



# The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

November 3, 2013  
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

## *All Saints Sunday*

### *Today's Scripture Passage*

In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way. —Ephesians 1:11-23



*A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION*

PASTORS

Jamie Hanna Williams • Stephen C. Williams

## *First Light Service ~ 8:15 AM*



**Gathering Music** "Come, Come, Ye Saints" R. Darley

**Welcome & Greeting** (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.

\* **Opening Hymn** "For All the Saints" No. 711, omit verse 5

### \* **Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather this morning to celebrate the lives of persons we name as saints.

**People: Some of them are living, others have completed their physical lives here on earth**

Leader: Some have touched us personally, others have touched the institutions and structures of our society.

**People: But all have shaken our being—all have been examples to us of lives of wholeness, working for justice.**

Leader: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

**People: Let us run with patience the race set before us, looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.**

\* **Musical Response** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No. 420, verse 1  
Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

### **Quiet Reflection and Prayer**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Song** "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (Please remain seated.)  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

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**Scripture Reading** Ephesians 1:11-23

**Sermon** "Points of Light" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

**A Celebration and Remembrance of Departed Saints** Psalm 34:1-8  
UM Hymnal, No. 769

### **Offering / Offertory**

\* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94  
\* Prayer of Dedication

### **Celebration of Holy Communion**

Gluten free wafers are available in the center tray.

\* **Closing Hymn** "For the Beauty of the Earth" No. 92, verses 1, 4, 6

### \* **Pastoral Benediction**

### **Postlude**



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

## 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** "Come, Come, Ye Saints" R. Darley

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**People:** **But all have shaken our being—all have been examples to us of lives of wholeness, working for justice.**

**Leader:** Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

**People:** **Let us run with patience the race set before us, looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.**

\* **Opening Hymn** "For All the Saints" No. 711, omit verse 5

### Prayer of Invocation

**Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship, into the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. We thank you today for those who have gone before us and kept the faith until the end. Grant us grace so to follow your amazing saints in virtuous and godly living, that we too may come with them to those unspeakable joys which you have promised us in Christ. Give us wisdom to understand your will and courage to live as your people in these days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**First Scripture Reading** Luke 6:20-31 Mary Arendt

**Children's Message** Pastor Jamie Hanna Williams

**Reception of New Members** UM Hymnal, page 33

**Anthem** "O Lord, Bread of Life" G. Fauré  
Adult Choir

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\* 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!

## Sharing Our Joys and Concerns\*\*

### Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn "My Hope is Built" No. 368

Second Scripture Reading Ephesians 1:11-23

Sermon "Points of Light" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

**A Celebration and Remembrance of Departed Saints** Psalm 34:1-8, 15-22  
UM Hymnal No. 769, Response 2

**Offering / Offertory** "Children of the Heavenly Father" R. Hobby  
\* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94  
\* Prayer of Dedication

**Celebration of Holy Communion** Gluten free wafers are available.  
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.

\* **Closing Hymn** "For the Beauty of the Earth" No. 92, verses 1, 4, 6

\* **Benediction**

Postlude "For All the Saints" R. Hobby



### 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](mailto: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:** Tom Seibert **Acolyte:** (9:30) Chris Randall

**Greeters:** (9:30) Robert and Jennifer Kilmer

**November Ushers:** (8:15) Judy Awe, Larry Corrigan,  
Larry Neal, Chris Skinner, Clem Vath

(9:30) James Hill, Dan Joyce, Rob Kilmer, Bob Kowal,  
Wes Swearingin, Karl Taylor, Jean Turner

(9:00—11:00) Please join us for coffee and refreshments  
served in Fellowship Hall and hosted by Heritage Bells!

## 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 "You Never Let Go" Redman

\* Song "10,000 Reasons" Redman

Children's Message Pastor Jamie Hanna Williams

Scripture Luke 6:20-31

#### Prayer

Scripture Ephesians 1:11-23

Sermon "Points of Light" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

A Celebration and Remembrance of Departed Saints Psalm 34:1-8

**Celebration of Holy Communion** Gluten free wafers are available.  
All who are seeking the grace of God are welcome to share  
in the sacrament of Holy Communion.

\* Closing Song "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" Tomlin

\* 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:** Amanda Seibert

## UMCL News & Notes ~ November 3, 2013

**THANK YOU!** The Children's Ministry Committee would like to thank everyone who came out to participate in UMCL's 3rd Annual Trick or Trunk. Thanks to all the youth volunteers who helped with crafts and games inside the church. A big thanks goes out to the 15 trunks that were AMAZINGLY decorated! The event was a huge success with 40 kids, 15 trunks and approximately 1,200 pieces of candy!!

**THANK YOU** to all who contributed food/supplies to help replenish the shelves at Libertyville Township Food Pantry. We collected a total of 337 items; including 242 cans of food, 19 packages of other non-perishable food, 51 bars of soap, 24 deodorant sticks, and one tube of toothpaste. Thanks again, Outreach Committee

**BUTTERBRAID ORDERS!** Friends of youth—order your **Butterbraid Pastires TODAY** for your Thanksgiving tables. We'll be in fellowship hall with order forms! Pastries will be delivered on Sunday, November 24. 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 (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.

**FEEDING CHILDREN**—Come one, come all to this fun-filled "CHURCH FAMILY" EVENT! Anyone 5 or older is invited to the "Feed My Starving Children" packing location in Libertyville on **Saturday, November 16th, from 8:45 to 11:00 AM**. We will pack meals to help children in need, while having fun and bonding with one another. Sign up in the church office or online at [www.umcl.org/fmcs](http://www.umcl.org/fmcs)

**PRIME TIME** will gather for a Potluck Lunch tomorrow, **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!

**UMW READERS**—will meet **this 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!

**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!

**FAITH CIRCLE**—Join us on **Thursday, November 14, 9:00—11:00 AM** in the NURSERY. Yes, you read that correctly! We will relocate the little ones upstairs in Room 204 so that we may clean and sanitize all the toys. If you wish, send the titles of a few of your favorite songs to Sheila Hillier at [schillier@comcast.net](mailto:schillier@comcast.net). She will put together a music playlist to make the cleaning a little more fun. If you have any questions about this project, feel free to call Sheila at 847-984-2794.

### HOW ARE WE DOING?

	October Month-to-Date	Year-To-Date as of 10/31/13
<b>Offerings/Revenues</b>	\$71,391.90	\$642,836.44
<b>Expenses</b>	\$61,909.98	\$695,072.22
<b>Difference</b>	\$9,481.92	(\$52,235.78)

We' are grateful to see positive results for October month-end and are hopeful that the positive trend will continue 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

**INTIMATE EVENINGS** will meet **Friday, November 15, 6:00—9:00 PM**. “Intimate Evenings” is a program for couples, designed to strengthen and enrich committed relationships. The evening will include a one-hour discussion of “Love to Stay” by Adam Hamilton and then two hours for the couple to go off on a date, alone or with others. Do you have children? Bring them too. The church will provide a special program for them for the whole three hours! RSVP to the church office by Tuesday, November 12, to let us know you are planning to attend and to register your children with their names and ages.

**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](mailto:kwilson1205@comcast.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.

**PANAMA BAKE SALE**—The annual bake sale to raise money for the Panama Mission Trip will be held in Fellowship Hall **Sunday morning, November 24th**. If you would like to contribute baked goods, please wrap or bag individually and label. Bring items to church that morning at 8:00 AM. Any questions please call Becky Traut (847-367-0295)

**HELPING HANDS** will pick up furniture on **Saturday, November 30**. We will only take items in very good condition. Please contact Gladys Griffin (847-816-3492) or Jeris Boyce (847-295-0409) if you have items to be picked up.

**THE FOURTH ANNUAL ADVENT TEA** is planned for **Sunday, December 8 at 3:00 PM**. Theme for the Advent Tea is “Christmas Symbols.” Hostesses should contact Mickey Donahue ([missmickey2005@gmail.com](mailto:missmickey2005@gmail.com) or 847-367-4906) with their name and theme. Tickets will be on sale November 17th and 24th from 10:30 to 11:15 AM. \$15 for adults, \$8 for girls ages 5-14.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY** will offer a **Blue Christmas Worship Service on December 10, at 7:00 PM**. This is a service of healing for those who are suffering from loss, sadness, or grief in the Advent Season. By offering this service we acknowledge the struggles we face while providing a safe place of rest, comfort, and healing. In the midst of darkness, it is a service of light.

**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!

**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.

**PANAMA MISSION 2014**—Thank you all for your donations of school supplies and beanie babies! Since we have 2 dentists going this year we will be seeing more children and therefore need **many small tubes of toothpaste**. We also need over-the-counter medicine - the list is in Fellowship Hall. Questions: call Becky Traut 847-367-0295.

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

**SOUND BOARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**—We're looking for several volunteers to help with the sound system during Sunday morning services about once every 6-7 weeks. No technical background needed. This is a great opportunity for our youth, as well as adults. For more information, please contact the church office or Jon Elsea (847-362-8653).

## Church Calendar

### 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  
(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  
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

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth  
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA  
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

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

### 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  
6:30 PM—PADS

### Sunday, November 10, 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  
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)  
6:30 PM—Senior High return from One Retreat  
7:30 PM—God and Family

### Monday, November 11, 2013

1:00 PM—BookTalkers  
7:00 PM—Outreach Committee  
7:00 PM—Monday Night Study Group  
7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72

### Tuesday, November 12, 2013

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth  
11:00 AM—Toddler Play Group  
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA  
1:45 PM—Disciple 4 Bible Study  
7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group)  
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads  
7:00 PM—Stephen Supervision  
7:00 PM—Lake County Green Congregations  
7:15 PM—Pray! Study Group

### Wednesday, November 13, 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—Building Committee  
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells  
7:00 PM—SYNERGY (Junior High)

### Thursday, November 14, 2013

9:00 AM—Faith Circle  
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 15, 2013

6:30 PM—Intimate Evenings  
7:00 PM—Cub Scouts #72

### Saturday, November 16, 2013

7:30 AM—Men's Saturday Study  
8:30 AM—Praise Band  
8:45 AM—FMSC Family Event  
Vine and Cheese Party  
4:30 PM—PADS Set up & PADS

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