



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

November 10, 2013
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

The Season of Pentecost

Today's Scripture Passage

In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the prophet Haggai, saying: Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the Lord; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord; work, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the Lord of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.

—Haggai 1:15b-2:9



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Jamie Hanna Williams • Stephen C. Williams

First Light Service ~ 8:15 AM



Gathering Music "Come Away to the Skies" G. Shearing

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** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 103

* **Call to Worship**

Leader: Now is the time to awaken to the presence of God the Eternal Spirit.

People: Now is the time to come alive with our songs of praise.

Leader: Today we open ourselves to the power of the Spirit in our lives.

People: Today we extend our hands in caring toward humanity.

All: We do all this because we have responded to the ministry and the message of Jesus Christ, whose people we are. Amen.

* **Musical Prayer** "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

Solo "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" C. Harriss
Naomi Varda

Scripture Reading Haggai 1:15b-2:9

Sermon "The Splendor of God's House" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

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** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" No. 731

* **Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude



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

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 AM



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Prelude "Come Away to the Skies" G. Shearing

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Unison Prayer

Amazing God, you have shaped the world in wonder and mystery. With thanks we contemplate the good earth you have created. With awe we contemplate the unseen world, with its divine and demonic realities. You have created us so that we live as citizens of worlds seen and unseen. Help us, your creatures, to live in faith and faithfulness so that your Spirit may become visible in our actions and relationships; through the grace of Jesus Christ, who shared our earthly life. Amen.

First Scripture Reading Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 Lizzie Foley

Children's Message Pastor Stephen C. Williams

Solo "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" C. Harriss
Naomi Varda

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 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" No. 117, omit verse 5

Second Scripture Reading Haggai 1:15b-2:9

Sermon "The Splendor of God's House" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Offering / Offertory "Let All Things Now Living" D. Cherwien
* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94
* Prayer of Dedication

* **Closing Hymn** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" No. 731

* **Benediction**

Postlude "Duke Street" D. Cherwien



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 **Acolytes:** (9:30) Ushers
Greeter: (9:30) Bettylou Miller

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 the Green Team!

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 "Whom Shall I Fear" Tomlin

* Song "Forever Reign" Morgan

Children's Message Pastor Stephen C. Williams

* Song "The Heart of Worship" Redman

Scripture Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21

Prayer

Scripture Haggai 1:15b-2:9

Sermon "The Splendor of God's House" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

* Closing Song "My Savior Lives" Egan

* 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: Emma Beltramo

UMCL News & Notes ~ November 10, 2013

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN ~ Lifting Off Together by Faith

"To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul." Psalm 25:1

We hope you have all received your 2014 Stewardship packets that were picked up or mailed last week. Please see the bulletin insert today for more information on our Church's finances and the connections between our gifts, ministries and missions. **Consecration and Celebration Sunday is November 24th** when we will offer our commitments to God and pray for the consecration of our pledges and ministry together. Please return your 2014 pledge card on or before that Sunday so that your commitment can be included in the service. Pledge cards can be returned either by mailing them to the Church in the envelope provided or placing them in the offering plate on any Sunday in November. Please contact Ruth Ross in the Church Finance Office if you need a pledge packet, have any questions or need other assistance. Thank you!

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/fmssc

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 found in the foyer, email Ben Hallett (bshallet@gmail.com), or call him at the church office to put your house on the list or to refer a friend in need.

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. Childcare provided. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Stephen Leaders Kevin Garren or Mary Spooner or the pastors.

TEACHERS! Sunday School and Kids Own Worship programs are in need of teachers for December and January! Contact Amanda Seibert to sign up!

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 have any questions about this project, feel free to call Sheila at 847-984-2794.

INTIMATE EVENINGS will meet **Friday, November 15, 6:00—9:00 PM**. This evening for couples, designed to strengthen and enrich committed relationships, will include a one-hour discussion of "Love to Stay" by Adam Hamilton, followed by 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 will be hosted by Steve and Terri Neil (419 Arbor Court, Libertyville) on **November 16 at 7:00 PM**. Sign up in Fellowship Hall between services this morning or by contacting Terri directly at tneil@comcast.net.

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.

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 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.

News & Notes Continued

PRISCILLA CIRCLE—will meet at church on Tuesday, **November 19 at 9:30 AM** to carpool to Book Bridge in Grayslake. We'll learn about their book program and then have lunch at the Triangle restaurant. That afternoon (Nov. 19), we are helping with the birthday party at Winchester House. If anyone would like to help with the birthday party, please let us know. For further information, call Shirley Mason, 847-362-0523 or Terry Johnson at 847-223-1944.

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.

CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING! This year our congregation will celebrate Thanksgiving on **Sunday, November 24**, during the morning worship services. The altar will reflect the bounty of the harvest and we will receive our offerings and consecrate our commitments for 2014 to God. You are also invited to attend an **Interfaith Thanksgiving Service** on **November 24 at 4:00 PM** at Advocate Condell Centre Club in Libertyville.

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).

BUTTERBRAID ORDERS! Thanks to all who supported our youth mission fund by ordering tasty treats! The deliciousness will be delivered to church on Thursday, November 21; come to church on **Sunday, November 24** to pick up your puffable pastry! Ben & youth will be handing them out in fellowship hall after services from **9:00-9:30 & 10:30-11:00 AM**.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE—Help support Boy Scout Troop 72, ministries sponsored by United Methodist Men and our youth by getting your tree at UMCL! The sale runs daily from Friday, **November 29** to Saturday, **December 21** and will feature beautiful, fresh trees from Wisconsin. Our youth will also have **wreaths and garland greenery** available to purchase. If you are able to help with the sale, contact Bert Kibbler at 847-367-4894.

HELPING HANDS will pick up furniture in very good condition on **Saturday, Nov. 30**. We are also still collecting medical equipment, such as wheelchairs, walkers etc. which we store and then loan out as needed. Please contact Gladys Griffin (847-816-3492) or Jeris Boyce (847-295-0409) if you have items to be picked up.

PRIME TIME will meet on **Monday, December 2, at 12:00 PM** for lunch (\$5). After lunch we'll enjoy entertainment from a Barbershop Quartet group with Christmas music as well as other quartet favorites. To help the hostesses plan for food, please RSVP to the church office by Friday, November 29 (847-362-2112 or libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net).

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!

CALLING PRESCHOOL SINGERS! Cherub Choir wants YOU! Parents, if your child is 3 years old through Kindergarten, please consider letting your child learn and play through music. We meet each Sunday morning from 9:00-9:30 AM, in Room 202 and typically sing in worship every other month. We would love to have your child join us for the Live Nativity in December. Contact: Blair Brockman at texasbrockman@sbcglobal.net

HOW ARE WE DOING?

	October Month-End	Year-To-Date as of 10/31/13
Offerings/Revenues	\$71,391.90	\$642,836.44
Expenses	\$61,909.98	\$695,072.22
Difference	\$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.

Church Calendar

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)
4:00 PM—Confirmation
6:30 PM—Senior High return from One Retreat
6:30 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
6:30 PM—Women's Retreat Planning Mtg.
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

6:00 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
4:30 PM—PADS Set up & PADS
7:00 PM—Vine and Cheese Party

Sunday, November 17, 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)
4:00 PM—Confirmation

Monday, November 18, 2013

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

Tuesday, November 19, 2013

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth
9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle
12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA
1:45 PM—Disciple 4 Bible Study
6:30 PM—Advent Tea Committee
7:00 PM—Worship Committee
7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group)
7:00 PM—Resource Committee
7:00 PM—Troop #72 Committee
7:15 PM—Pray! Study Group

Wednesday, November 20, 2013

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

Thursday, November 21, 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 22, 2013

6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum

Saturday, November 23, 2013

7:30 AM—Men's Saturday Study
8:30 AM—Praise Band
8:30 AM—Youth Winterization Project
4:30 PM—PADS Set up & PADS

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