locke. If you have questions, Ben (our Spiritual Growth Director) [ben.hallett@umcl.org](mailto:ben.hallett@umcl.org)

**ELGIN DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** present Warm Up Your Spirit! The arts in worship - Saturday, February 25, 2017 Registration begins at 9 am Program begins at 9:30 am, concludes by 2:30pm United Protestant Church of Grayslake, Guest Speaker: Rev. Kristine Marshall. All women are invited to come and bring a friend!

**GRACE CIRCLE** Tuesday, February 28 2017 6:00 PM Location: Chili U, 847-549-3152 | 547 N. Milwaukee Ave, Libertyville, IL 60048 Description: Please RSVP to Melissa Michmerhuizen, [octoberhoneybee@yahoo.com](mailto:octoberhoneybee@yahoo.com) or 847-668-1713 by Feb 24, 2017

**INQUIRERS STUDY GROUP** Interested in a deeper understanding of the parables of Jesus? The Inquirers Study Group will begin "The Parables of Jesus" a Deeper Connections Small-Group study on February 6 at 7:00 PM. This is a six-week study featuring video lessons and much more. Questions, sign up, etc., contact Mary Ann Burson ([bookwormburson@att.net](mailto:bookwormburson@att.net) or 847-270-0633).

(Inquirers is a coed group ranging in age from young adult to 93)

**STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE** Stephen Ministers are faithful Christians sent by God to help you through a life crisis. If you, or someone you know, could benefit from a Stephen Minister, please contact Kevin Garren (847-816-7340), Mary Spooner (847-548-3703), Kathy Locke (847-816-6841) or the Pastors.

**B.I.G. TIME Sunday School classes** are in dire need of teachers for January, February & March! We strongly encourage volunteers to commit for a month at a time, or find a friend to share the month. The children LOVE having consistency with their Sunday School teachers. We also need back-up teachers that will be "on call" each month in case a volunteer cancels at the last minute. Please sign up at <http://signup.com/go/Z6kvJz> or [jamie.zumwalt@umcl.org](mailto:jamie.zumwalt@umcl.org)

**SOUPER SATURDAY** is a fun and flavorful multi-generational afternoon on Saturday, January 28, 12:00—3:00 PM. Bring your family, friends and a game to play with a crock pot of your favorite soup. Top 3 soups will be awarded prizes! Cost of admission is a non-perishable item per person for the Food Pantry - maybe a can of soup!? Sign up online at [http://www.umcl.org/souper\\_sat\\_registration](http://www.umcl.org/souper_sat_registration)

**SUNDAY FUNDAY** is on January 29th! Children from preschool to 5th grade are invited upstairs after the Children's Sermon for movies, games and extra fun.

**VALENTINES DAY DANCE** Dancing through the Decades will be held on Friday, February 10th from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to this sock-hop complete with ice cream sundaes! Visit <http://www.umcl.org/valentine-dance> to add your favorite songs or decade of music to the DJ's list. Email [jamie.zumwalt@umcl.org](mailto:jamie.zumwalt@umcl.org) with any questions.

**ASP YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2017** Youth and adult volunteers, join us for our Appalachia Service Project (ASP) youth mission trip - June 10-17, 2017! This trip is open to all currently in 8th grade and older. You will be making a difference by repairing homes in an impoverished pocket of the U.S. An ASP Informational Meeting will be held on Sunday February 12th, 5:30-6:15 PM Interested in signing up or have questions, contact Gonzalo Santillan, Youth Pastor [gonzalo.santillan@umcl.org](mailto:gonzalo.santillan@umcl.org) or 612-735-9015 or Steve Neil- [sbneil@comcast.net](mailto:sbneil@comcast.net)



The United Methodist Church  
of Libertyville  
January 22, 2017  
9:30 & 11:00 AM

Season of Epiphany

Today's Scripture Passage

Matthew 4:12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John was arrested, he went to Galilee. He left Nazareth and settled in Capernaum, which lies alongside the sea in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali. This fulfilled what Isaiah the prophet said:

Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,  
alongside the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles,  
the people who lived in the dark have seen a great light,  
and a light has come upon those who lived in the region and  
in shadow of death.

From that time Jesus began to announce, "Change your hearts and lives! Here comes the kingdom of heaven!"

As Jesus walked alongside the Galilee Sea, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew, throwing fishing nets into the sea, because they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," he said, "and I'll show you how to fish for people." Right away, they left their nets and followed him. Continuing on, he saw another set of brothers, James the son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with Zebedee their father repairing their nets. Jesus called them and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Jesus traveled throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues. He announced the good news of the kingdom and healed every disease and sickness among the people.



PASTORS  
Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams  
A Stephen Ministry Congregation

**Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am**



**Gathering Music**

**Greeting & 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. Thank you for passing the attendance pads at this time.

**Prelude** "Fairest Lord Jesus" J. Raney  
Heritage Bells Andrea West & Laurel Kaiser, Flute

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

**Leader** We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

**People** We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow.

**Leader** We are here because we want to be God's people.

**People** We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.

**Leader** We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit of the living God.

**All** Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit, and prepare to leave this place as true disciples of Christ. Amen.

**\* Congregational Hymn** "Come Thou Almighty King" No. 61

**Unison Prayer**

God, your changes touch our lives with mystery and hope. We come to this place today, ready to see your power working through us. Help us to be open to your Word, and to answer your call among us. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

**Celebration of our Children's Ministry Leaders** Candice Tonon & Pastors  
Amanda Seibert & Jaime Zumwalt

**Children's Message** Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

**Scripture Reading** Isaiah 9:1-4

\* 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

**Anthem** "A Prayer for Humility" M. Patterson  
Adult Choir Sean Newman, Director

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**\* Congregational Hymn** "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" No. 277

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 4:12-23

**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

**Offertory** "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" C. Mokslebus  
\*Doxology No. 94  
\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Closing Hymn** "Jesus Calls Us" No. 398

**\*Pastoral Benediction**

**Postlude** "Psalm Tune" E. Titcomb

**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 Desk at the entrance to our new Community Room 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!

Please join us for a Special Fellowship Coffee after the service today as we celebrate Amanda Seibert and officially welcome Jaime Zumwalt as our new Director of Children and Family Ministries.

Many thanks to the following people for helping with our service this morning!  
**Sound Tech:** Daniel Fouts, Mark Mason, Travis Wegren  
**Ushers:** Jane & John Aten, Mike Fennwald, Bill Vanni  
**Choir Director:** Dr. Jeff Brown  
**Music Director & Organist:** Mr. James Grace

**Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am**



**Gathering Into Worship** "Jesus I Come" C. Brown and S. Furtick

**Sing Together** "Build Your Kingdom Here" Rend Collective

**Prayer**

**Sing Together** "Come As You Are" D. Crowder

**Children's Message** Rev. Jamie Hanna Williams

**Community Share & Prayer**

Greeting Each Other  
Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Congregational Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 4:12-23

**Message** Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

**Offering** "How Firm A Foundation" Providence

**Blessing**

**Scattering into the World**



**Thank you for worshipping with us today!**

**Worship Team** Dave Bedell, Jacqueline & Ben Hallett,  
Dan Joyce, Gonzalo Santillan, Tim Tonon

**Multimedia Coordinators** Janet & Mark 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.

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

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## UMCL Calendar

### Sunday, January 22, 2017

8:00 AM—Cornerstone  
8:15 AM—Explorers Class  
9:30 AM—Journey of Faith  
9:30 AM— Traditional Service  
9:30 AM— B.I.G. Time S.S.(PreK-5)  
9:30 AM—Jr. High S.S. (6-8)  
11:00 AM— Contemporary Service  
11:00 AM—Kids Own Worship  
11:30 AM—Children’s Ministry Mtg  
4:00 PM—Education & Equity  
4:00 PM—Jesus Lifestyle  
4:00 PM—Confirmation  
6:30 PM—Senior High Youth

### Monday, January 23, 2017

10:00 AM—Lectio  
7:00 PM—UMW Meeting  
7:30 PM—Troop 72

### Tuesday, January 24, 2017

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

### Wednesday, January 25, 2017

8:45 AM—Memos  
9:30 AM—Staff Meeting  
1:00 PM—Women’s Bible Study  
5:30 PM—All Stars  
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells  
7:00 PM—Jr. High Tide

### Thursday, January 26, 2017

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA  
7:00 PM—Praise Band  
7:30 PM—Choir

### Friday, January 27, 2017

6:00 PM—Young Life

### Saturday, January 28, 2017

8:00 AM—Men’s Bible Study  
9:00 AM—Joint Ministry Meeting  
12:00 PM—Souper Saturday  
4:30 PM—PADS

### Sunday, January 29, 2017

8:00 AM—Cornerstone  
8:15 AM—Explorers Class  
9:30 AM—Journey of Faith  
9:30 AM— Traditional Service  
9:30 AM— B.I.G. Time S.S.(PreK-5)  
9:30 AM—Jr. High S.S. (6-8)  
11:00 AM— Contemporary Service  
11:00 AM—Kids Own Worship  
6:30 PM—Senior High Youth

### Monday, January 30, 2017

10:00 AM—Lectio  
7:30 PM—Troop 72

### Tuesday, January 31, 2017

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

### Wednesday, February 1, 2017

9:30 AM—Staff Meeting  
10:00 AM—Packing College Boxes  
1:00 PM—Women’s Bible Study  
6:30 PM—Boy Scouts of America  
7:00 PM—Spiritual Growth  
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells  
7:00 PM—Jr. High Tide

### Thursday, February 2, 2017

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA  
7:00 PM—Praise Band  
7:30 PM—Choir

### Friday, February 3, 2017

12:00 PM—Faithful Threads Retreat Days  
6:30 PM—First Friday Friends

### Saturday, February 4, 2017

8:00 AM—Men’s Bible Study  
8:30 AM—Faithful Threads Retreat  
9:00 AM—United Methodist Men  
4:30 PM—PADS

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