

GRATITUDE AND GENEROSITY- OUR 2017 STEWARDSHIP

CAMPAIGN Our month of gratitude continues today as we receive our Stewardship Packets containing materials that celebrate our ministries and provide additional financial information and commitment forms. Please pick up your packet after the service today in the community room by the sanctuary doors. Thank you! **THANK YOU** to everyone that came out to our annual PADS Family Mission Night yesterday. We made 120 sandwiches, packed 60 lunches, set out beds and cooked a delicious dinner of ham and potatoes! Your time and energy are much appreciated!

THANK YOU from the Outreach Committee to all who contributed food during October to help replenish the shelves at the Libertyville Township Food Pantry. We collected a total of 172 non-perishable food items and household supplies.

The guests at the food pantry will benefit greatly from your generosity. Thank you for helping to show God's love to those in need in our community.

PRIME TIME will meet tomorrow, Monday, November 7th at 12:00. Lunch will be 'Pot Luck' so please bring a dish to pass & a BIG appetite! There will not be a program so hope you will take this opportunity to visit with each and everyone!

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. Call Andrea West at 847-356-3846

STEPHEN MINISTRY On November 13, at the 9:30 service, our congregation will commission our new Stephen Ministers. These newly trained Stephen Ministers have responded to God's call to be part of our congregation's Stephen Ministry. As we commission our Stephen Minister, let us thank God for all that they will bring to this congregation in providing care to others.

SECOND MILE GIVING FOR NOVEMBER will help support

Winchester House Chaplaincy Program - Serving the residents of Lake County for over 100 years, Winchester House offers many services including rehabilitation, memory loss care, long-term skilled nursing, and short-term respite care.

The Chaplaincy Program provides an invaluable service by offering pastoral and spiritual care to all residents. To learn more about Winchester House, go to www.winchesterhouse.com, or call 847-377-7200.

ChildServ - This organization, started as an orphanage over 100 years ago, is now a child and family services network for those in Lake, Cook, DuPage, and Kane counties. Their community-based programs seek to improve the lives of at-risk children and reach over 3000 children and families annually. Please see their website www.childserv.org, or call Waukegan office 773-867-7360 for information.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them. Mathew 18:20. If you, or someone you know, could benefit from a Stephen Minister, please contact Kevin Garren (847-816-7340) Kathy Locke (847-816-6841, Mary Spooner (8/47-548-3703) or the Pastors.

HELPING HANDS Our next pick up will be Saturday December 3rd. We are in need of family room, dining room and bedroom furniture that is in very good condition. We are also in need of other household items for the kitchen and bathroom. Please call John McNally at 847-401-5504

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. Child care will be provided. 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 or 847-703-0007)

LIVE NATIVITY is on December 18th and your help is needed! If you are interested in helping with set design, set-up, lighting or sound please contact Amanda at Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org. Many hands make light work!

CALLING ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH (3rd to 12th grade) we need stars on our Live Nativity stage! Some characters have speaking parts while others just put on their best smile and act. If anyone is interested in being a part of this Christmas event contact Amanda Seibert to sign-up.

Calendar

Sunday, November 6, 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—New Member Sunday
9:30 AM— B.I.G. Time
11:00 AM— Contemporary Service
11:00 AM—Kids Own Worship
4:00 PM—Confirmation
4:00 PM—Racial Justice
6:30 PM—Senior High Youth

Monday, November 7, 2016

10:00 AM—Lectio
12:00 PM—Prime Time
5:45 PM—Brownies
7:00 PM—Inquirers
7:30 PM—Troop 72 Meeting

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

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

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

8:45 AM—Mini 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—Trustee Meeting
7:00 PM—Jr. High Tide

Thursday, November 10, 2016

9:30 AM—Faith Circle
12:00PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Many Ways to Pray Class
7:00 PM—Pack 72
7:30 PM—Choir

Friday, November 11, 2016

6:00 PM—Young Life

Saturday, November 12, 2016

8:00 AM—Men's Bible Study
8:30 AM—Panama Mission Pie Making
12:00 PM—Praise Band
4:30 PM—PADS

Sunday, November 13, 2016

Stephen Ministry Commissioning
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—Kids Own Worship
4:00 PM—Confirmation
4:00 PM—Racial Justice
6:30 PM—Senior High Youth

Monday, November 14, 2016

10:00 AM—Lectio
1:00 PM—Book Talkers
7:00 PM—Inquirers
7:00 PM—Outreach
7:30 PM—Troop 72 Meeting

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth
9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle
12:00 PM— AA/Living Free
6:30 PM—Nominating

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

7:00 PM—Stephen Ministry
7:30 PM— AA/Living Free
9:30 AM—Staff Meeting
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study
6:00 PM—Heritage Bells
7:00 PM—Resource Committee
7:00 PM—Ruth Circle
7:00 PM—Jr. High Tide

Thursday, November 17, 2016

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

Friday, November 18, 2016

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, November 19, 2016

8:00 AM—Men's Bible Study
7:30 AM—Boy Scout Council
12:00 PM—Praise Band
4:30 PM—PADS



The United Methodist Church
of Libertyville
November 6, 2016
9:30 & 11:00 AM

**New Member Sunday
& A Celebration of All The Saints**

Today's Scripture Passage

2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5

But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters loved by the Lord, because God chose you as first fruits to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter.

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

As for other matters, brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you. And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil people, for not everyone has faith. But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one. We have confidence in the Lord that you are doing and will continue to do the things we command. May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance.



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 "For All The Saints" R. Hobby

*Call to Worship

Leader It is God our Creator who sets us free to live,
People Who calls us into a community of freedom and commitment.
Leader It is Jesus our Christ who has blazed the trail of new life,
People Who has gone before us to overcome sin and death.
Leader It is the Spirit of grace who binds us as one,
People Who connects us with all the saints who have gone before us and all the saints who will join us on this faith journey.
Leader May God's presence, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit, move among us this day drawing us more fully into His kingdom and his glory.
People Thanks be to God!! Amen.

***Congregational Hymn** "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" No. 540

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

A Reading from the Psalms Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21

Reception of New Members See Insert

Anthem "Awake, My Soul, and Sing" V. Johnson
Adult Choir

All Saints Day Remembrance

Meditation
Reading of the Names & Lighting of the Candles

* 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.

Prayer Together

We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness, generosity and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray together saying.... (Lord's Prayer)

***Hymn of Dedication** "For All the Saints" No. 711, verses 1-4

Scripture Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5

Sermon "First Fruits" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering "Happy Land" G. Shearing No. 94
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion UM Hymnal No. 13
The United Methodist Church has an open table. 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.
(Gluten free wafers are available)

***Hymn Of Dedication** "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" No. 614

*Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "Psalm 150" A. Jordan

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: Tom Seibert, Daniel Fouts, Mark Mason

Ushers: Jane & John Aten, Bob Kowal, and Clem Vath

Choir Director: Dr. Jeff Brown

Music Director & Organist: Mr. James Grace

The Coffee Fellowship today is hosted by DeeAnn & Noel Clausen

Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am



Gathering

Worship Together "10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)" Rend Collective

Prayer Psalm 145 Ben Hallett

Worship Together "I Will Exalt" A. Faulk

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Announcements & Greeting Each Other

Community Share & Prayer

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5

Message "First Fruits" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Holy Communion

As you come forward for Holy Communion, we invite you to bring your offering and place it in the baskets provided. The United Methodist Church has an open table. 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.
(Gluten free wafers are available)

Worship Together "How He Loves" D. Crowder

Blessing



Worship Team: Woody Bedell, David Bedell, Gina Furner, Ben Hallett, Dan Joyce, Gonzalo Santillan, Tom Seibert and Tim Tonon

Multimedia Coordinators: Laurie Kaya & Spencer Vang

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.

Welcome New Members

November 2016

Holli & Al DeVon, 15570 W. Rockland Road, Libertyville, IL 60048; 847-816-8464. Holli is a professor in the college of nursing at UIC. She teaches and mentors mainly PhD students. Holli conducts research into sex differences in acute coronary syndrome (heart attack). She was born and raised in Mundelein and has lived in Rockford, Wheaton, San Francisco, and Sacramento. Holli enjoys reading when she has time and loves to garden, walk and bike on the Des Plaines River path. She is interested in other cultures and has traveled extensively. She and Al have lived in Libertyville for the past 17 years and have three adult children and 8 grandchildren spread across the country. Al grew up in Waukegan and has been in the insurance/reinsurance industry his entire career. Currently he is a reinsurance broker for JLT Reinsurance Company. He enjoys traveling to visit his children and grandchildren and enjoys sports and relaxing weekends.

Jennifer & Darren Franck, 1609 Wakefield Court, Mundelein, IL 60060; 630-508-6883. Jenny and Darren both work at Aon Hewitt in Outsourcing and moved here from Wheeling. They love hanging out with their young son, Jacob, watching him grow, and also spending time with their extended families.

Michele & Brent Johnson, 1107 Dawes Street, Libertyville IL 60048; 312-543-5570. Michele is an Account Executive for the Bridal Expo Chicago Trade Show, and Brent is Account Manager for Kimball International. They moved here a year ago from Palatine and prior to that lived in the city. As a family, they like to take walks together, play games and go to the beach. Michele and Brent like to spend time with family and friends. Michele likes to read and cook, and Brent likes to golf and ski. They have two small children Olivia (3 ½) and Levi (11 months).

Susan & Bill Kenyon, 1232 Terre Drive, Libertyville, IL 60048; 847-680-3162. Susan was raised in Kenosha, WI, and is now retired. She is a founding member of the Crochet Guild of America and was the founding president of the Crocheters of the Lakes Chapter. Susan is currently the historian. She has had two bead-crochet books published. Susan is very active in the North Chicago chapter of Project Linus where they make blankets for kids in crisis. She has been interviewed for a crochet magazine about the benefits of crocheting and knitting, which for her are a feeling of satisfaction and calm. Bill is also retired. He has spent the majority of his career in the computer industry, from technical to sales/marketing, from programmer to upper management. They moved from the Milwaukee area to Libertyville in 1980. Bill's interests/hobbies include sports (still a cheesehead at heart), so it is Packers and Brewers. He volunteers at the Libertyville Township Food Pantry and enjoys collecting music records, coins and foreign currencies.

Kenneth Milner, 160 Hamelitz Court, Apt. 145, Grayslake, IL 60030; 847-548-4609. Kenneth came to us through Willow Creek and The Chapel. He is a retired mechanical Project Engineer. He enjoys woodcarving, music (playing organ and keyboard), reading and bocce (playing in a summer league in Saddlebrook Farms). Kenneth is an inactive instrument rated private pilot. He flew his Piper Archer for 14 years and flew to Virginia, Kentucky, Charleston and casinos in Northern Wisconsin. As a mechanical engineer, Kenneth is proud to have been awarded two patents.

Jean & Jorge Mina, 649 E. Peachtree Lane, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073; 847-245-3615. Jean is Administrative Director at Rosalind Franklin University in North Chicago. Jean is a Preacher's Kid (PK), an organizer, loves music, especially Big Band, plays the piano and sings in the choir. Jorge is retired from the US Navy after 20 years of service and now is maintenance manager at Great Lakes Naval Base. He has an HVAC certification, is a handyman, and jack-of-all trades. Jean and Jorge have a 30-year old daughter who's in Boston and a 1.5 year old chocolate lab puppy.

Clarice Raspante-Moehle and John Moehle, 1330 Streamwood Lane, Vernon Hills, IL 60061; 224-513-5488, 847-337-2061. Clarice enjoys reading, traveling and exercising. Her best experience in life was meeting and marrying John and becoming a stepmom to his son. John is semi-retired, markets insurance products and represents a company called Legal Shield. He likes to go to movies and plays and likes to read. He is involved with a couple of Chambers of Commerce and has been a volunteer for a soup kitchen for over 25 years. He also likes HO model railroads and would like to join a local model railroad club.

Kimberly Nolan, 220 Homewood Avenue, Libertyville, IL 60048. Kim's husband, Patrick, works for Abbvie, and Kim is a stay-at-home mom. They moved here from the Atlanta, GA, area over a year ago. Patrick was born and raised in Libertyville and his family still lives here. They keep busy with their children's activities. Kily is a freshman and is involved with tennis, lacrosse and orchestra. Payton is in eighth grade and keeps busy with soccer and guitar. Gavin is in 6th grade and also loves tennis, basketball, guitar and fishing. Their family looks forward to growing and connecting with our church.

Anita B. Reed, 160 Hamelitz Court, #260, Grayslake, IL 60030; 224-355-0219. Anita is retired and moved here from Cambridge, MA, to be with family. She is one of 10 children and considers herself a caretaker from an early age. Anita enjoys her family, quilting, sewing, reading, and just keeping busy.

Michelle Schultz, 426 Meadow Lane, Libertyville, IL 60048, 847-362-3306. Michelle moved to the area from Hoffman Estates in 2004 and Kansas in 1998. She has two children, Ethan (15) and Greta (13). Michelle enjoys baking and travel, especially hiking in the mountains. She hopes to some day visit the Redwood Forest and Yellowstone National Park. Michelle loves animals and spending time with her children.

Kendra Schwartz, 153A North Milwaukee Avenue, Lake Villa, IL 60046; 210-414-0130. Kendra was born in Winfield, IL, and moved to San Antonio, Texas, where she grew up with three brothers. Her parents were both missionaries until her dad chose to become a civilian worker for the U.S. Air Force. Kendra's mom is a stay at home mom and homeschooled her children. Kendra has an amazing son named Michael (3 years old) who is the love of her life! She enjoys walking in the park with him and being with him all the time. Kendra works in IT and continues to learn and earn certifications to make herself a better person and to make an amazing life for Michael!

Maria & Andy Tate, 1009 Crestfield Avenue, Libertyville, IL 60048; 517-410-3280; 773-960-9474. Andy is a District Sales Manager for Takeda Pharmaceuticals, and Maria is a Corporate Recruiter for USAA. They moved here from San Antonio, TX, with Maria originally from Grand Rapids, MI, and Andy from Charlotte, NC. Andy is a Marine Corp Veteran and Ironman triathlete. Maria is a marathon runner. They enjoy traveling to family in Michigan, North Carolina and New York. They like to camp and being active outdoors. Maria and Andy have two small children, Giles (5) and Alice (4).

**A Litany for Reception of New Members
United Methodist Church of Libertyville**

November 6, 2016

Leader *The church is a family of people with varieties of gifts, united by the Holy Spirit revealed in Jesus the Christ.*

People *It is the Spirit of caring for one another, of forgiving, of helping each other, of love revealed in the life and death of Jesus.*

New Members *We want to share in that Spirit!*

Leader *The church is the people of God, with a diversity of needs, ideas, backgrounds and visions, inspired by the Spirit burning through the words and deeds of Jesus as recorded in scripture. May the same Spirit rest on us.*

People *It is the Spirit of openness to the world and to all people as our sisters and brothers, of continual searching and learning. It is the stirring toward growth and renewal that takes many forms.*

New Members *We want to share in that Spirit!*

Leader *The Spirit of Christ calls us into a life of servanthood and liberation.*

People *Christ the Servant cared for those in need and knelt down to wash the feet of his disciples. Christ the Liberator stood up against evil, injustice and oppression and spoke truth to power.*

New Members *We want to share in that Spirit!*

Leader *The Spirit of Christ which was fully present in Jesus is the Spirit of covenant formation and community-building.*

People *We stand at the end of a cloud of witnesses, a community of saints, that includes Abraham and Sarah, Miriam and Moses, Esther and David, Martha and Jesus, and brothers and sisters in our midst who stand open to the Spirit's bidding.*

New Members *We want to share in that Spirit!*

Over

Leader *The Spirit of Christ is also the Ruler of creation.*

People *The Spirit present at creation is still moving in our midst, bringing new life and new possibilities to the church and to our lives. We celebrate the creative Spirit of God bringing order out of chaos, unity in the midst of disunity, and life in the midst of death.*

New Members *We want to share in that Spirit!*

Leader *With gratitude, I present these persons to this community of faith in the hope that the Spirit of Christ might rest upon each of us and all of us together. May the Spirit of the Living Christ unite us into one Body so that we might serve God with joy and bring glory and honor to Christ's name*

People *Thanks Be to God!! We Welcome You!!*

Congregational Prayer

O God of Hospitality, we praise you for the opportunity to welcome new members among us today. We thank you for their life stories, their faith journeys, their diversity of gifts and experiences. May we who have been here awhile be zealous in our willingness to listen and to learn. Make us open to revised visions and new perspectives, we pray. Help us to provide a nurturing environment for these new friends as we invite them into our church and into our lives. Enable us to take time for one another as we establish a shared faith and a common history. Bless us all, O God, as we worship together and seek to be your servants in a needy world. Amen.



Remembering the Saints

<i>Carol Austin</i>	<i>Lester Keepper</i>
<i>Jack Baker</i>	<i>Phyllis Mohler</i>
<i>Charles Bragg</i>	<i>Paula Neuroth</i>
<i>Ronald B. Campbell</i>	<i>Claire June Palmunen</i>
<i>John Cherry</i>	<i>Pastor Toni J. Ross</i>
<i>Coleman Christensen</i>	<i>Nancy Skinner</i>
<i>Paul Diehl</i>	<i>Larry Stasko</i>
<i>Karson Drake</i>	<i>Jerry Tabern</i>
<i>Ramona Hoel</i>	<i>Joan Waund</i>
<i>Robert Hoel</i>	<i>Debbie Zeedyk</i>
<i>Lisa Kidd Jackson</i>	<i>Mary Fran Zeedyk</i>