

**UMCL 2017 CHURCH LEADERS AND COMMITTEE** Reports are available in the Community Room and Church Office.

**THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE** is pleased to announce that \$7,938 is available for distribution in 2017. Applications are available in the church office or on our website ([www.umcl.org/endowment\\_fund](http://www.umcl.org/endowment_fund)). Who can apply? Church Committees and individual members or individuals sponsored by a church member. What can be funded? Scholarships, enhancements to existing church projects where funding is not included in the church budget, and ministries that fulfill the mission of the church. Application deadline is March 31, 2017.

Applicants will be invited to a meeting in April to discuss requests and awards will be announced in June.

**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.

**INQUIRERS STUDY GROUP** Interested in a deeper understanding of the parables? The Inquirers 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).

**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 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)

**CALLING ALL BOY SCOUTS** Help us celebrate Scout Sunday on February 19! All Cub Scout and Boy Scout youth and adult leaders (current and past) are encouraged to wear your scout uniform to church on Sunday, February 19, to help recognize our church's long affiliation and support of this great youth program. Coffee Time will be served by the scouts.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY Northern Illinois Food Bank** Our next opportunity to help sort and pack food at the Northern Illinois Food Bank is

February 22 from 6 - 8 PM. This organization helps to feed more than 71,000 people EVERY WEEK, a feat that would not be accomplished without volunteers just like YOU! We will be volunteering at the Park City Center location, at 440 Keller Drive, Park City, IL. If you would like to help with this mission, please contact Diana Natsch at [dnatschi@gmail.com](mailto:dnatschi@gmail.com), 847-922-5069.

**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

**STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE** Oh God of second chances and new beginnings, here I come again. If you, or someone you know could benefit from a Stephen Minister, please contact Kevin Garren (847-816-7340), Kathy Locke (847-816-6841), Mary Spooner (847-548-3703) 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 [jaimie.zumwalt@umcl.org](mailto:jaimie.zumwalt@umcl.org)  
**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 Contact Gonzalo Santillan (Youth Pastor) if you'd like to sign up.

[gonzalo.santillan@umcl.org](mailto:gonzalo.santillan@umcl.org) or 612-735-9015 or Steve Neil- [sbneil@comcast.net](mailto:sbneil@comcast.net)  
**SECOND MILE GIVING FOR FEBRUARY WILL HELP SUPPORT Helping Hands** - This fantastic group of UMCL members picks up and delivers donations of gently used furniture, household items, and medical equipment to those in need. Funds will be used to purchase needed items such as bed frames. Please watch MEMOs for updates or call the church office w/questions.

**Wesley Woods Retreat Center** - Located in Williams Bay, Wisconsin, and operated by the Methodist Church since 1955, this facility and its staff offer retreats, camps, and other activities, including UMCL's annual August kick-off retreat for our Confirmation Class. Funds are used to help improve facilities, furnishings, and equipment, as well as to help support programs. For additional information, see [www.wesleywoodsretreats.org](http://www.wesleywoodsretreats.org), or call 262-245-6631.

**OUR THANKS** 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!



**The United Methodist Church  
of Libertyville**  
January 29, 2017  
9:30 & 11:00 AM

## Season of Epiphany

### Today's Scripture Passages

### Psalm 15

Who can live in your tent, Lord?  
Who can dwell on your holy mountain?  
The person who  
lives free of blame,  
does what is right,  
and speaks the truth sincerely;  
who does no damage with their talk,  
does no harm to a friend,  
doesn't insult a neighbor;  
someone who despises  
those who act wickedly,  
but who honors those  
who honor the Lord;  
someone who keeps their promise even when it hurts;  
someone who doesn't lend money with interest,  
who won't accept a bribe against any innocent person.  
Whoever does these things will never stumble.

### Matthew 5: 1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.  
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.  
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.  
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.  
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.  
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.  
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.



**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** "Partita on Innocents" A. Travis

**\* Call to Worship** Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

**Side One** Listen to the good news. God is with us, this day and every day.

**Side Two** Because God is with us, we can face each day with courage. We can find some good in everything, for we are never completely alone.

**Side One** God's goodness sometimes seems to be a trickle and sometimes a mighty flood. But always God is with us to bless us.

**Side Two** We worship you, O God, for your goodness.

**Side One** We praise you with our songs.

**Side Two** We seek you in our prayers.

**All** We offer ourselves to you because you are our God.

**\*Congregational Hymn** "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" No. 213

**Unison Prayer**

Most Holy God, we await the touch of your Spirit with eagerness. We ask that you enter the lives of each one of us today, refreshing and renewing and healing us with the power of your loving Spirit, that we may live with purpose, courage and enthusiasm after the manner of Jesus, who was truly whole. Amen.

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

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 15

\* 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** "Jordan's Angels" R. Dilworth  
Adult Choir

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

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

**\*Congregational Hymn** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" No. 402

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 5:1-12

**Sermon** "Blessed" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

**Offertory** From "Partita" A. Travis  
\*Doxology No. 94  
\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Hymn of Dedication** "Be Thou My Vision" No. 451

**\*Pastoral Benediction**

**Postlude** From "Partita" A. Travis



**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!



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

**Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am**



**Gathering Into Worship**

**Sing Together** "God Is Able" B. Fielding and R. Morgan

**Prayer**

**Sing Together** "Unwavering" M. Maher

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

**Community Share & Prayer**  
Greeting Each Other  
Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Congregational Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 5:1-12 Megan Nostrand

**Message** "Blessed" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

**Offering** "Be Thou My Vision" Page CXVI

**Blessing**

**Scattering into the World**



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

**Worship Team** Woody Bedell, Gina Furner, Jacqueline & Ben Hallett, Dan Joyce, Gonzalo Santillan, Tom Seibert, Tim Tonon

**Multimedia Coordinators** Laurie and Kevin Kaya

**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.

\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

# VALENTINE'S DANCE



**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 7-9PM**

**ALL AGES INVITED TO THIS SOCK-HOP COMPLETE WITH ICE CREAM SUNDAES.**



**WE NEED  
YOUR  
FAVORITE SONGS**

Tear this section off and give to Jaime Zumwalt, the church office or drop in the offering plate.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

How many will be attending? \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Song(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Decade: (Please circle)

'20s   '30s   '40s   '50s   '60s   '70s   '80s   '90s   TODAYS HITS

## UMCL Calendar

### 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  
4:00 PM—Jesus Lifestyle  
4:00 PM—Confirmation  
6:00 PM—Senior High Youth Pizza Party

### 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  
6:45 PM—Budget Task Force  
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  
4:00 PM—Faith & Sexuality (Confirmation)  
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—Faith & Sexuality (Confirmation)  
9:00 AM—United Methodist Men  
4:30 PM—PADS

### Sunday, February 5, 2017

\*Every Sunday Schedule  
4:00 PM—Jesus Lifestyle

### Monday, February 6, 2017

10:00 AM—Lectio  
5:45 PM—Brownies  
7:00 PM—Inquirers  
7:30 PM—Troop 72

### Tuesday, February 7, 2017

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth  
12:00 PM—AA/Living Free  
6:30 PM—SPRC Meeting  
7:00 PM—L.C.G.C.  
7:30 PM—AA/Living Free

### Wednesday, February 8, 2017

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

### Thursday, February 9, 2017

9:30 AM—Faith Circle  
12:00PM—Living Free/AA  
7:00 PM—Connect Group  
7:00 PM—Praise Band  
7:30 PM—Choir

### Friday, February 10, 2017

6:00 PM—Young Life  
7:00 PM—"Dancing Through the Decades"  
Valentines Party

### Saturday, February 11, 2017

8:00 AM—Men's Bible Study  
4:30 PM—PADS

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