



The United Methodist Church
of Libertyville

October 20, 2013
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

*Laity Sunday in the
Season of Pentecost*

Today's Scripture Passages

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. —John 13:12-17

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own insight.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.
—Proverbs 3:5-6



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Jamie Hanna Williams • Stephen C. Williams

First Light Service ~ 8:15 AM



Gathering Music “What A Friend We Have in Jesus” L. Schakley
Cynthia Nash-Frye, piano

Welcome, Greeting & Recognition of Laity Steve Neil, Lay Leader
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.

*** Preparation for Worship**

Sometimes worship is a parade, a celebration,
a gathering of people expressing their joy.
Sometimes worship is an adventure, a quest,
a gathering of people searching for meaning.
Sometimes worship is a funeral, a fast,
a gathering of people seeking comfort in their grief.
Among us today are people who have come to march,
people who have come to search, people who have come to weep...
Yet we have all come to acknowledge God and to touch each other.
Come with open minds, open hearts, open arms;
that we all might find that for which we have come
and that, as well, we all might be surprised.

*** Opening Hymn** “Open My Eyes, That I May See” No. 454

Scripture Reading John 13:12-17

Looking Outward “The Church in Mission” Jeff Welch

Looking Inward Heart Meditation & Lord’s Prayer (translated from Aramaic)
Woody Bedell

Scripture Reading Proverbs 3:5-6

Sermon “A Source of Wealth” Woody Bedell

Offering / Offertory Ben Hallett

* 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** “Be Still, My Soul” No. 534

*** Benediction**

Postlude



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

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 AM



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Prelude "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" L. Schackley
Cynthia Nash-Frye, piano

* Call to Worship

Leader: We come this morning to worship together;
People: Different people, different lives, different histories;
Leader: Yet we are all children of the same Parent,
People: Created lovingly by the Source of all life.
All: Different people, different lives, different histories;
Leader: Yet we all have one Teacher,
People: Jesus, who is so close to God that he is said to be the living word that God spoke.
All: Different people, different lives, different histories;
Leader: Yet one Lord, one faith, one baptism.
All: Let us open ourselves to the word of God, which is at work in us.

* **Opening Hymn** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" No. 454

Unison Prayer

O God, yesterday is memory. Tomorrow is the unknown. We have only today to open our hearts to others. May they find with us what we've found with you. Amen.

Special Music "Angels" Children's Choirs

Children's Message Amanda Seibert

First Scripture Reading John 13:12-17 Jill Natzke

Looking Outward "The Church in Mission" Jeff Welch

Anthem "My Jesus I Love Thee" Adult Choir
Andrea West, flute

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!

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 89

Second Scripture Reading Proverbs 3:5-6

Sermon "A Source of Wealth" Woody Bedell

Offering / Offertory "How Beautiful" L. Schakley

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

* Prayer of Dedication

* **Closing Hymn** "Be Still, My Soul" No. 534

* **Benediction**

Postlude "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" L. Schakley



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!

Pastor Steve and Pastor Jamie are taking a spiritual retreat at the Sanctuary in Wisconsin this weekend. They will be back in the office on Tuesday.



*The rose on the altar this morning celebrates the birth of
McKenna Joy Michmerhuizen on October 14.
Congratulations to parents Jesse and Melissa!*

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

Sound Tech: Jon Elsea **Acolytes: (9:30)** Ushers
October Ushers: (8:15) John Aten, Larry Neal, Pete Palmi
(9:30) Dan Bollinger, David Natzke, Bill Vanni, Bill Wilson
(9:00—11:00) Please join us for coffee and refreshments
served in Fellowship Hall and hosted by Children's Music Ministries.

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	"Blessed Be Your Name"	Redman
* Song	"Here I Am to Worship"	Hughes
Special Music	"Angels"	Children's Choirs
Children's Message		Amanda Seibert
*Song	"How Great Is Our God"	Tomlin
Scripture		John 13:12-17
Video	"Welcome to Church"	
Looking Outward	"The Church in Mission"	Jeff Welch
Prayer		
Scripture		Proverbs 3:5-6
Sermon	"A Source of Wealth"	Woody Bedell
* Closing Song	"Mighty to Save"	Morgan
* 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

Refreshments: Jeannette Frisbey

UMCL News & Notes ~ October 20, 2013

FRIENDS OF YOUTH! We have two fundraisers coming up quickly! **TODAY and Sundays, October 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! This **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'! **Needed:** older youth and adults to bring their vehicle with a decorated trunk (not too scary, please!) or to help with a station! Please save the date and contact Amanda Seibert to register your kids and trunks (AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com).

UNITED METHODIST MEN will meet this **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!**

YOUNG COUPLES will meet at church on **Friday, November 1, at 6:30 PM** to put together PADS Lunches and share social time afterwards. Questions? Contact Julie Holdeman at julieballing@gmail.com or 847-986-6081. If you would like to contribute to the grocery fund, that would be helpful but not necessary.

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.

PRIME TIME will gather for a Potluck Lunch on **Monday, November 4, at Noon**. After lunch, we'll enjoy the presentation "Out of Africa" with Ruth and David Arendsen sharing their experiences on this grand continent! Please RSVP to the church office by Friday, November 1st (847-362-2112 or libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net).

LOST MEMBER INFORMATION NEEDED: Please let the office know if you have an address, other than what is listed in the current directory, for the following members. Their mail is being returned. Thank you! Richard Barrow, Larry & Brad Bauman, Mark Becker, Phillip Braxton, Kathy Bull, Kelli Curtin, Gwen Dowell, Karin Garvin, Megan Graham, Terry, Beth & Phillip Gross, Kris Harger, Lori Keenan, Jim & Beth Leonard, Jennifer Norman, Tim Palumbo, Elaine, Noland, & Alan Semerau, Terri Solomon, and Matthew Wenman.

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 office at 847-362-2112

COFFEE HOSTING OPPORTUNITY! If you are willing to host Coffee Time on Sunday December 8 or 22, please contact Joannie Foley at foleyszoo@aol.com. Thank you!

HOW ARE WE DOING?

	October Month-to-Date	Year-To-Date as of 10/15/13
Offerings/Revenues	\$27,802.70	\$599,247.24
Expenses	\$22,017.81	\$655,180.05
Difference	\$5,784.89	(\$55,932.81)

We're grateful for an improvement in our financial position so far this month and hopeful that this trend will continue through the rest of 2013. Your help in closing the gap between income and expenses is greatly appreciated!

News & Notes Continued

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.

- **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 **next 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!
- **Mobile Food Pantry**—Help distribute food to struggling families by serving at the Libertyville location on **Saturday morning, November 16**. 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. Thank you to all who helped last Saturday! 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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—Out of difficulties grow miracles. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, contact Pastor Jamie, Pastor Steve, or Stephen Leaders Kevin Garren or Mary Spooner.

PADS SEASON IS UNDERWAY—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.

REPLACE PLASTIC BAGS WITH REUSABLE BAGS—Less than 1% of plastic bags are recycled! It is more expensive to recycle plastic bags than to buy new; it costs \$4000 to recycle and process one ton of plastic bags which then can be sold on the market for \$32. So, what can you do? Use reusable bags! If one of every five people replaced plastic bags with reusable bags in their lifetime that would reduce the number of plastic bags by 1,330,560,000,000! Wow! Thank you, The Earth

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 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
6:30 PM—God and Family 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—Building Committee
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads
7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group)
7:30 PM—Board of Trustees

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
10:00 AM—New Member Coffee
3:00 PM—Trick or Trunk
5:00 PM—PADS Set up
6:30 PM—PADS

Sunday, October 27, 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)

1:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72
4:00 PM—Confirmation Class
6:30 PM—God and Family Class

Monday, October 28, 2013

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

Tuesday, October 29, 2013

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—TNT (Senior High Group)
7:00 PM—Resource/Stewardship Committees

Wednesday, October 30, 2013

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

Thursday, October 31, 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, November 1, 2013

6:30 PM—Young Couples

Saturday, November 2, 2013

7:30 AM—Men's Saturday Study
8:30 AM—Praise Band
10:15 AM—Staff Parish Relations Committee
11:00 AM—Charge Conference
5:00 PM—PADS Set up
6:30 PM—PADS

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