

NEW CHILDRENS MINISTRIES DIRECTOR We Welcome Jaime Zumwalt as Director of Children and Family Ministries. Jaime has a BA in Special Education. She resides in Libertyville with her husband and two children. Jaime and her family have been involved in our church for the past few years and she is very excited about this opportunity. She is strongly committed to continue to enhance and grow the children and family programs throughout the church. We are delighted to have Jaime on staff!

NEW FACILITIES MANAGER We Welcome Charles "Chuck" Peters to our staff as our new Facilities Manager. Ruth Ross has been serving as both our Facilities Manager and our Financial Manager (Business/Operations) over the past twelve years. She expressed interest at the end of 2016 in scaling back and focusing primarily on the financial aspects of her work. The pastors and Staff-Parish Relations Committee have been able to recruit and hire Chuck Peters to step into the role of Facilities Manager beginning February 1. Chuck is a long-time member of UMCL with excellent skills in organization, building maintenance and repair, management and working with people. We are delighted to have Chuck join our staff!

ASP YOUTH MISSION TRIP Youth and adult volunteers, join us for our Appalachia Service Project (ASP) youth mission trip - June 10-17, 2017! This trip is open to all currently in 8th grade and older. You will be making a difference by repairing homes in an impoverished pocket of the U.S. The deadline for sign up is February 27th. Contact Gonzalo Santillan (Youth Pastor) gonzalo.santillan@umcl.org or 612-735-9015 or Steve Neil-sbneil@comcast.net 224-475-8701 if you'd like to sign up.

E-MEMOS Would you like to receive your church newsletter, The Memos, in an electronic form? You will get it much faster and it will cost less for us to send it to you this way. If you're interested, please email Melinda at the church office info@umcl.org and let her know. She will put you on the E-Memo list. If you would also like a hard copy sent to you, please let her know. Thank You!

ALL-STARS (3rd, 4th and 5th grade youth group) will meet on February 22nd from 5:30-7pm in Fellowship Hall. They will continue to meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. (In March they meet March 8th & March 22nd) Dinner is provided (suggested donation of \$3). Friends are always welcome!

PRISCILLA CIRCLE will meet February 21 in fellowship hall at 9:30. We will start with refreshments, followed by a program featuring Chaplain Linda Beard from Winchester House. Chaplain Beard will speak about her work with patients and her ministry with them. All women are invited to attend the meeting. For more information call Shirley Mason 847-362-0523.

ELGIN DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN present Warm Up Your Spirit! The arts in worship - Saturday, February 25, 2017 Registration begins at 9 am Program begins at 9:30 am, concludes by 2:30pm United Protestant Church of Grayslake, Guest Speaker: Rev. Kristine Marshall. All women are invited to come and bring a friend!

GRACE CIRCLE Tuesday, February 28 2017 6:00 PM Location: Chili U in Libertyville, IL Please RSVP to Melissa Michmerhuizen, octoberhoneybee@yahoo.com or 847-668-1713 by Feb 24, 2017

FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS will be held at the Velez residence where we will be hosting a baby shower for Elyne and Bob Drakert at 6:30 pm on Friday, March 3rd. We will have snacks, dessert and drinks. The address is 145 Trailwood Lane in Northbrook. Please RSVP to paulandgayla@att.net or (847) 412-9632. We hope to see you there!"

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE The first service that one owes to others in fellowship consists of listening to them. Just as love of God begins with listening to His word, so the beginning of love for the brethren is learning to listen to them. If you, or someone you know, could benefit from a Stephen Minister, please contact Kevin Garren (847-816-7340), Kathy Locke (847-816-6841) or the Pastors.

UMCL HELPING HANDS MINISTRY Do you know of someone that is struggling or trying to get a fresh start in life? The UMCL Helping Hands Ministry not only picks up gently used household items, furniture and appliances from our members but more importantly we are here to help those who are in a transitional point in their lives. If you know of someone that is trying to get back on their feet, we would love to hear from you. We are here to lend a Helping Hand in many different ways! Contact John McNally johnmcnally0901@gmail.com or call 847 401-5504 or church office 847 362-2112

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY Northern Illinois Food Bank Our next opportunity to help sort and pack food at the Northern Illinois Food Bank is February 22 from 6 - 8 PM. We will be volunteering at the Park City Center location, at 440 Keller Drive, Park City, IL. If you would like to help with this mission, please contact Diana Natsch at dnatschi@gmail.com, 847-922-5069.

THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE is pleased to announce that \$7,938 is available for distribution in 2017. Applications are available in the church office or on our website (www.umcl.org/endowment_fund). The funds can be used for - Scholarships, enhancements to existing church projects where funding is not included in the church budget, and ministries that fulfill the mission of the church. Application deadline is March 31, 2017

PRAYER CHAIN Please hold in prayer all those in our church family who are ill, hospitalized or recovering at home. Also please pray for our pastors and committees as they work to discern and shape our future in ministry. If there are specific prayer requests you would like circulated through our prayer chain, please contact the church office, Mickey Donahue, Karen Kuhlman, or Kathy Locke, using our new email address: prayerchain@umcl.org.

SECOND MILE GIVING FOR FEBRUARY WILL HELP SUPPORT The Harbor Since opening its doors as a transitional living facility in Waukegan in 1998, The Harbor has provided housing, supportive services, and spiritual care to help individuals reach independent living. To learn about the services they offer, go to www.alexianbrothershousing.org, or call 847-782-8015.

Wesley Woods Retreat Center Located in Williams Bay, Wisconsin, and operated by the Methodist Church since 1955, this facility and its staff offer retreats, camps, and other activities, including UMCL's annual August kick-off retreat for our Confirmation Class. For additional information, see www.wesleywoodsretreats.org, or call 262-245-6631.

February Food Pantry Collection

Please Donate These Items: **Soap Bars, Canned Fruit, Canned Sardines, Tea Bags, Powdered Milk, Hot Chocolate Mix**

Donations may be placed in the Food Pantry Boxes in the Christian Education wing by Noon on Sunday, Feb. 26. Thank you!



**The United Methodist Church
of Libertyville**
February 19, 2017
9:30 & 11:00 AM

Season of Epiphany

Scout Sunday

Today's Scripture Passage

1 Corinthians 3:10-23

I laid a foundation like a wise master builder according to God's grace that was given to me, but someone else is building on top of it. Each person needs to pay attention to the way they build on it. No one can lay any other foundation besides the one that is already laid, which is Jesus Christ. So, whether someone builds on top of the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, grass, or hay, each one's work will be clearly shown. The day will make it clear, because it will be revealed with fire—the fire will test the quality of each one's work. If anyone's work survives, they'll get a reward. But if anyone's work goes up in flames, they'll lose it. However, they themselves will be saved as if they had gone through a fire.



Don't you know that you are God's temple and God's Spirit lives in you? If someone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person, because God's temple is holy, which is what you are. Don't fool yourself. If some of you think they are worldly-wise, then they should become foolish so that they can become wise. This world's wisdom is foolishness to God. As it's written, He catches the wise in their cleverness. And also, The Lord knows that the thoughts of the wise are silly. So then, no one should brag about human beings. Everything belongs to you— Paul, Apollos, Cephas, the world, life, death, things in the present, things in the future—everything belongs to you, but you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.



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.

Posting of Colors The Boy Scouts

Prelude "Gabriel's Oboe" K. McChesney Heritage Bells

*Call to Worship Joshua Hardy (Life Scout, Troop 72)
Leader The God of creation makes us one in body!
People Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!
Leader The God of Christ makes us one in the Spirit!
People Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!

*Hymn of Celebration "The Church's One Foundation" No. 545

Unison Prayer on Scouting Sunday Samuel Hardy (Life Scout, Troop 72)
Almighty God, your will is that all your children should grow into fullness of life. We lift up to you this morning the ministry of scouting. May your blessings rest upon these fine young men. May scouting instill in them lifelong graces. May scouting teach them that the world is our great home, that Nature is your good gift, that learning can produce character and service can bring joy. May their patriotism flourish as well as their appreciation for all cultures and all nations. May they, like our Lord, grow daily in wisdom and stature and in favor with you and all people. We ask this in Jesus name, the Risen One, who is with us always. Amen.

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 3:10-15 CJ Byrd (Eagle Scout, Troop 388)

* 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.

Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am



Anthem "The Lord Is My Shepherd" T. Matthews Adult Choir

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Congregational Hymn "Help Us Accept Each Other" No. 560

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Sermon "Foundations For The Future" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offertory "Sarabande" E. Grieg
*Doxology No. 94
*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn "Marching to Zion" No. 384

*Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "Gaudeamus" A. Rowley

We welcome & celebrate the Boy Scouts and their families and leaders who are with us today. Thank you to the Scouts for hosting the Fellowship Coffee & for the beautiful flowers that decorate our communion table this morning.



A Warm Welcome to All!

We are so glad you have chosen to share with us in worship this morning! If you are visiting for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Desk at the entrance to our new Community Room to pick up a Visitor Packet and meet our Welcoming Ministries Coordinator, Joyce Bedell (Joyce.Bedell@umcl.org), for more information about our church family. All are invited to stay after the service for coffee, refreshments, and community sharing. We look forward to meeting you!



Many thanks to the following people for helping with our service this morning!
Sound Tech: Daniel Fouts, Mark Mason, Tom Seibert
Ushers: John Aten, Bob Kowal, Jean Turner, Clem Vath
Choir Director: Dr. Jeff Brown
Music Director & Organist: Mr. James Grace

Gathering Into Worship

Worship Together "One And Only" Rend Collective

Prayer

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

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Community Share & Prayer

Announcements & Greeting Each Other
Sharing Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 3:10-23

Message "Foundations For The Future" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering & Worship Together "Cornerstone" Hillsong Worship

Blessing

Scattering into the World

Thank you for worshipping with us today!



Worship Team David & Woody Bedell, Ben Hallett, Dan Joyce, Gonzalo Santillan, Tom Seibert, Tim Tonon

Multimedia Coordinators Laurie and Kevin Kaya
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.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES FOR LENT

One Word for LENT

A solo-spiritual activity for Lent! God speaks in many ways, and one way God might want to speak to you is by focusing and meditating on one solitary word for the next season of your life. That's what One Word is all about. Pick up a packet in the community room that will help guide you through how to identify and engage with your word during this season of Lent. We encourage you to share both your word with others and what God is doing in you through this one word.

Post-Service Pop-Ups (GIFT) – various leaders

Did this week's sermon really get you thinking or did that special music inspire you? Pop in for a Pop-Up after Sunday 9:30 AM Worship! Engage with a small group (4-8 people) of friends to explore the Sunday morning experience in a bit more depth. Gather take-aways to help you live your Sunday experience all week long.

Gathers Sundays in Lent, beginning March 5 | 10:30-11:00 AM @ Fellowship Hall

He Chose the Nails (GIFT)

In this Lenten Study Max Lucado explores the many gifts that Christ provided to us at his crucifixion. These include not only the gift of the cross, but also the gift of the thorns that pierced his brow. The nails that tore his flesh. The seamless robe that He removed for us. The empty tomb where He forever defeated sin and death.

Sundays @ 8:00 AM w/ the Cornerstone Group

Sundays @ 9:30 AM w/ Journey of Faith Group

Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM Spring Meadows w/ Karen Kuhlman

New LIFT (Living In Faith Together) Group for 20s & 30s folk - led by Ben Hallett

Looking for authentic Christian community? Well, that's what we're all about! Our purpose is to gather around Christ & food to build relationships so that we may encourage each other in living out our faith every day & in every way. We will have childcare available!

Gathers the 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month, beginning March 12

12:15 PM – 2:00 PM @ the Santillan home (adjacent to the church entrance on Elm Ct.)

Justice Discussions (GIFT) – led by Janet Mason

Continue the discussion on issues of justice in our country and world with a new book study during Lent. Evicted by Matthew Desmond takes readers into the poorest neighborhoods of Milwaukee where eviction has become routine – a vicious cycle that deepens our country's vast inequality. This book will transform your understanding of extreme poverty and economic exploitation while offering fresh ideas for solving the problem.

Gathers Sundays, beginning February 26 | 3:00-5:00 PM @ Church

Pilgrim Road (GIFT) – led by Jim Stewart

Back by popular demand! Journey with Father Albert Holtz on a 15-country sabbatical pilgrimage as he encounters the Divine God in diverse peoples and places. By applying Benedict's monastic wisdom to the everyday concerns and aspirations of modern Christians, Pilgrim Road helps contemporary spiritual seekers travel along and experience the journey of Lent in the most positive, meaningful, and fruitful manner.

Gathers Thursdays in Lent, beginning March 2 | 7:00-8:00 PM @ Church

A Small Group Study - 40 Days with John Wesley

This forty-day devotional experience weaves inspirational readings on faith and prayer with quotes and excerpts from John Wesley. Each selection offers a simple daily pattern of reflection with a prayer, scripture, a short reading, quotes from John Wesley, and a blessing to take with you through the day. Gathers Wednesdays in Lent, beginning March 8 10:00 -11:30 AM @ Church - led by MaryAnn Burson!

Praying with Julian of Norwich – led by Pastor Jamie

A five week Lenten class using the book Praying with Julian of Norwich. Julian was a 14th century Catholic mystic, anchoress (like a female monk), and theologian who received sixteen visions that led her to a deep understanding of God's love. Please email Pastor Jamie if you plan to participate. She will need to order the books. pastorjwilliams@umcl.org

Gathers Wednesdays in Lent (March 8 – April 5) | 7:00 – 8:30 PM @ Church

The Dynamics of Spiritual Life (GIFT) – led by Pastor Steve

The class first focuses on the "normal Christian life," presenting an ideal to which Christians are called to attain. The second section deals with the problems of the flesh, the world and the devil. The final three chapters bring it all together in the dynamics of spiritual life, both individual and corporate. This is the practical "how to" section which looks at Christ's victory, our individual victory and our corporate renewal. Email PastorSCWilliams@umcl.org

Gathers Thursdays in Lent, beginning March 9 | 7:00 PM @ Church

Sacred Sanctuary

Our Church Sanctuary is a vibrant place to gather for worship, sure. But what about a fuller sense of the word, 'sanctuary'? We invite you to spend time in solitude, prayer and meditation during Holy Week in a place that means 'refuge' and 'safety'. We will provide low lights, candles, and quiet music to help set the mood. Come be loved, provided for, and guided by our loving and mighty God as you prepare for Easter.

Monday, April 10 @ 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 11 @ 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Wednesday, April 12 @ 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Maundy Thursday Passover Meal and Worship Service

We are excited to invite you to be a part of a special symbolic meal and interactive worship service to celebrate our Jewish roots and connect us to Jesus' disciple's experience at the last supper. On Thursday April 13 we will do our Annual Maundy Thursday worship with the symbols of the Passover feast with food and dramatic readings. We hope you will join us for this night of remembrance.

Visit the Small Group window in the Community Room for more details or to sign up!

Or you can email Ben at ben.hallett@umcl.org or text to 765-481-8758