

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 "You Never Let Go" Redman

* Song "All My Fountains" Tomlin

Word of Witness Christina Parmar, Spencer Kibbler

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

* Song "Healing Is In Your Hands" Carson

First Scripture Reading Colossians 1:3-14

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Reading Luke 11:5-13

Sermon "Hands of Promise" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

* Closing Song "I Will Follow" Tomlin

* 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

Refreshments: Sue Ratzer

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 12, 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—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—God's Soul Girls
 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
 6:30 PM—SrHI TIDE

Monday, October 13, 2014

9:00 AM—College Ministry Boxes
 12:00 PM—Prime Time
 2:00 PM—BookTalkers
 6:00 PM—Girl Scouts
 7:00 PM—The Inquirers Study Group
 7:00 PM—Outreach Committee
 7:00 PM—Troop #72

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth
 11:00 AM—Toddler Play Group
 12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
 1:00 PM—Disciple 5 Bible Study
 7:00 PM—Faithful Threads
 7:00 PM—Stephen Supervision

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

9:00 AM—MEMOS
 9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
 12:30 PM—Staff Meeting
 1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study
 6:00 PM—Building Committee
 6:30 PM—Ruth Circle
 7:00 PM—Spanish as a Second Language
 7:00 PM—JrHI TIDE
 7:00 PM—Heritage Bells

Thursday, October 16, 2014

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
 6:00 PM—Campaign Core Group
 7:00 PM—Disciple 1 Lite
 7:30 PM—Adult Choir

Friday, October 17, 2014

6:30 PM—Cub Scouts
 7:00 PM—20's @ Ben's
Saturday, October 18, 2014
 8:00 AM—Men's Study
 8:00 AM—Elgin District UMW Leadership Retreat
 9:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Team
 11:30 AM—New Member Lunch
 4:30 PM—PADS Set-Up & PADS

Sunday, October 19, 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—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—God's Soul Girls
 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)
 3:00 PM—Fall Concert (Bells, Piano, Organ)
 4:00 PM—Confirmation
 4:30 PM—Joyful Noise & Choristers Choirs
 5:00 PM—Advance Commitment Gathering (Off site)
 6:30 PM—SrHI TIDE

Monday, October 20, 2014

7:00 PM—The Inquirers Study Group
 7:00 PM—Troop #72

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle
 9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth
 12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
 1:00 PM—Disciple 5 Bible Study

Wednesday, October 22, 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—Spanish as a Second Language
 7:00 PM—JrHI TIDE
 7:00 PM—Heritage Bells
 7:00 PM—Advent Tea Committee
 7:00 PM—Staff Parish Relations Committee

Thursday, October 23, 2014

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
 6:00 PM—Resource Committee
 7:00 PM—Disciple 1 Lite
 7:30 PM—Disciple 3
 7:30 PM—Adult Choir

Friday, October 24, 2014

6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum
 7:00 PM—20's @ Ben's

Saturday, October 25, 2014

8:00 AM—Men's Study
 8:00 AM—Panama Pie Baking
 8:30 AM—Praise Band
 9:00 AM—United Methodist Men
 3:00 PM—Trick or Trunk
 4:30 PM—PADS Set-Up & PADS



The United Methodist Church
 of Libertyville
 October 12, 2014
 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

The Season of Pentecost

Today's Scripture Passage

Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

"Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

— Luke 11:5-13



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A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION
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 Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

First Light Service ~ 8:15 am



Gathering Music "God of Grace" R. Hobby

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 Worship the King" No. 73

* Call to Worship

Leader What does this worship service need?

People Quiet faith so the Spirit can come, songs so hope can flourish, Scripture that tells God's story, words that untangle a knotty existence, gifts offering service of the heart.

Leader Who can come and worship?

People All who are weak and heavy laden, all seeking grace and mercy, anyone longing for the Savior's touch, all who are lonely for God's presence and love.

Leader May the peace of God rest upon your busy lives so that you may experience grace from on high.

People May the Spirit of God flow through our worship and may the Gospel set our hearts on fire. May God's kingdom come! God's will be done! We gather to worship the King!

* **Musical Prayer** "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

Scripture Reading Luke 11:5-13

Sermon "Hands of Promise" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering / Offertory

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Word of Witness Christina Parmar, Spencer Kibbler

Celebration of Holy Communion UM Hymnal page 13
Gluten free wafers are available in the center tray.

* **Closing Hymn** "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" No. 569

* Pastoral Benediction

Postlude



* Those who are able are invited to stand.

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am



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Prelude "God of Grace" R. Hobby

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Unison Prayer

Gracious and holy God, we come to you because you first came to us. We know you because you want to be known and have given us, fallen creatures, a divine revelation. Lift our hearts up, calm our souls down, fill our minds with your light, and heal our wounds with your heavenly balm. In Christ's name we ask it. Amen.

Scripture Reading Colossians 1:3-14 Wendy Holliman

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Word of Witness Christina Parmar, Spencer Kibbler

Musical Response "Seek Ye First" No. 405
Please remain seated.

Anthem "Make Me An Instrument" R. Clausen
Adult Choir

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

* 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.

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer No. 895

* **Hymn** "Spirit Song" No. 347

Scripture Reading Luke 11:5-13

Sermon "Hands of Promise" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering / Offertory Anthem "Song of Peace" J. Behnke

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

* Prayer of Dedication

* **Closing Hymn** "We've A Story to Tell to the Nations" No. 569

* Choral Benediction

Postlude "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" J. Behnke



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!

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

Sound Tech: Jon Elsea **Acolytes:** (9:30) Ushers
Greeters: (9:30) Bill and Kelley Wilson

October Ushers: (8:15) John Aten, Tim Henthorn, Larry Neal, Pete Palmi
(9:30) Dan Bollinger, David Holliman, Wendy Holliman,
David Natzke, Bill Vanni, Bill Wilson

Coffee Fellowship: (9:00—11:00) Please join us for coffee and refreshments served in Fellowship Hall and hosted by our Children's Ministry Committee.

UMCL News & Notes ~ October 12, 2014

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!

NEW MEMBER CLASSES are forming! The next session of New Member Classes will begin with Lunch this **Saturday, October 18 at 11:30 AM**; followed by four Sunday School classes on **October 19 & 26, and November 2 & 9**; with New Members welcomed on **November 23**. Please contact Joyce Bedell for more details. Childcare is available at the lunch. (847-362-2112 or Joyce.Bedell@umcl.org)

HANDBELL CONCERT COMING SOON! Don't miss the Fall Handbell Concert, featuring Cynthia Nash-Frye, piano; and Mary Schecher and Jim Grace, organ; **next Sunday, October 19 at 3:00 PM**. Help us celebrate 30 years of the handbell choir and 55 years of service and dedication from Jim Grace. Bring the whole family! A free-will offering will be received for "Imagine No Malaria." Childcare will be provided.

TRICK OR TRUNK! On **Saturday, October 25**, children up to 5th grade can dress up and come to the church from **3:00 to 4:30 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 visit the board in the Narthex to register your kids and trunks by October 20. **Trick or Trunk's mission** this year is to collect new or gently used children's books for **Bernie's Book Bank**. We would like to invite all church members to bring in books to donate. Our goal is to collect over 200 books by the end of October! We are also in need of empty cardboard toilet paper rolls for a craft at Trick or Trunk. (Rolls may be placed in a box near the Trick or Trunk board in the Narthex. Thank you!)

PRIME TIME will meet on **Monday, October 13, at Noon** for a POTLUCK LUNCH. After lunch, Jeff Welch will share very interesting stories and pictures from the May Mission Trip to Missouri.

RUTH CIRCLE—Join us on **Wednesday, October 15**, in Fellowship Hall at **7:00 PM** to learn ways to help your body through health and exercise. Karilee Marcic, a UMCL member and personal trainer, will present a program and exercises to do at home. Everyone is welcome. Questions? Mickey Donahue (missmickey2005@gmail.com) or Janet Hartkopf (cnjhjb@aol.com).

PRISCILLA CIRCLE will meet on **Tuesday, October 21, at 9:30 AM** in Fellowship Hall. We'll begin our meeting with refreshments and time to visit. We'll also view and discuss a DVD on listening to Faces of Faith. Hope to see you there! Contact: Shirley Mason, 847-362-0523.

PADS SEASON HAS BEGUN!—We are called by Jesus to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless. Please consider serving with PADS this season on a Saturday evening or two or three... Volunteers are **always needed for overnight shifts** (11 PM—3 AM or 3-6:30 AM) or **clean-up** (5:30-7:15 AM). This season we also need volunteers to **make lunches** (a good project for a group, such as a book club, bridge club, etc.). Lunches can be made in advance. The PADS sign-up book is in Fellowship Hall during coffee time and in the foyer for our third service. You can also call Cathy O'Brien at 847-367-8062 about making lunches or helping with PADS. Thank you!

FEEDING CHILDREN—Come one, come all to this fun-filled "CHURCH FAMILY" EVENT! Anyone, 5 or older, is invited to the "Feed My Starving Children" packing location in Libertyville on **Saturday, November 1, from 8:45 to 11:00 AM**. We will pack meals to help children in need, while having fun and bonding with one another. **Sign up online at www.umcl.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!

LIBERTYVILLE TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY

Jesus calls us to feed the hungry!

The Outreach Committee is asking for your help in replenishing the shelves at this local food pantry by donating food/supplies. We are collecting the following items:

**canned potatoes, canned sardines, cereal (or cereal bars),
muffin mix, skin lotion, tea bags**

Please place donated items in the Food Pantry Boxes in the Foyer,

Christian Education Wing, or Fellowship Hall, through noon on **Sunday, October 26**.

Questions? Contact Carol Sim-Campbell at (847) 362-3971 or simcampbell@comcast.net.

UMCL News & Notes Continued

BUTTER BRAIDS are a-comin! Be at church on **Sundays October 19 and 26** to order your delicious holiday treats! (Butter Braids are coffee cakes delivered frozen for you to bake whenever you wish!) You can find the youth in Fellowship Hall from 9:00 - 9:30 AM & 10:30 - 11:00 AM to take your order! Braids will be delivered before Thanksgiving.

THE YOUTH PROGRAM is doing a little renewing right now. More continuity! Better gathering times! And a name change! Students—welcome to your new youth group experience—"High Tide." Both Junior and Senior High Tide will be a part of a comprehensive youth group experience meant to lead you, from beginning to end, through a process of discipleship and vocation. **SrHI TIDE** will gather on **Sundays** both from **9:15-10:45 AM @ Church & 6:30-9:00 PM @ House**. **JrHI TIDE** will gather on **Sunday** mornings from **9:30-10:30 AM @ Church & on Wednesday** nights from **7:00-8:30 PM @ Church**. Our mission is to: identify our **CHARACTER**—navigate our **SETTING**—share our **CONFLICT**—discover our **STORY**.

ADVENT TEA—Please reserve **Sunday, December 7, 3:00 PM**, for the 5th Annual Advent Tea. The theme will be "Christmas Traditions."

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 847-367-0295)

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—When you get to your wit's end, you will find that God lives there. 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.

A SERVICE OF HOPE AND ENCOURAGEMENT to honor those living with mental illness and those who care for and about them will be held on **Monday, October 20, at 7:00 PM** at St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church, 236 U.S. Highway 45, Indian Creek.

PANAMA MEDICAL MISSION, JANUARY 2015—Our medical team includes six physicians, two dentists, six nurses, and an optometrist. We are beginning to gather necessary supplies and pack suitcases. We will gladly accept donations of over-the-counter medicines (see full list in Fellowship Hall), toothbrushes, toothpaste, and any old eyeglasses or readers that you are not using. Please place all donations in the Panama bin in Fellowship Hall **before Thanksgiving!** Thank you!

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS AND WORSHIP GREETERS: Sign up on our website (www.umcl.org/worship) or call the church office if you would be willing to serve as a Sunday worship greeter or donate altar flowers in honor or memory of special people or events. Questions? Contact Joannie Foley (foleyszoo@aol.com)

IMAGINE NO MALARIA—UMCL has answered our Bishop's Challenge by pledging to raise \$30,000 for the Imagine No Malaria initiative by the end of 2016. Offering envelopes are available in the pews any time you would like to make a donation. Questions? Contact Kevin Garren at 847-816-7340 or visit www.imagenomalaria.org.

OCTOBER SECOND MILE GIVING will support—**National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)** provides the foundation for hundreds of state and local organizations whose leaders and volunteers work in local communities across the country to raise awareness and build a community of hope for those in need. (www.nami.org; NAMI Illinois—800-346-4572). **Red Bird Mission School** was founded in 1921 in southeastern Kentucky and is the only K-12 Christian school in this area of Appalachia. An accredited institution, it provides quality education to students in the area regardless of their ability to pay. (www.rbmission.org, 606-598-2416)

BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE—The Building Committee resumed meeting with the architects this week. In October and early November, detailed plans for the revitalized sanctuary with up-to-date technology, a new front entrance and redesigned "fellowship oriented" gathering area, and a new second floor bathroom will be the focus of the committee's work. Please keep them in your prayers and check the church website for ongoing updates.

2015 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP & 3-YEAR BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN



“The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.”

Should you have any prayers for our church you would like to share with our prayer chain, please forward them to klocke@ameritech.net. These prayer requests will be distributed on Tuesday mornings.

You're invited to
the

*Building on
Our Dreams*

**Advance
Commitment
Gathering**

**Sunday, Oct. 19,
5:00 pm,**

at the home of
Linda and Jack
Kraemer

(Over to RSVP)

Jesus said, “Ask, seek and knock.” He invites us to come to him in prayer, ask questions, and seek his guidance.

We will have many opportunities to come to Christ in prayer during this appeal. In fact, prayer is the foundation of *Building on Our Dreams*.

Begin now to prayerfully consider how God is calling you to respond in this appeal. Let us pray about how scripture encourages us to give *cheerfully and sacrificially*.

Let us pray about the *future* of our church. Even as we celebrate our current ministry, let us pray about building on our dreams.

Renovating our church facility will provide us with a wonderful tool for ministry that will help us live out our faith *today and tomorrow*.



*“Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and prosper for us the work of our hands—
O prosper the work of our hands!”*

Psalms 90:17

**You're Invited to the *Building on Our Dreams*
Advance Commitment Gathering
Sunday, October 19, 5:00 pm,
at the home of Linda and Jack Kraemer**

The Administrative Board, Appeal Leadership Team, Church Staff, and other congregational leaders are being asked to make their commitments "first" to help set the pace for *Building on Our Dreams*. This will create confidence in our campaign and provide a foundation to build on as members and friends of the United Methodist Church of Libertyville prayerfully consider their commitments.

We are following King David's lead in 1 Chronicles 29 when he invited his leaders to commit "first" to the building of the Temple.

If you would like to step up and be a leader in our campaign by making an "early" commitment, you are invited to the Advance Commitment Gathering. No commitments will be received at the Advance Commitment Gathering. Appetizers will be served. Participants will receive a *Building on Our Dreams* Prayer & Commitment Packet.

Please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate this morning if you would like to attend. Help us get a good start!

_____ Yes, I/ We would like to attend

Name(s) _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

YOU CAN HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE!