

UMW FALL RUMMAGE SALE this week! October 2nd through the 8th Set-up today at 12:30 'till finished. Donation drop-off Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.). Sale 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Friday and 9:00 to noon Saturday. Take down Saturday afternoon, noon 'till finished. Help needed all week. Your donations of help, food and cash (for meals) appreciated. Sign up on the poster in the Community Room. Questions: Beth March (847.367.5175) or Barb Plohr (847.367.5556).

NEW MEMBER CLASSES Sundays, October 9, 11:00am October 16, 11:00am October 23, 9:30 am, Sunday, October 30, 9:30 am A brunch will be held immediately after our first class on October 9th (Childcare provided) with New Members being received on November 6 at the 9:30 a.m. worship service. If you are interested in being a part of this class or would like information, please contact Joyce Bedell at joyce.bedell@umcl.org.

ALL CHURCH MOVIE NIGHT Hey friend! Come join us on Sunday evening October 9th in the Sanctuary for our first All-Church Movie Night for everyone! Bring your kids (if you have any) along to enjoy and then follow up at home by discussing important themes from the movie! We're starting family friendly with the movie Zootopia! If you've already seen it, great! Come again and go even deeper into this confrontational social commentary. If not, get ready to laugh a lot and cry a little! Childcare will be provided for the tiniest ones.

PRIME TIME will meet on the 2nd Monday, October 10th at 12:00 p.m. Note the date change because of rummage sale set-up. Charge is \$5—please sign up by Thursday, October 6th. Jean Wilson will tell us about her travels to Mexico.

FAITH CIRCLE Join us on Thursday, October 13th at 9:30am as we gather to hear from Kate at The Haven. She'll share what the organization does and how we can help them out. We do provide child care. If you have questions, please contact Andrea West at 847-356-3846 or adwest5@yahoo.com

PRISCILLA CIRCLE Will meet October 18 at 9:30 in Fellowship Hall. Program is yet to be determined and we will have good refreshments and fellowship time. Any questions call Shirley Mason 847-362-0523

RUTH CIRCLE will meet 7:00 p.m. Wednesday October 19 at the home of Diana Natsch (432 Bay Tree Court, Vernon Hills, 847.362.1385). Methodist Memories...Do you remember...? No matter how long you've been a member of the United Methodist Church of Libertyville you will enjoy listening to Shirley and Mark Mason share some of their memories of our church. Join us and share some of your stories too. Parking is limited so carpooling is recommended. (For information or carpooling, please call Sue Hamilton 847-362-7972)

STEPHEN MINISTRY If someone listens, or stretches out a hand, or whispers a kind word of encouragement, or attempts to understand a lonely person, extraordinary things begin to happen. 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.

TRICK OR TRUNK All ages are invited to be a part of Trick or Trunk 2016! On Saturday, October 22nd from 3:00 to 4:30PM 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 partake 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 in the Education Wing or e-mail Amanda Seibert at Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org by October 16th.

ALTAR FLOWERS Colorful, fresh flowers provide beauty and enhance our worship experience. If you would like to provide flowers for the altar on Sunday in honor or memory of a person or event, please go to the church website and click on altar flowers in the worship box or type in www.umcl.org/altar_flowers and fill in the form provided. We will purchase the flowers and have them delivered on Saturday. If you have questions, please call the church office or DeLynn Vang delynnvang@comcast.net

Calendar

Sunday, October 2, 2016

8:00 AM—Cornerstone
8:15 AM—Explorers Class
9:00 AM—Coffee Time
9:00 AM—Choristers
9:30 AM—Journey of Faith
9:30 AM— Traditional Service
9:30 AM— B.I.G. Time
11:00 AM— Contemporary Service
11:00 AM—Kids Own Worship
12:30 PM—Rummage Sale Set-Up
4:00 PM—Confirmation
4:00 PM—Waking Up White Class
4:00 PM—Jesus Lifestyle
6:30 PM—Senior High Youth

Monday, October 3, 2016

9:00 AM—Rummage Sale
10:00 AM—Lectio
5:45 PM—Brownie Troop
7:00 PM—Gifts, Graces, God
7:00 PM—Troop 72

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

9:00 AM—Rummage Sale Drop-Off
9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth
12:00 PM— AA/Living Free
6:30 PM—Covenant Bible Study
7:00 PM—LCGC
7:30 PM— AA/Living Free

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

8:45AM—Memos
9:00 AM—Rummage Sale Drop _off
9:30 AM—Staff Meeting
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study
6:00 PM—Heritage Bells
7:00 PM—Jr. High Tide

Thursday, October 6, 2016

9:00 AM—Rummage Sale Sorting
12:00PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Praise Band
7:30 PM—Choir

Friday, October 7, 2016

9:00 AM—Rummage Sale
Saturday, October 8, 2016
9:00 AM—Rummage Sale
8:00 AM—Men's Bible Study
8:00 AM—Stephen Ministry
4:30 PM—PADS

Sunday, October 9, 2016

8:00 AM—Cornerstone
8:15 AM—Explorers Class
9:00 AM—Coffee Time
9:00 AM—Choristers
9:30 AM—Journey of Faith
9:30 AM— Traditional Service
9:30 AM— B.I.G. Time
11:00 AM— Contemporary Service
11:00 AM—New Member Class
11:00 AM—Kids Own Worship
4:00 PM—Confirmation
4:00 PM—Waking Up White Class
4:00 PM—Jesus Lifestyle
6:30 PM—Senior High Youth
6:30 PM—Church Movie Night

Monday, October 10, 2016

10:00 AM—Lectio
12:00 PM—Prime Time
1:00 PM—Book Talkers
7:00 PM—Inquirers
7:00 PM—Outreach
7:00 PM—Gifts, Graces, God
7:30 PM—Troop 72

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth
12:00 PM— AA/Living Free
6:30 PM—Covenant Bible Study
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads
7:00 PM—SPRC
7:30 PM— AA/Living Free

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

9:30 AM—Staff Meeting
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study
4:30 PM—Lake County Center (LCCIL)
5:30 PM—All Stars
6:00 PM—Heritage Bells
7:00 PM—Jr. High Tide

Thursday, October 13, 2016

9:30 AM—Faith Circle
12:00PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Many Ways to Pray Class
7:30 PM—Choir

Friday, October 14, 2016

6:00 PM—Young Life
7:00 PM—Pack 72
Saturday, October 15, 2016
8:00 AM—Men's Bible Study
8:00 AM—Stephen Ministry
8:00 AM—Elgin District UMW
12:00 PM—Praise Band
4:30 PM—PADS



**The United Methodist Church
of Libertyville
October 2, 2016
9:30 & 11:00 AM**

World Communion Sunday



Today's Scripture Passage

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Would any of you say to your servant, who had just come in from the field after plowing or tending sheep, 'Come! Sit down for dinner'? Wouldn't you say instead, 'Fix my dinner. Put on the clothes of a table servant and wait on me while I eat and drink. After that, you can eat and drink'? You won't thank the servant because the servant did what you asked, will you? In the same way, when you have done everything required of you, you should say, 'We servants deserve no special praise. We have only done our duty.'"



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 "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" P. Manz

***Call to Worship** Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Leader I will sing of the Lord's loyal love forever. I will proclaim God's faithfulness.

People Heaven thanks you for your wondrous acts, Lord. For your faithfulness too. Is there any in the sky who could compare to the Lord? Who among the gods is equal to the Lord?

Leader God is respected in the counsel of the holy ones; God is awesome and revered more than all around him.

People Your throne is built on righteousness and justice; loyal love and faithfulness stand in front of you. By your favor you make us strong because our shield is YOU!

Leader Let your acts be seen by your servants; let your glory be seen by their children.

People Let the kindness of the Lord our God be over us. Make the work of our hands last. Make the work of our hands last!

Psalm 89 & 90

***Congregational Hymn** "For All the Saints" No. 711 verses 1 - 4 & 6

Unison Prayer

Spirit of promise, Spirit of unity, we thank you that you are also the Spirit of renewal. Renew in the whole Church that passionate desire for the coming of your kingdom which will unite all Christians in one mission to the world. May we all grow up together into Christ our head, the Savior of the world. Amen.

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

A Celebration & Consecration of the Chancel Furnishings See Insert

Mike Foley, Chairman of the Building Committee
Kirk Townander, Craftsman of the Chancel Furniture

Anthem "You Are Mine" M. Hayes
Adult Choir Andrea West, Flute

* 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.

Praying for the World

A Meditative Prayer Practice

***Songs Together** "His Name Is Wonderful" No. 174
"Majesty" No. 176

Scripture Reading Luke 17:5-10

Sermon "Faith: Wonder-Working Power" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering "We Shall Walk Through The Valley In Peace" M. Hogan No. 94
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion UM Hymnal No. 13

The United Methodist Church has an open table. All who are seeking the grace of God are welcome to share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The Communion Rail is also open for prayer. (Gluten free wafers are available)

***Closing Hymn** "For The Healing of the Nations" No. 428

***Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude "St. Anne" P. Manz



The flowers that decorate the sanctuary today are given by the Building Committee in celebration and gratitude for the project's completion to the Glory of God.

A Warm Welcome to All!

We are so glad you have chosen to share with us in worship this morning! All are invited to stay after the service for coffee, refreshments, and sharing in the Community Room.

If you are visiting for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Desk at the East entrance to the church to pick up a Visitor Packet and meet our welcoming Ministries Coordinator, Joyce Bedell (Joyce.Bedell@umcl.org) We look forward to meeting you!

Many thanks to the following people for helping with our service this morning!

Sound Techs: Janet and Mark Mason, Tom Seibert, Daniel Fouts
Ushers: John Aten, Mike Fennewald, Dave Natzke, and Bill Vanni

Choir Director: Dr. Jeff Brown

Music Director & Organist: Mr. James Grace

Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am



Gathering

Worship Together "Give Me Faith" Elevation Worship

Prayer Psalm 89 & 90 Ben Hallett

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Community Time Announcements & Greeting One Another

A Celebration & Consecration of the Chancel Furnishings See Insert
Mike Foley, Chairman of the Building Committee

Praying for the World A Meditative Prayer Practice

Scripture Reading Luke 17:5-10

Video Illustration

Message "Faith: Wonder-Working Power" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Holy Communion "Blessed To Be a Witness" B. Harper
As you come forward for Holy Communion, we invite you to bring your offering and place it in the baskets provided. The United Methodist Church has an open table. All who are seeking the grace of God are welcome to share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The Communion Rail is also open for prayer. (Gluten free wafers are available)

Worship Together "Here I Am Lord" D. Essery

Blessing



Worship Team: David Bedell, Ben Hallett, Dan Joyce, Tom Seibert and Tim Tonon
Multimedia Coordinators: Jesse Nixon Spencer Vang

Head Usher: Jayden Montgomery

Director of Contemporary Worship and Wonder Rush Band: Ben Hallett

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.

A Celebration and Consecration of Chancel Furnishings
United Methodist Church of Libertyville
October 2, 2016 World Communion Sunday

Declaration of Purpose

Brothers and sisters in Christ, this is a day of rejoicing. We have come together to complete the final step in our building project with the consecration of our new pulpit, baptismal font, and communion table. Let us open our hearts and minds to receive God's word with faith. May our blessed communion, born of one baptism and nurtured at one table, become one temple of the Holy Spirit as we gather together in love.

Introduction & Presentation of the New Furnishings

In thanksgiving for the great faithfulness of God, the wonderful support of the congregation, the excellent effort of the Building Committee, and the beautiful craftsmanship of the artisan, we present these three sacred pieces of furniture.

Consecration of the Pulpit

Eternal God, we thank you that Christ your living Word speaks to us through the words of Holy Scripture, written of old by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit and proclaimed today by the anointing of that same Spirit.

When your Word is read and preached from this pulpit, be glorified and lifted up, O Lord, and let your light shine as your Holy Word is proclaimed, heard and obeyed.

May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

“God's Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light upon our path.”

We consecrate this pulpit in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Placing of the Bible

Musical Refrain “Thy Word Is a Lamp” No. 601
“Thy word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path.”

Consecration of the Baptismal Font

Most gracious God, we thank you that through the waters of baptism you have given us new life, adopted us as your children, and made us members of your Church.

When we pour the water of baptism into this beautiful bowl, making and renewing our covenant vows, pour out your Spirit and give new birth; wash away sin and clothe your people in righteousness; that dying and being raised with Christ, we may walk in new and abundant life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*“There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all.”
We consecrate this baptismal font in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.***

Pouring of the Water

Musical Refrain “Come Be Baptized”

*“Come be baptized in the name of the Father, come be baptized in the name of
the Son, come be baptized in the name of the Spirit, come be baptized in love.”*

Consecration of the Communion Table

*Living God, we thank you that when we gather at the Lord’s table the living
Christ is known to us in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup;
and we are renewed as his body, whose life is in his blood. When we eat this
bread and drink from this cup, refresh all those who partake at this holy table.*

*Feed the hunger of our hearts with the bread of heaven, and quench our deepest
thirst with the cup of salvation. Strengthen us for your service in the world, and
unite us with our brothers and sisters in every land, that we might give glory to
God and feast together in this foretaste of the heavenly banquet to come, though
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

*Jesus said, “Whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me
shall never thirst.”*

*We consecrate this Communion Table in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.***

Uncovering of the Bread & the Cup

Musical Response “Be Present at Our Table, Lord” No. 621

*“Be present at our table, Lord; be here and every where adored; thy creatures
bless, and grant that we may feast in paradise with thee.”*

Consecration Prayer

*Most loving God, without you no words or works of ours have meaning.
Accept the gifts of our hands as symbols of our devotion.
Grant us your blessing, as we consecrate these chancel furnishings to your glory,
that they may be an enduring witness before all your people, and that our lives
may be consecrated in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***



**With Joy and Gratitude we thank the following people for their efforts
in making this Celebration and Consecration Service possible:**

*Mike Foley, Chairman of the Building Committee
Building Committee Members– Peggy Berryman, Don Boyce, Sue Hamilton
Bruce Locke, Mark Mason, Herb Spooner, Rev. Jamie Hanna Williams, &
Rev. Stephen C. Williams
Kirk Townander, Craftsman of Chancel Furniture, Townander Woodwork
and Carpentry*

This concludes the work of the UMCL Building Committee! Thanks be to God!