



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

October 6, 2013
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

World Communion Sunday

Today's Scripture Passage

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you.

"Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, 'Come along now and sit down to eat'? Won't he rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink'? Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"

—Luke 17:5-10



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Jamie Hanna Williams • Stephen C. Williams

First Light Service ~ 8:15 AM



Gathering Music "In the Garden" M. Hayes
Cynthia Nash-Frye, piano

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** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 57, verses 1-5

* **Call to Worship**

Leader: Throughout God's world this day Christian churches are celebrating Holy Communion as one family dining together in one room under one roof.

People: **Our sisters and brothers in Africa, Europe, Latin America, Asia and in all lands and countries join us in lifting the bread of life and the cup of salvation.**

Leader: In Christ's love there is no East, no West, no North, no South, but only one spirit of hope, love and peace for all.

People: **Let us praise Christ! May this holy meal empower each of us to reach out to our neighbors and the strangers in our midst. May we go forth as disciples into every town, village and crossroad proclaiming the love of God for all creation.**

Leader: May Jesus Christ bless the worldwide communion of the church this day!

People: **Praise be to Christ, our Lord, Redeemer and Savior! 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

Duet "Lord of All" P. McHugh
Jane and Danna Victor

Scripture Reading Luke 17:5-10

Sermon "Increase Our Faith" Rev. Dr. Stephen C Williams

Offering / Offertory "Andante" D. Bishop

* 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** "One Bread, One Body" No. 620

* **Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" J. S. Bach



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

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 AM



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Unison Prayer

We give you thanks, O God, for the mighty sweep of your love, embracing all people and all nations. We thank you that you have sent Jesus Christ to break down the walls of hostility which divide the earth's people, and to reveal your all-encompassing love, making us one. Through the power of your Spirit, may this unity become reality. Amen.

First Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Jules Traut

Children's Message

Duet "Lord of All" P. McHugh
Jane and Danna Victor

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

** 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!*

* Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" No. 452

Second Scripture Reading Luke 17:5-10

Sermon "Increase Our Faith" Rev. Dr. Stephen C Williams

Offering / Offertory "Andante" D. Bishop

* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94

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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!

*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning
are given in celebration of
Richard and Hazel Sagendorph's
56th Wedding Anniversary!*



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

Sound Tech: Jesse Nixon **Acolyte: (9:30)** Anna Becker
October Ushers: (8:15) John Aten, Carl Hartkopf, Larry Neal, Pete Palmi
(9:30) Dan Bollinger, David Holliman, Wendy Holliman,
David Natzke, Bill Vanni, Bill Wilson
(9:00—11:00) Please join us for coffee and refreshments
served in Fellowship Hall and hosted by Young Couples.

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 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" D. Crowder

* Song "Great I Am" J. Anderson

Children's Message

* Song "Doxology" T. Walker

Scripture 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Prayer

Scripture Luke 17:5-10

Sermon "Increase Our Faith" Rev. Dr. Stephen C Williams

Video "Joyful World"

Celebration of Holy Communion Gluten free wafers are available.

Video: "At the Well"

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* Closing Song "If We Are the Body" M. Hall

* 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.

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.

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

Multimedia Coordinators: Mark & Janet Mason

Refreshments: Ana Draa

UMCL News & Notes ~ October 6, 2013

UMCL INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN COUNTY-WIDE HEALTHCARE SURVEY! Lake County United (LCU) has produced a healthcare survey to understand the needs and access to healthcare in Lake County. (Lake County United is a nonpartisan community organizing entity that targets broad issues of concern to its member organizations which are both faith-based and secular.) This survey is the first step in assessing the healthcare situation in Lake County. **Please take a moment to complete a survey today at the conclusion of the worship service!** Questions? Contact Bob Kowal or June McCoy.

MANY THANKS to all those who worked so hard to make the Rummage Sale a big success. Special thanks to Beth March and Barb Plohr for their great leadership!

PRIME TIME will meet tomorrow, **Monday, October 7, at 12:00 PM.** Lunch begins at Noon, and the cost is \$5. After lunch we'll enjoy musical entertainment from our very own Mary Van Sickle and Ben Hallett.

TODDLER PLAY GROUP meets **Tuesday, October 8 and 22** this month, **11:00 AM—12:30 PM** in the nursery. This is a great way to connect with other parents and their kids. Friends are always welcome! Questions? Contact Julie Holdeman at julieballing@gmail.com or 847-986-6081.

ALL-STARS: Our **3rd through 5th grade** youth program meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, **5:30-7:00 PM.** In October, we will meet on the **9th and 23th.** Please join us for dinner, Bible Study, fun, and fellowship. Friends are always welcome! \$3 donation for dinner, please.

TRICK OR TRUNK! On **Saturday, October 26th**, children 3 years old to 5th grade can dress up and come to the church from **3:00 to 5:00 PM**, for crafts, games and 'trick or trunking'! Older youth and adults can bring their vehicle and decorate the trunk (not too scary, please)! Please save the date and contact Amanda Seibert to register your kids and trunks (AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com).

PADS BEGAN LAST EVENING!—We are called by Jesus to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless. Please consider serving with PADS this season. Volunteers are always needed for **overnight shifts** (11 PM—3 AM or 3-6:30 AM) or **clean-up** (5:30-7:15 AM). The PADS sign-up book is in Fellowship Hall during coffee time and in the foyer for our third service. Or call Cathy O'Brien 847-367-8062 to help. Thanks!

LEADERS NEEDED for God and Church and God and Life Awards. Lynette Ferro will lead God and Me as well as God and Family. Please contact Lynette at 847-837-8179 if you are interested in helping with these wonderful experiences! Thank you!

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT GROUP. Interest has been expressed in forming a support group for parents of special needs children. If anyone is interested in being a part of such a group, please contact the church at 847-362-2112

INTIMATE EVENINGS—Friday, October 18 @ 6:00—9:00 PM. "Intimate Evenings" is a program for couples, designed to strengthen and enrich committed relationships. The evening 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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—When God permits trials, he also provides comfort. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, contact Pastor Jamie, Pastor Steve, or Stephen Leaders Kevin Garren or Mary Spooner.

HOW ARE WE DOING?

	September Month-to-date	Year-To-Date as of Sept. 30
Offerings/Revenues	\$68,562.50	\$571,443.03
Expenses	\$62,360.05	\$633,162.24
Difference	\$6,202.45	(\$61,719.21)

As you can see, we're currently experiencing a shortfall in the Church finances. There was a little recovery in September, but there still is a larger than expected gap between income and expenses. Your help in closing that gap would be greatly appreciated.

Note: These amounts are preliminary and may change as we complete our financial close process.

News & Notes Continued

HEY FRIENDS OF YOUTH! We have two fundraisers coming up fast this fall! On **Sundays, October 20 & 27 and November 3**, the youth will be selling **Butterbraided Pastries** for your Thanksgiving tables. We'll be in fellowship hall with order forms on those three Sundays! Pastries will be delivered on Sunday, November 24. Come and get 'em! ALSO - in conjunction with the Boy Scout Christmas tree sale, the youth will be selling **wreaths, garland, & swags** to spruce up your home for the season! The sale will start the day after Thanksgiving, **November 29**. FINALLY - All of the funds raised from these sales will help support costs for our youth to travel to North Carolina for Appalachian Service Project 2014 (ASP) for the week of June 7-15th. Those are all the things! As always, if you'd like to come and do life alongside us... we'd love to have you!

FAITH CIRCLE! Join us for our monthly meeting on **Thursday, October 10th, 9:00—11:00 AM** in the East Room. We will celebrate the beauty of the season by assembling autumn centerpieces which can be used through Thanksgiving. Child care will be provided. If you have any questions about the Faith Circle, please contact Erin Swearingin at 847-367-5405.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE will meet on **Tuesday, October 15 @ 9:30 AM** in Fellowship Hall. The program topic, presented by MaryAnn Burson, is UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) Relief Kits. If you'd like to contribute to the gathering of items needed, they must all be **NEW & UNWASHED**: 1 small 1-2 oz bar soap (not larger); 1 pair surgical gloves; 1 square yard plastic sheet; 3—12 inch pieces new, cotton string; 1 single edge blade, protected; 2 receiving blankets 30"x30" or 32"x32"; 1—1 gallon sealable plastic bag. The value of each birthing kit is approximately \$8. UMW, come join us—we meet, socialize and learn together!

RUTH CIRCLE will visit **The Mustard Seed** in Lake Forest (202 E. Westminster Ave) at **7:00 PM** for their **October 16th** meeting. The Mustard Seed is a fair trade shop that partners with artisans to provide a market for their creations, to pay a fair wage and allow the artisans to set the price for their products. We will meet at The Mustard Seed and afterward, we'll have coffee and dessert at a nearby location. For information, directions, or to car pool call Mickey Donahue (847-703-0007) or Janet Hartkopf (847-526-8416).

SAVE THE DATE!—Reserve **Sunday, December 8th, 3:00 PM** for the Fourth Annual Advent Tea!

UNITED METHODIST MEN will meet on **Saturday, October 26, at 8:30 AM** for a special presentation: "What Are Your Old Coins and Gold Jewelry Worth?" Dave Ekstrom, a Mundelein resident, lifelong coin collector and retired school teacher, will give a short presentation on the subject of old coins and gold jewelry values. Topics covered will include: What are wheat back pennies and old silver dollars worth? What is a pennyweight of gold? This presentation will be followed by an opportunity to have your coin collections and gold items appraised for free, in an "Antiques Road Show" format. **The entire congregation is invited to attend this special event!**

STORAGE NEEDED—Our Helping Hands Ministry has provided household goods and furniture for many people over the last 10 years. By mid-November Helping Hands will need a new storage facility. If you have any suggestions of a place that would provide storage for this ministry, please contact Jeris Boyce, Gladys Griffin or the church office.

DINING ROOM SET AVAILABLE—Helping Hands has been given a lovely dining room set (table with leaves, chair, china cabinet) and would like to give it to a good home, just in time for the holidays. If you or someone you know can use this set, please call Jeris Boyce (847-295-0409) or Gladys Griffin (847-816-3492).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Northern Illinois Food Bank. Our next volunteer opportunity for the Northern Illinois Food Bank is **Wednesday, October 30, 6:00—8:00 PM**. For more information or to sign-up to participate, please contact Diana Natsch at (847)362-1385 or email her at dnatsch1@gmail.com. Your help makes a difference!

SECOND MILE GIVING FOR OCTOBER will support: **1) Lake County Center for Independent Living**; a multi-level advocacy organization. They're often asked to help with transportation, housing, employment/training and other disability related needs. Local office is at 377 N. Seymour, Mundelein. Call 847-949-4440 or see www.lccil.org for further information. **2) Imagine No Malaria**. This is a preventable disease. This group utilizes Global Health Initiative partners via education, treatment programs and distribution of bed nets. For more information: www.imagenomalaria.org

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 6, 2013

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
9:30 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)
9:30 AM—New Member Class
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)
7:00 PM—Cub Scout Committee

Monday, October 7, 2013

12:00 PM—Prime Time
7:00 PM—Monday Night Study Group
7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72 Court of Honor

Tuesday, October 8, 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 4 Bible Study
7:00 PM—Stewardship Committee
7:00 PM—Stephen Supervision
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads
7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group)
8:00 PM—Nominations Committee

Wednesday, October 9, 2013

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

Thursday, October 10, 2013

9:00 AM—Faith Circle
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's
7:30 PM—Disciple 2 Bible Study
7:30 PM—Adult Choir

Friday, October 11, 2013

6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum

Saturday, October 12, 2013

7:30 AM—Men's Saturday Study
8:30 AM—Praise Band
4:30 PM—PADS Set up
6:30 PM—PADS

Sunday, October 13, 2013

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
9:30 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)
9:30 AM—New Member Class
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, October 14, 2013

1:00 PM—BookTalkers
7:00 PM—Monday Night Study Group
7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72

Tuesday, October 15, 2013

9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle
12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA
1:00 PM—Endowment Committee
1:00 PM—Women's Spiritual Growth
1:30 PM—Disciple 4 Bible Study
7:00 PM—Advent Tea Committee
7:00 PM—Resource Committee
7:00 PM—Troop #72 Committee
7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group)
7:30 PM—Nominations Committee

Wednesday, October 16, 2013

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

Thursday, October 17, 2013

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's
7:30 PM—Disciple 2 Bible Study
7:30 PM—Adult Choir

Friday, October 18, 2013

6:00 PM—Intimate Evenings
7:00 PM—Cub Scouts #72

Saturday, October 19, 2013

7:30 AM—Men's Saturday Study
8:30 AM—Praise Band
4:30 PM—PADS Set up & PADS

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