



The United Methodist Church
of Libertyville

October 27, 2013
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Reformation Sunday

Today's Scripture Passage

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.” —Luke 18:9-14



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Jamie Hanna Williams • Stephen C. Williams

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 AM



Greetings & Announcements (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.

Prelude "Dona Nobis Pacem" K. McChesney
Heritage Bells with Alex Hibbard-Brown, cello

* Call to Worship

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before God our Maker.

People: **We come in humility, opening ourselves to God's wisdom and strength.**

Leader: We come as a people who need forming and reforming, a church dependent on the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ.

People: **We come with expectation, that in the Spirit's power we may know ourselves and one another and be faithful witnesses to God's glory and truth. Amen.**

* **Opening Hymn** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" No. 110

Unison Prayer

Living God, we pray this day that the church universal may heed the gospel call to be a people understanding others, patient toward those with whom we differ, and loving toward those who are hostile to us. May we celebrate Reformation Sunday as a re-forming of those truths which are building blocks toward reconciliation and peace. Help our church and the church universal reflect the image of Jesus Christ for the healing of the nations. Amen.

First Scripture Reading Psalm 65 Christina Parmar

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

Anthem "Soon and Very Soon" A. Crouch
Adult Choir

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

* 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!

* Hymn	“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”	No. 121
Second Scripture Reading		Luke 18:9-14
Sermon	“The Humble Righteous”	Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams
Offering / Offertory	“Deep River”	D. Wagner
* Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	No. 94
* Prayer of Dedication		
* Closing Hymn	“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”	No. 382
* Benediction		
Postlude	“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”	D. Bish



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!

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

Sound Tech: Darin Chartier **Acolyte: (9:30)** Katelyn Viant
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 the New Membership Committee.

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 "I Am Free" Egan

* Song "Hear Our Praises" Morgan

Children's Message

*Song "Be Thou My Vision" Norsworthy

Scripture Video Psalm 65

Prayer

Scripture Luke 18:9-14

Sermon "The Humble Righteous" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

* Closing Song "God of Wonders" Byrd

* 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.

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.

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

Multimedia Coordinators: Mark & Janet Mason

Refreshments: Sue and Becky Ratzer

UMCL News & Notes ~ October 27, 2013

CHARGE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD SATURDAY! Join us this **Saturday, Nov. 2, at 11:00 AM** in the East Room, 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. All are welcome to attend!

ALL SAINTS DAY CANDLE LIGHTING—Next **Sunday, November 3**, is All Saints Sunday. We will be receiving new members, sharing in Holy Communion, and giving thanks for all the saints who have gone on to glory. During the celebration of Holy Communion, we will have candles in the chancel area available to be lit in memory of a loved one or saint who has passed on.

FRIENDS OF YOUTH! We have two fundraisers this season! **TODAY** and next **Sunday, November 3**, the youth are selling **Butterbraided Pastries** for your Thanksgiving tables. We'll be in fellowship hall with order forms! Pastries will be delivered on Sunday, November 24. Come and get 'em! We'll also be selling **wreaths, garland, & swags** in conjunction with the Boy Scout Christmas Tree sale starting November 29. All funds raised from these sales will help support our youth as they travel to North Carolina for Appalachian Service Project 2014 (ASP) June 7-15, 2014.

THE YOUTH WANT TO RAKE YOUR LEAVES for our now yearly Winterization Tradition! On **Saturday, November 23**, we are heading out in the morning to rake leaves, wash windows, trim bushes, haul brush, and other minor yard work. This service is free! We are hoping to round up about 15 houses' worth of work! Please complete one of the orange cards from the bulletin **today**, email Ben (bshallet@gmail.com), or call him at the church office to put your house on the list or to refer a friend in need.

TODDLER PLAY GROUP meets **Tuesday, October 29, 11:00 AM—12:30 PM** in the nursery. This is a great way to connect with other parents and their kids. Questions? Contact Julie Holdeman at julieballing@gmail.com or 847-986-6081.

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.

PRIME TIME will gather for a Potluck Lunch on **Monday, November 4, at Noon**. After lunch, David and Ruth Arendsen will present "Out of Africa, A to Z," which will focus on their safari adventures! Please RSVP to the church office by Friday, November 1st (847-362-2112 or libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net).

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY! Are you tired, stressed out, and stretched to the limit? Have you ever slowed down long enough to find out what God's priorities are for your life? "Balancing Life's Demands," a new 10-week study, will begin on **Sunday, Nov. 10 at 9:30 AM** in the New Room. In this study, Chip Ingram shares practical biblical insights that will help you put your "first things first" and find peace in the midst of your busy and hurried schedule. Each week includes a video and group discussion. Study guides will be available. See Scott Allen if you have questions or just show up on the 10th!

UMW READERS—will meet **Saturday, November 9 at 9:30 AM** at church for coffee, snacks and good conversation about the UMW books we have read. If you have another book you would recommend that we read, be prepared to tell us about it. Please RSVP to the church office by Friday, November 8th. We look forward to seeing you there!

HOW ARE WE DOING?

	October Month-to-Date	Year-To-Date as of 10/15/13
Offerings/Revenues	\$42,777.55	\$614,222.09
Expenses	\$42,191.78	\$675,354.02
Difference	\$585.77	(\$61,131.93)

We're grateful for the improvements we're seeing in our financial position, but we do need to see a more positive trend for the rest of 2013. Your help in closing the gap between income and expenses and producing that positive outcome is greatly appreciated!

News & Notes Continued

VINE AND CHEESE PARTY—is being planned for **November 16**. A host home is still needed. Please contact Joannie Foley, Sharon McNally or Kelley Wilson at kwilson1205@comcast.net

THE FOURTH ANNUAL ADVENT TEA is planned for **Sunday, December 8 at 3:00 PM**. Save the date! If you would like to help with the planning or host a table, please contact Nancy Grange at ngrange@sbcglobal.net

RUTH CIRCLE will meet on **Wednesday, November 20th, at 7:00 PM**, at the home of Beth March (15660 W. Timber Lane, Libertyville. 847-367-5175). After dessert and a short meeting, our friend, Inge Hansen, will share her experiences of living in Europe during WWII. Visitors are encouraged to join us.

ALTAR FLOWERS AND WORSHIP GREETERS: Sign up on our website (www.umcl.org) or call the church office to serve as a Sunday worship greeter or to donate altar flowers. The altar flowers each Sunday are given in honor of, or in memory of, special people and events. Many November and December dates are available! Questions? Contact Joannie Foley at foleyszoo@aol.com.

COFFEE HOSTING OPPORTUNITY! If you would like to host Coffee Time on a Sunday in December, please contact Joannie Foley at foleyszoo@aol.com. Thank you!

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—It is often in the darkest skies that we see the brightest stars. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, contact Pastor Jamie, Pastor Steve, or Stephen Leaders Kevin Garren or Mary Spooner.

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.

- **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, **TODAY**. 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 **TODAY**.
- **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 (First Presbyterian Church, Douglas Avenue parking lot) 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. If you plan to participate on this date, or in future months (third Saturday of each month), or have questions, please contact Cathy O'Brien at cobrien1021@hotmail.com.

CHRISTMAS PARTNER ANGELS will be available on **Sundays, November 17 and 24**, with the Blessing of the Gifts held on Sunday, December 8 and gifts delivered by December 14. For the past 25 years, we have delivered gifts to families in the Humboldt Park area as well as to friends from San Pablo in Waukegan, the Staben Centers and The Harbor. If you would like to help share the joy of Christmas, plan to choose an angel from the foyer on November 17 or 24. Thank you for joining in making this a Merry Christmas for many children and adults! Questions? Contact Jeris Boyce.

PADS HELP NEEDED—We are called by Jesus to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless. Please consider serving with PADS! Volunteers are desperately 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!

Church Calendar

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 Me
7:30 PM—God and Family

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

11:00 AM—Toddler Play Group
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
1:00 PM—Women's Spiritual Growth
1:45 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—Staff Parish Relations Committee
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
4:30 PM—PADS Set up
6:30 PM—PADS

Sunday, November 3, 2013

New Member Sunday

Daylight Savings Time Ends!

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
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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
6:30 PM—God and Family
7:00 PM—Cub Scout Committee

Monday, November 4, 2013

12:00 PM—Prime Time
7:00 PM—Monday Night Study Group
7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72

Tuesday, November 5, 2013

12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
1:00 PM—Women's Spiritual Growth
1:45 PM—Disciple 4 Bible Study
7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group)
7:00 PM—Advent Tea Committee
7:15 PM—Pray! Study Group

Wednesday, November 6, 2013

9:00 AM—MEMOS
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—Children's Ministry Committee
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells
7:00 PM—SYNERGY (Junior High)
7:00 PM—BSA District Committee

Thursday, November 7, 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 8, 2013

6:30 PM—Young Life Capernaum
4:30 PM—Senior High leaves for ONE Retreat

Saturday, November 9, 2013

7:30 AM—Men's Saturday Study
8:30 AM—Praise Band
8:30 AM—Panama Pie Baking
9:30 AM—UMW Readers
4:30 PM—PADS Set up & PADS

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