



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

October 13, 2013
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

The Season of Pentecost

Today's Scripture Passage

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

—Luke 17:11-19



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Jamie Hanna Williams • Stephen C. Williams

First Light Service ~ 8:15 AM



Gathering Music "When In Our Music God Is Glorified" J. Pethel

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** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" No. 66

* **Call to Worship** Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams
Leader: Come, let us praise God, who calls to us in love and promises us fullness of grace.
People: Let us praise Christ, who makes forgiveness and new life possible and welcomes us into the family of God.
Leader: Let us praise the Spirit, who helps us to change and grow and who encourages us in the struggle for justice and peace.
People: We sing together in thanksgiving to the one God, with the church throughout all time! Amen.

Musical Response "Give Thanks" Insert
Please be seated.

Quiet Reflection and Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Solo "Eternal Life" O. Dungan
Mark Schweitzer

Scripture Reading Luke 17:11-19

Sermon "A Grateful Heart" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Offering / Offertory

* 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** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 140

* **Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude



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

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 AM



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Prelude "When In Our Music God Is Glorified" J. Pethel

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Leader: Come, let us praise God, who calls to us in love and promises us fullness of grace.

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*** Opening Hymn** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" No. 66

Unison Prayer

God of grace and glory, we thank you for this new day, for the joy of baptism and the blessing of fellowship with you and one another. Please receive us as we turn to you and heal us through the power of your holy presence. Through your Spirit, enable us to show our gratitude by how we live our lives and love another, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Reading Psalm 66:1-12 Wendy Holliman

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

Sacrament of Holy Baptism UM Hymnal, page 33

David Henry Sconeiczny will receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

David and Anna Skoneiczny present their daughter, Scarlett Rose &

Matthew and Katie Hamilton present their daughter, Amelia Arisara

for Holy Baptism this morning.

Congregational Response

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that David, Scarlett, and Amelia, surrounded by our community of love and forgiveness, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Anthem "If God Be For Us" J. Barnard
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 sanctuary. The Pastors and Prayer Team will use the cards to guide weekly prayer. Thank you!*

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn "Give Thanks" Insert

Second Scripture Reading Luke 17:11-19

Sermon "A Grateful Heart" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Offering / Offertory Anthem "Offertory" J. N. Beck
Adult Choir

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

* Prayer of Dedication

* Closing Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 140

* Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" J. Behnke



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 honor of the baptism of Amelia Arisara Hamilton
by her grandparents Pannee and Suvit Jaskasikarn
and Linda and David Hamilton.*



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

Sound Tech: Bert Kibbler **Acolyte: (9:30)** Anna Becker
October Ushers: (8:15) John Aten, 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 UMW Readers.

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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" T. Walker
* Song "You Are Holy" M. Imboden

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

Song "Come, Be Baptized" G. Smith

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Jamie and Andrea Twedell present their daughter, Lillian Grace,
for Holy Baptism this morning.

Congregational Response

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Lillian Grace, surrounded by our community of love and forgiveness, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Scripture Psalm 66:1-12

Prayer

* Song "Hear Us From Heaven" J. Anderson

Scripture Luke 17:11-19

Sermon "A Grateful Heart" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

* Closing Song "Shine, Jesus, Shine" G. Kendrick

* 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.

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

Multimedia Coordinators: Mark & Janet Mason, Jeff Welch

Refreshments: Charlotte Allen

UMCL News & Notes ~ October 13, 2013

RUMMAGE SALE THANK YOU! A big thank you to everyone who helped make the United Methodist Women's fall rummage sale a wonderful success. The final total of sales is not yet available but the gross receipts to date are approximately \$9500 (cash + vouchers returned). This money will be benefiting many different missions and charities.

—Beth March and Barb Plohr, co-chairs

INTIMATE EVENINGS will meet this **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 "Love to Stay" by Adam Hamilton 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! RSVP to Amanda Seibert (AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com) by Tuesday, October 15, to let us know you are coming and to register your children with their names and ages. Thank you!

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 **Butterbraid 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**. 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!

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 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 save the date and contact Amanda Seibert to register your kids and trunks (AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com).

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

PRISCILLA CIRCLE will meet on **Tuesday, October 15 @ 9:30 AM** in Fellowship Hall. The program topic, presented by MaryAnn Burson, is Relief Kits for United Methodist Committee on Relief. If you'd like to contribute to the kits, please bring **NEW & UNWASHED** items: 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. UMW, come join us—we meet, socialize and learn together!

RUTH CIRCLE will meet at **The Mustard Seed** (a fair trade shop) in Lake Forest (202 E. Westminster Ave) at **7:00 PM** for their **October 16th** meeting. We'll have coffee and dessert after our visit, at a nearby location. For information, directions, or to car pool call Mickey Donahue (847-703-0007) or Janet Hartkopf (847-526-8416).

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—Sometimes God calms the storm and sometimes He lets the storm rage and calms his child. 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-End	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

News & Notes Continued

CHARGE CONFERENCE IS COMING! Reserve **Saturday, November 2, at 11:00 AM** for our Charge Conference, the annual meeting with our District Superintendent to celebrate our ministry, elect officers and committees, and look to the future. This year's theme is "Who Is My Neighbor?" If you like, you are invited to bring a picture with you of your neighbor, neighborhood, downtown area, or an "unseen" side of town, etc. We will use these pictures as we discuss the mission of the church and pray for our community.

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. 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!**

HUNGER MINISTRIES—Jesus calls us to feed the hungry. This month there are a number of ways you can help support local/area food pantries and food banks. Opportunities to participate include: serving on a Saturday morning, donating food/supplies, giving financial support, , or volunteering on a Wednesday evening.

- **Mobile Food Pantry**—Help distribute food to struggling families by serving at the Libertyville location on **Saturday morning, October 19**. Two shifts are available: 8:30—10:30 AM or 10:30 AM—12:30 PM; or stay the entire time. Join others from our church at First Presbyterian Church, Douglas Avenue parking lot, for this opportunity. If you plan to participate on this date, or in future months (third Saturday), or have questions, please contact Cathy O'Brien at cobrien1021@hotmail.com.
- **Libertyville Township Food Pantry**—Help replenish the shelves at this local food pantry by donating food/supplies. We are collecting the following items: canned fish (tuna, salmon, or sardines), canned "ready meal" (corned beef hash, beef stew, chicken & dumplings, or spaghetti & meatballs), canned soup, canned condensed milk, bars of soap, and deodorant. Please return your donations of these items to the Food Pantry Boxes, in the Foyer or Christian Education wing, by **Sunday, October 27**. For more information, please contact Carol Sim-Campbell at (847) 362-3971 or email her at simcampbell@comcast.net.
- **Northern Illinois Food Bank (NIFB)**—Give financial support to this area food bank. Checks should be made out to "UMCL", and include "NIFB" in the check memo line or on the outside of the offering envelope. Be sure to note the specific amount of the designated offering for the food bank. Please make your contribution by **Sunday, October 27**. For more information on this organization, refer to their website: www.solvehungertoday.org.
- **Northern Illinois Food Bank Volunteers Needed!** 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!

PADS BEGAN LAST WEEK!—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!

MEDICINE NEEDED FOR PANAMA MISSION TRIP 2014—We need over-the-counter medicine for our annual trip in January 2014. If you are able to help there is a list near the Panama Bin in Fellowship Hall. We will also accept monetary donations which we will use to purchase medicine here or in Panama. Please make checks out to United Methodist Church and note Panama Mission. Thank you again for your continued support of this mission. Questions? call Becky Traut at 847-367-0295.

STORAGE NEEDED—Our Helping Hands Ministry has provided household goods and furniture for many people over the last 10 years, and now they need a new storage facility. If you have any suggestions of a storage solution for this ministry, please contact Jeris Boyce, Gladys Griffin or the church office.

Church Calendar

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—Outreach Committee
7:00 PM—Monday Night Study Group
7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72

Tuesday, October 15, 2013

9:30 AM—College Ministry
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)
7:00 PM—Staff Parish Relations Committee

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

Sunday, October 20, 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)
10:30 AM—Coffee Time
10:40 AM—Children's Choir for grades 1-6
10:45 AM—New Member Class
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 21, 2013

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

Tuesday, October 22, 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—Worship Committee
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads
7:00 PM—Board of Trustees
7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group)

Wednesday, October 23, 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
7:00 PM—Nominations Committee
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells
7:00 PM—SYNERGY (Junior High)

Thursday, October 24, 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 25, 2013

6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum

Saturday, October 26, 2013

7:30 AM—Men's Saturday Study
8:30 AM—Praise Band
8:30 AM—United Methodist Men
3:00 PM—Trick or Trunk
4:30 PM—PADS Set up
6:30 PM—PADS

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