

## News & Notes—October 9, 2016

**NEW MEMBER CLASSES** Beginning today, October 9 at 11:00am, October 16 11:00am October 23, 9:30 am, Sunday, October 30, 9:30 am (Childcare provided) with New Members being received on November 6 at the 9:30 a.m. worship service. If you are interested, please contact Joyce Bedell at [joyce.bedell@umcl.org](mailto:joyce.bedell@umcl.org).

**PRIME TIME** will meet tomorrow, 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, November 10th at 9:30 am. We will be joined by Shawn Schneider, real estate agent, as she shares tips on buying and selling your home. Childcare is provided. Contact Andrea West at 847-356-3846 with questions.

**PRISCILLA CIRCLE** Will meet October 18 at 9:30 in Fellowship Hall. We will have good refreshments and fellowship time. Call Shirley Mason 847-362-0523

**RUTH CIRCLE** will meet 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 19 at the home of Diana Natsch. 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. Parking is limited so carpooling is recommended. Sue Hamilton 847-362-7972

**STEPHEN MINISTRY** When you are reluctant to change, think of Autumn. 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! please sign up in the Education Wing or e-mail [Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org](mailto:Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org)

**SECOND MILE GIVING FOR OCTOBER** will help support

Imagine No Malaria - This organization is part of a global partnership working to provide a comprehensive approach to defeating malaria. By using bed nets, providing access to tests and medicine, draining stagnant water, and improving sanitation, malaria deaths have been reduced by half, but malaria continues to kill a child every two minutes in Sub-Saharan Africa. [www.imagenomalaria.org](http://www.imagenomalaria.org)  
Lake County Center for Independent Living - This non-profit, which serves both Lake and McHenry Counties, seeks to empower people with disabilities to lead self-directed lives within the community. This non-residential, cross-disability organization has served the community for 26 years, and strives to provide the services most needed by their consumers. Please go to [www.lccil.org](http://www.lccil.org) or call their Lake County office- Mundelein at 847-949-4440, McHenry office - 855-246-8531.

**MANY WAYS TO PRAY** a new six-week class led by Pastor Jamie begins on October 13! Please join us for a creative and interactive class on prayer that will meet Thursday nights from 7-8:30. Each week we will explore a different prayer practice. Contact Pastor Jamie [pastorjwilliams@umcl.org](mailto:pastorjwilliams@umcl.org), if you would like to participate or have questions. Childcare will be provided on request. All are welcome!

**AT THE MANGER** is the theme for the 6th Annual UMW Advent Tea to be held on Sunday, December 4th at 3:00 in Fellowship Hall. The committee is planning a joyous afternoon to celebrate the season. As in the past, individuals will be decorating tables. We are looking for some table hostesses. If you would like to help with the planning we would love to have you join us. Contact Mickey Donahue ([missmickey2005@gmail.com](mailto:missmickey2005@gmail.com) or 847-703-0007)

**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](http://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 DeLynnVang [delynnvang@comcast.net](mailto:delynnvang@comcast.net)

## Calendar

### Sunday, October 16, 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—Jesus Lifestyle  
6:30 PM—Senior High Youth

### Monday, October 17, 2016

9:00 AM—College Boxes  
10:00 AM—Lectio  
7:00 PM—Inquirers  
7:00 PM—UMW Leadership Meeting  
7:30 PM—Troop 72

### Tuesday, October 18, 2016

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth  
9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle  
12:00 PM— AA/Living Free  
6:30 PM—Covenant Bible Study  
7:00 PM—Resource Meeting  
7:30 PM— AA/Living Free

### Wednesday, October 19, 2016

9:30 AM—Staff Meeting  
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study  
6:00 PM—Heritage Bells  
7:00 PM—Jr. High Tide  
7:00 PM— Ruth Circle

### Thursday, October 20, 2016

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

### Friday, October 21, 2016

No Scheduled Activities

### Saturday, October 22, 2016

8:00 AM—Men's Bible Study  
8:00 AM—Stephen Ministry  
12:00 PM—Praise Band  
3:00 PM—Trick or Trunk  
4:30 PM—PADS

### Sunday, October 23, 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  
9:30 AM—New Member Class  
11:00 AM— Contemporary Service  
11:00 AM—Kids Own Worship  
4:00 PM—Confirmation  
4:00 PM—Jesus Lifestyle  
6:30 PM—Senior High Youth

### Monday, October 24, 2016

10:00 AM—Lectio  
7:00 PM—New Member Meeting  
7:00 PM—Inquirers  
7:30 PM—Troop 72

### Tuesday, October 25, 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  
7:30 PM— AA/Living Free

### Wednesday, October 26, 2016

8:45 AM—Memos  
9:30 AM—Staff Meeting  
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study  
5:30 PM—All Stars  
6:00 PM—Heritage Bells  
7:00 PM—Jr. High Tide  
7:00 PM— Advent Tea Meeting

### Thursday, October 27, 2016

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

### Friday, October 28, 2016

Faithful Threads Retreat—Offsite  
4:00 PM—Crowther Wedding Rehearsal  
6:00 PM—Young Life

### Saturday, October 29, 2016

8:00 AM—Men's Bible Study  
8:00 AM—Stephen Ministry  
12:00 PM—Praise Band  
3:00 PM—Crowther/Janckowski  
4:30 PM—PADS



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

## The Season of Kingdomtide

### Today's Scripture Passage

Mark 10: 13-16

*People were bringing children to Jesus so that he would bless them. But the disciples scolded them. When Jesus saw this, he grew angry and said to them, "Allow the children to come to me. Don't forbid them, because God's kingdom belongs to people like these children. I assure you that whoever doesn't welcome God's kingdom like a child will never enter it." Then he hugged the children and blessed them.*



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** "Aria" F. Peeters

**\*Call to Worship** Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Leader We are a people of water!

People We worship a God whose love flows through water.

Leader Love, like a rain shower, awakens the sleeping seed within the soul and lures it to blossom.

People We worship a God whose love flows through water.

Leader Love, like a wading pool, inspires the delight of children, jumping, splashing, spraying each other, shivering with wet joy.

People We worship a God whose love flows through water.

Leader Love, like a hot shower after a long day's work, cleanses us, reawakens us.

People We worship a God whose love flows through water.

Leader Love, like tiny drops, drips from fingertips to forehead. Through baptism, the family of faith makes room for one more.

**\*Congregational Hymn** "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" No. 277

### Unison Prayer

Gracious God, we thank you for this new day and your constant grace that enlivens and sustains us. We celebrate the faith of children, the waters of baptism, and the possibility of Christian community. Help us to be open to your Spirit as you move among us. Lead us into deeper faith and greater love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Special Music** Joyful Noise & Cherubs Children's Choirs

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

**Celebration of Holy Baptism** Alexandria Jane McCormally See Insert  
Daughter of Laura & Tony McCormally  
Granddaughter of Karen Hansen

\* 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.

**Anthem** "Here I Am, Lord" O. Young  
Adult Choir

### Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayers

**\*Congregational Hymn** "Amazing Grace" No. 378 vs. 1,2,4,5

**Scripture Reading** Mark 10:13-16

**Sermon** "The Blessing of Children and the Grace of God"  
Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

**Offering** "Praise Him, All Ye Little Children" C. Callahan  
\*Doxology No. 94  
\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Closing Hymn** "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands" No. 273

### \*Pastoral Benediction

**Postlude** "Allegro Marziale" E. Titcomb



The flowers that decorate the sanctuary today are given by the Jean Turner in loving memory of her husband, James E. Turner.

### 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:** Dean Dreher, Ben Hallett and Daniel Fouts

**Ushers:** Jane & John Aten, Jay Hazlett, and Bill Vanni

**Choir Director:** Dr. Jeff Brown

**Music Director & Organist:** Mr. James Grace

**Coffee Time:** Please join us for coffee and refreshments between services, hosted by The Berryman Family

## Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am



### Gathering

**Special Music** Joyful Noise & Choristers Children's Choirs

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

**Worship Together** "My Lighthouse" Rend Collective Experiment

**Prayer** Ben Hallett

### Announcements

Greeting Each Other  
Sharing Joys & Concerns  
The Lord's Prayer

### Community Share & Prayer

**Worship Together** "Grace Like Rain" T. Agnew

**Scripture Reading** Mark 10:13-16

**Message** "The Blessing of Children and the Grace of God"  
Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

**Worship Together** "Good Good Father" A. Brown & P. Barrett

### Blessing



**Worship Team:** David Bedell, Ben Hallett, Dan Joyce, and Tim Tonon

**Multimedia Coordinators:** Dean Dreher

**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.

*Celebration of Holy Baptism  
Alexandria Jane McCormally  
October 9, 2016*

***Introduction to the Service***

*Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift offered to us without price.*

***Presentation of the Candidate***

*With joy, I present Alexandria Jane McCormally for holy baptism.*

***Questions to the Candidate***

*On behalf of the whole church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world and repent of your sin? I do.*

*Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves? I do.*

*Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to all people? I do.*

*According to the grace given to you, will you be a faithful member of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representative in the world? I will.*

***The Covenant of the Family***

*Will you, her parents and grandmother, support and encourage Alex in her Christian faith? We will.*

***The Covenant of the Congregation***

*Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ? We do.*

*With God's help, will you proclaim the Good News and live according to the example of Jesus Christ? Will you surround Alex with a community of love and forgiveness so that she may grow in her trust of God and be found faithful in her service to others? Will you pray for Alex so that she may grow as a true disciple of Jesus Christ in the way that leads to abundant life? We will.*

## ***Affirmation of Faith***

*Do you believe in God the Father?*

***I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

*Do you believe in Jesus Christ?*

***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.***

*Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?*

***I believe in the Holy Spirit.***

## ***Thanksgiving over the Water***

## ***Baptism with the Laying on of Hands***

## ***Presentation of Gifts***

## ***Commendation and Welcome***

*Now it is our joy to welcome our new sister in Christ.*

***Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.***

*Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care Alex, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will all of you endeavor to live that she may grow in the knowledge and love of God, through our Savior, Jesus Christ?*

***With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Alex, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and strengthened in the way that leads to eternal life. Amen.***

*Alexandria Jane McCormally  
daughter of Laura & Tony McCormally  
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