

UMCL News & Notes ~ October 18, 2015

FOOD DRIVE! The Outreach Committee is asking for your help to help show God's love to our hungry neighbors in need. Help replenish the shelves at Libertyville Township Food Pantry by donating these items: Canned corned beef hash, Canned salmon, Coffee, Powdered milk, Skin lotion, and Tea bags. Please return items to the Food Pantry Boxes, located in Fellowship Hall or the Education wing through next **Sunday noon, October 25**. For more information, please contact Carol Sim-Campbell at simcampbell@comcast.net

PADS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Our Saturday night PADS is housed at First Presbyterian Church for construction season. HOWEVER, we are still the hosts, so many volunteers are still needed (especially overnight and clean-up shifts) as well as groups or families who would be willing to bring in dinners on the 2nd or 4th Saturdays of the month. Contact Cathy O'Brien at 847-367-8062 or cobrien1021@hotmail.com to find out how you can help! Thank you!!

PRISCILLA CIRCLE will meet on **Tuesday, October 20, at 9:30 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. June McCoy will lead our program and help us to get to know each other better. We always welcome new people. For more information, call Shirley Mason at 847-362-0523.

LADIES! Interested in being part of a new United Methodist Women's circle on the 3rd Tuesday night of the month? Join us at **7:00 P.M. on October 20** for an organizational meeting. Details: Mary Ann Burson (bookwormburson@att.net or 847-270-0633) or Bonnie Lill (bonifer57@yahoo.com or 847-987-2541.)

RUTH CIRCLE will meet on **Wednesday, October 21, at 7:00 PM** at Jane Aten's home (326 Laurel Ave., Libertyville). We will hear from Carol Sim-Campbell about the UMW Reading Program. All are welcome! Call Teri Dreher at 847-612-6684 or Julie Garren at 847-816-7340 for more information. Please note that parking on Laurel Ave. is limited so please consider parking at the church and walking to Jane's house, directly west of the church parking lot.

TRICK OR TRUNK! All ages are invited to be a part of Trick or Trunk 2015. On Saturday, **October 31, 2:30—4:00 PM**, children up to 5th grade can dress up and come to the church for crafts, games and 'trick or trunking'! Older youth and adults can participate by volunteering to work with a station OR by bringing your own vehicle and decorating the trunk (not too scary, please)! Kids will vote on their favorite trunks and the top winners will get prizes! To participate, volunteer, or decorate a trunk, please sign up by October 25 in the Fellowship Hall or online at www.umcl.org/trick_or_trunk. **Trick or Trunk's Mission** this year is to collect new or gently used children's books for Bernie's Book Bank. This is your cost of admission to collect candy! Our goal is to collect over 100 books and the entire congregation is welcome to participate.

PRIME TIME will meet on **Monday, November 2, at Noon** for a Potluck Lunch! Jim Grace will present the program—"If I Take A Tour (or Travels With Zelda)". Please RSVP to the office (info@umcl.org or 847-362-2112) by Friday, October 30, 10:00 AM.

BERNIE'S BOOK BANK—All ages are invited to Bernie's Book Bank for a UMCL mission day on **Saturday, November 21, 2:30—4:30 PM**. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details. Sign-up online at: www.umcl.org/bernies-registration

LIVE NATIVITY COMMITTEE—The church is looking for people to help with our annual Live Nativity production on **December 13**. If you are interested in helping with directing, set design, lighting, sound or the children's choir, please contact Amanda at Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org. Many hands make light work!

CHURCH CONFERENCE SCHEDULED! Save **Wednesday, November 11, 7:00 PM** for our Church Conference, the annual meeting in which we celebrate our ministry, elect officers and committees, and look to the future. All are welcome to attend!

MEDICINE FOR PANAMA 2016—The Panama Mission Team is in need of over-the-counter medicine for their trip in January, 2016. The list of items needed can be found in the back of Fellowship Hall. We also need eyeglasses (readers), travel size tooth paste and toothbrushes as we have two dentists and two optometrists going on the trip! Please put your donations in the "Panama bin". Thank you all for your support of this mission.

PRAYER CHAIN! If you would like to have a prayer request circulated through our prayer chain, please contact the church office, Mickey Donahue, Karen Kuhlman, or Kathy Locke, using our new email address: prayerchain@umcl.org

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STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—From what we get, we can make a living; what we give, however, makes a life. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Kevin Garren (847-816-7340), Mary Spooner (847-548-3703) or the Pastors.

SUNDAY SET-UP HELP NEEDED! If you're willing to help with setting up Fellowship Hall for worship services on a couple of Saturdays this fall, please sign up in the back of Fellowship Hall. This is a great way to serve during construction or for students to get service hours. Contact Ruth Ross, the church office, or Mark Mason for details.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE TIME volunteers are needed for making and serving coffee from 8:30 AM through approximately 11:15 AM. Would you and your family or church group consider helping? Sign up in the kitchen or call Jan Grigsby at 847-362-8473.

ALTAR FLOWERS—If you would like to provide altar flowers in honor of, or in memory of, special people or an event, please sign up on our website, or contact the church office or Joannie Foley (foleyszoo@aol.com). Many October and November dates are open! Cut flowers arranged in a vase from your own garden are welcome as well.

ELECTRONIC GIVING! As you refine your fall schedules, you may want to consider scheduling your giving through the church's electronic giving option! Monthly electronic fund transfers (EFTs) can be set up through the church's bank to make your contributions regularly. Registration forms are available from the Church Finance or Main Office. Questions can be directed to Ruth Ross, Business/Operations Manager, at the church.

SCHOOL BAGS FOR 2016—Needed: volunteers to make school bags for next year and also donations of fabric for making the bags. If you are interested in making bags, please call June McCoy (847-849-0530) for a pattern & suggestions. If you have fabric to donate, please put it in the basket in Fellowship Hall.

OCTOBER SECOND MILE GIVING will help support: **1) The Night Ministry**, a Chicago-based organization, founded in 1976 through a collaboration of area congregations, which provides housing, health care, and other services to those struggling with homelessness or poverty, including teenagers and young adults who do not have family or guardian support. (www.thenightministry.org or 773-784-9000). **2) Lake County Center for Independent Living**. Celebrating 25 years of service to Lake and McHenry counties this year, this not-for-profit, disability rights organization located in Mundelein works to ensure that all people with disabilities have the tools they need to live independently by offering a variety of free services, which are listed at www.lccil.org, or call 847-949-4440.

BUILDING ACCESS DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Please remember that for everyone's safety, we ARE NOT using the west exterior parking lot or boiler room doors to enter the building. The Sanctuary, East Room, and Foyer are all closed to everyone except the construction crew. If you are coming to an event scheduled for Fellowship Hall, please use the Fellowship Hall entrance. If you are coming to an event scheduled in the Education Wing, please use the Brainerd Street entrance. On Sundays only, you may utilize the west parking lot exterior doors only to reach the elevator. The Fellowship Hall and Brainerd entrances are accessible. The Brainerd (Education Wing) entrance is equipped with an ADA ramp, as well as two nearby handicapped parking spots.
- Thank you for being considerate of those who are unable to walk longer distances by utilizing the library parking lot or perhaps carpooling to church with a neighbor.
- Thank you as well for not parking at any time along the drive entering the parking lot. This entire drive must be kept clear for safe access to the parking lot.
- Check out www.umcl.org/building-access for all building updates and access information. Please contact the office if you have questions about building access.

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The United Methodist Church
of Libertyville
October 18, 2015
9:30 & 11:00 AM

The Season of Pentecost

Today's Scripture Passage

James and John, Zebedee's sons, came to Jesus and said, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask."

"What do you want me to do for you?" he asked.

They said, "Allow one of us to sit on your right and the other on your left when you enter your glory."

Jesus replied, "You don't know what you're asking! Can you drink the cup I drink or receive the baptism I receive?"


"We can," they answered.

Jesus said, "You will drink the cup I drink and receive the baptism I receive, but to sit at my right or left hand isn't mine to give. It belongs to those for whom it has been prepared."

Now when the other ten disciples heard about this, they became angry with James and John. Jesus called them over and said, "You know that the ones who are considered the rulers by the Gentiles show off their authority over them and their high-ranking officials order them around. But that's not the way it will be with you. Whoever wants to be great among you will be your servant. Whoever wants to be first among you will be the slave of all, for the Son of Man didn't come to be served but rather to serve and to give his life to liberate many people."

— Mark 10:35-45

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



Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am



Greetings & Announcements

Kevin Garren

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

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"
Heritage Bells

J. S. Bach

* Call to Worship

Leader We have come to worship God. Let us come with humility.

People **We offer all that we are, knowing that we need God's Spirit to be what we ought to be.**

Leader We have come to worship God. Let us come with expectation.

People **In the Divine Presence, there is light for our darkness and purpose in our striving. We reach for the prize that is ours in Christ Jesus, knowing the One in whose image we are made.**

* Opening Hymn

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

No. 153

Congregational Prayer

On this day of rest and gladness, we praise you, God of creation, for the dignity of work and the joy of play, for the challenge of witness and the warmth of community. Renew our hearts through your Sabbath rest, that we might be refreshed to continue in your work of restoring the world to wholeness. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Hebrews 5:1-10

Sue Hamilton

Anthem

"We Believe"
Adult Choir

D. Forrest

Sharing our Joys and Concerns**

Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

* Hymn

"Rejoice in God's Saints"

No. 708

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 10:35-45

* 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 prayer. Thank you.

Sermon

"Critical Conversations"

Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering / Offertory

"Prelude"

C. Debussy

* Doxology

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

No. 94

* Prayer of Dedication

John Wesley, Covenant Prayer

Leader Commit yourselves to Christ as his servants.
Give yourselves to him, that you may belong to him.
Christ has many services to be done.
Some are more easy and honorable,
others are more difficult and disgraceful.

People **Lord, make me what you will.**

**I put myself fully into your hands:
put me to doing, put me to suffering,
let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you,
let me be full, let me be empty,
let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and with a willing heart
give it all to your pleasure and disposal. Amen.**

* Closing Hymn

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

No. 396

* Pastoral Benediction

* Choral Benediction

"Make Me a Servant"

K. Willard

Postlude

"Psalm XIX"
Heritage Bells

B. Marcello



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 Table at the entrance to Fellowship Hall 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: Darin Chartier

October Ushers: Jane Aten, John Aten, Jay Hazlett, Bill Vanni

Coffee Time: Please join us for coffee and refreshments between services, hosted by Jan Grigsby.

Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am



Gathering Into Worship

Greeting

* Opening Song

"From the Inside Out"

J. Houston

* Song

"Be Thou My Vision"

B. Dunn

Prayer (please be seated)

Ben Hallett

Song

"Good Good Father"

P. Barrett

Announcements

Community

Congregational Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Illustration

Message & Scripture

Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

"Critical Conversations" ~ Mark 10:35-45

Offering

Prayer

Scattering into the World



Worship Team: David Bedell, Woody Bedell, Ben Hallett, Jacqueline Hallett, Heidi Nelson, Tom Seibert, Tim Tonon, Jennifer Whittington

Multimedia Coordinators: Connor Clausen, Mark and Janet 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, October 18, 2015

8:00 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
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9:00 AM—Cherub Choir
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-3.5 years)
9:30 AM—B.I.G. Time (Believers In God /
Children's Sunday School; room 206)
9:30 AM—Youth & Adult Sunday School
10:30 AM—Coffee Time
10:40 AM—God's Soul Girls
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-3.5 years)
11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship (room 201)
11:00 AM—New Member Class
4:00 PM—Confirmation
4:00 PM—"Sunday to Monday" Class
4:30 PM—Joyful Noise & Choristers
6:30 PM—SrHI TIDE

Monday, October 19, 2015

9:00 AM—College Ministry
5:45 PM—Daisy Girl Scouts
7:00 PM—Visitation Team
7:00 PM—Inquirers' Study
7:00 PM—Trustees
7:00 PM—Young & Board (off site)
7:00 PM—Troop #72

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle
9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth
12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA
6:30 PM—Stewardship Committee
7:30 PM—Resource Committee
7:00 PM—New UMW Circle
7:00 PM—Cub Scouts #273 Committee

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

8:45 AM—MEMOS
9:15 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
1:00 PM—Timothy Bible Study
7:00 PM—JrHI TIDE
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells
7:00 PM—Nominations Committee
7:00 PM—Staff Parish Relations Committee
7:00 PM—Ruth Circle (off site)
7:00 PM—Troop #72 Committee

Thursday, October 22, 2015

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
6:30 PM—Financial Peace University
7:00 PM—Disciple 4
7:30 PM—Adult Choir
7:30 PM—Praise Band (off site)

Friday, October 23, 2015

6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum

Saturday, October 24, 2015

8:00 AM—Men's Study
8:30 AM—Bike Hike
5:00 PM—PADS (off site)

Sunday, October 25, 2015

8:00 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
8:15 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
9:00 AM—Cherub Choir
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service
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4:30 PM—Joyful Noise & Choristers
6:30 PM—SrHI TIDE

Monday, October 26, 2015

7:00 PM—Inquirers' Study
7:00 PM—Young & Board (off site)
7:00 PM—Troop #72

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth
12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads (off site)

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

9:15 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
1:00 PM—Timothy Bible Study
5:30 PM—All Stars
7:00 PM—JrHI TIDE
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells

Thursday, October 29, 2015

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
6:30 PM—Financial Peace University
7:00 PM—Disciple 4
7:30 PM—Adult Choir
7:30 PM—Praise Band (off site)

Friday, October 30, 2015

~ No Scheduled Activities ~

Saturday, October 31, 2015

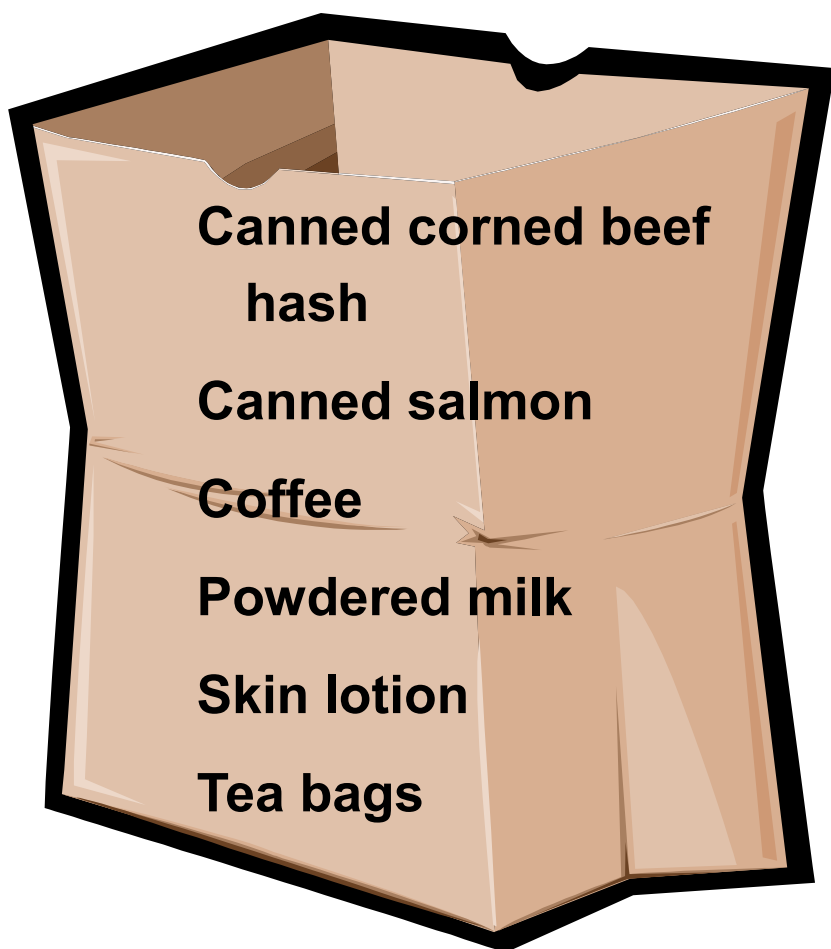
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9:00 AM—United Methodist Men
2:30 PM—Trick or Trunk
5:00 PM—PADS (off site)

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