

News & Notes

NEW MEMBER CLASSES – If you are interested in becoming a member of the United Methodist Church of Libertyville, please contact Joyce Bedell at 847-858-0157 or at joyce.bedell@umcl.org. Our Spring 2016 New Member classes will be Sundays February 21& 28, and March 6. New members will be received on Sunday, March 13th. If you are interested please call Joyce.

CALLING ALL MEN! The United Methodist Men's Group is hosting a lunch just for you on Sunday March 13 at 12:15pm in Fellowship Hall. Join Larry Corrigan, our new President, and others for a time of fellowship and discussion as we discuss future programs. RSVP in the church office. All men are welcome!

FAMILY MISSION NIGHT FOR PADS All members of the church are invited to volunteer on Saturday, March 5th, 4:00—6:00 PM. In support of our church's PADS mission, we will be making lunches, setting up Fellowship Hall, and cooking dinner. Please contact Amanda to donate supplies or attend this event at Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org

FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS We will meet Friday, March 4th, 8:00pm at Stand-up Comedy Showcase at Improv Playhouse in Libertyville Contact Amanda to reserve tickets Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org

PRIME TIME will be held on Monday, March 7,2016 at noon. They will have a speaker from the Cook Library. Sonia Schoenfield will be speaking about Genealogy. The cost is \$5.00. Please sign-up by Friday, March 4th.

RUTH CIRCLE will meet Wednesday evening March 16 at 7:00 at the Church. We will share Easter traditions and past memories...so you may want to dig out an old picture or two!

For more info regarding the circle, call Teri Dreher (847.612.6684), or Julie Garren (847.816.7340)

EASTER PARTY Children, birth through 5th grade, and their families, are invited to join in an Easter celebration! On Saturday, March 19th from 10:00AM to Noon we will take part in fun games, great stories, imaginative crafts and an exciting EGG HUNT! Lunch will immediately follow in the Fellowship Hall. Families must be registered for this event by March 18th. To register you can sign up online at <http://www.umcl.org/cfm-easter>. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Adults and youth interested in volunteering for the Easter Party can sign-up online or on the bulletin board. Please contact Amanda Seibert with questions at Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org or call the church office.

ENDOWMENT EDGE Remember, if you have no will or trust, state laws will determine who will inherit your property at your death. State laws do not include your Church or any other charity as a beneficiary. If you plan to leave the United Methodist Church of Libertyville in your estate plan, consider notifying one of the pastors.

GREEN LIVING FAIR sponsored by Lake County Green Congregations and the Civic Center will be on Saturday, March 12, from 10-2 PM at the Libertyville Civic Center. Again we will have many educational activities and recycling opportunities including recycling Styrofoam, bikes and bike parts, DVDs and CDs, Ink Cartridges, cell phones, gym shoes, eyeglasses, hearing aids, wine corks and Christmas lights. Unfortunately there will be no electronics recycling this year. This year we will have several excellent guests for a speaker forum. Please see flyers for topics.

SECOND MILE GIVING FOR FEBRUARY will help support: Helping Hands – This ministry, founded and operated by our own church (UMCL), picks up and delivers gently used furniture, household items, and medical equipment to those in need. Please watch MEMOs for updates or contact the church office if you have questions.

UMCOR US Disaster Response – UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) provides volunteer training, financial assistance, expertise, and networking among various organizations when responding to disasters in the US. A recent example of their support includes thousands of cleaning bucket and hygiene kits provided to those in Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas during the recent flooding. See US Disaster Response under Programs at www.umcor.org for info.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP ASP (Appalachian Service Project) 2016 is June 11-18. Anyone (youth and adults) that will be an incoming high school freshman fall 2016 or older are eligible. If you have not yet signed up and are interested, we need to know by February 21 to guarantee your spot. We will have an informational table at church February 7th and an information meeting February 14th at 5:30 after the confirmation class. To reserve your spot or find out more about the trip, call Steve Neil (sbneil@comcast.net or 224-475-8701).

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE: Christ Caring for People through People: "Stephen Ministers are individuals who care about others. They receive extensive training to provide confidential one-to-one Christian care to hurting people. Stephen Ministry is our congregation's care giving ministry. If you would like to become a Stephen Minister please contact one of our Stephen Leaders: Kevin Garren (847-816-7340) or Mary Spooner (847-548-3703) for more information. Training classes will start soon.

UMW ELGIN DISTRICT EVENT "Come learn and hear about the United Methodist Women program, we will share our success stories as well as what United Methodist Women are doing all over the world. Leaders will share the responsibilities of various positions held at the local and district level at our Sharing and Training Day at First UMC, Crystal Lake on February 27th beginning at 8:30am. Please contact Bonnie Lill for more information 847-987-2541 or bonifer57@yahoo.com

MISSION TRIP (Adult) The massive December flooding experienced by the St. Louis area affected over 4800 homes. The UMC Missouri Conference is seeking volunteers of every skill level in this vital ministry to rebuild homes and restore hope. This year's trip will take place from April 17th to April 23rd, and we would hope you would consider being a part of this life-changing ministry. The volunteer participant fee is \$250, which covers transportation, lodging, food, and supplies. We also have four scholarships available to cover this cost if you have desire but not the financial means. We need your commitment asap and your fee by April 3rd. Email or call Jeff Welch with any questions at jpwelch5@gmail.com or 847-372-6835.

LIBERTYVILLE TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

In February we are collecting food / supplies to help replenish the shelves at this local food pantry. Please donate these items: Bars of soap,, Canned corned beef hash, Canned salmon , Canned sardines , Ketchup, mayonnaise, or mustard, Muffin mix Please return your donations of these items to the Food Pantry Boxes in the Education wing by Sunday, February 28 (noon) Lists of items available in church office.

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 21, 2016

Scout Sunday
8:00 AM & 8:15 AM Adult Sunday School Class
9:00 AM—Cherub Choir
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service
9:30 AM—B.I.G. Time
9:30 AM—Youth & Adult Sunday School
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service
11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship (room 201)
4:00 PM— F.L.O.W. Class
4:00 PM—ALPHA
4:00 PM—Confirmation
4:30 PM—Joyful Noise & Choristers
6:30 PM— Sr. High Tide

Monday, February 22, 2016

5:45 PM— Daisies
7:00 PM—Inquirers' Study
7:00 PM—Troop #72
7:00 PM— UMW Leadership
Tuesday, February 23, 2016
12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Circle of Joy
7:00 PM—SPRC
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads
7:00 PM—Pilgrim Road

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

9:30 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
10:00 AM— Lenten Study
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study
5:30 PM— All Stars(3rd, 4th, and 5th grade)
7:00 PM— Jr. High Tide
7:00 PM— Heritage Bells

Thursday, February 25, 2016

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Disciple 4
7:00 PM—Intro to the New Testament
7:00 PM— Worship Meeting
7:30 PM—Adult Choir
7:30 PM—Praise Band

Friday, February 26, 2016

6:00 PM—Young Life
Saturday, February 27, 2016
8:00 AM—Men's Study
2:00 PM— Sr. High Ice Skating
5:00 PM— PADS

Sunday, February 28, 2016

8:00 AM & 8:15 AM Adult Sunday School Class
9:00 AM—Cherub Choir
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service
9:30 AM—B.I.G. Time
9:30 AM—Youth & Adult Sunday School
10:30 AM—Coffee Time
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service
11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship (room 201)
4:00 PM— F.L.O.W. Class
4:00 PM—ALPHA
4:00 PM—Confirmation
4:30 PM—Joyful Noise & Choristers
6:30 PM— Sr. High Tide

Monday, February 29, 2016

7:00 PM—Inquirers' Study
7:00 PM—Troop #72
Tuesday, March 1, 2016
9:30 AM— Women's Spiritual Growth
12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Pilgrim Road

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

8:45 AM—Memos
9:30 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
10:00 AM— Lenten Study
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study
5:30 PM— All Stars
7:00 PM— Jr. High Tide
7:00 PM— Heritage Bells
7:00 PM— BSA District Committee

Thursday, March 3, 2016

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Disciple 4
7:00 PM—Intro to the New Testament
7:30 PM—Adult Choir
7:30 PM—Praise Band

Friday, March 4, 2016

7:00 PM— First Friday Friends
Saturday, March 5, 2016
8:00 AM—Men's Study
8:30 AM— Ad Board
4:00 PM— PADS Family night
5:00 PM—PADS



The United Methodist Church
of Libertyville
February 21, 2016
9:30 & 11:00 AM

The Season of Lent

Boy Scout Sunday


Today's Scripture Passage

Matthew 25:31-40

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'



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 "How Fair and Pleasant art Thou" M. Dupre'

Posting of the Colors Boy Scout & Cub Scout Troops

*** Call to Worship** Samuel Hardy, Life Scout

Leader This is God's world! To us is given visions of nations and races, lands and people, joined together in love.

People Praise be to God, the Creator in whose image we are created.

Leader We come to celebrate and renew that vision, to share in ministry and service to people in our community and throughout the world.

People We affirm that Christ calls and gifts us, teaches and transforms us, as we follow Him in faithful service.

All May God's healing grace and holy presence be made visible. God's kingdom come. God's will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

*** Congregational Hymn** "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" No. 569

* Unison Prayer

Gracious God, we thank you for all you have given to us in Jesus Christ. When we think about the self-giving love of Jesus, it makes us realize how we need to grow. Come to us, and purify us with the fire of your Spirit, that we may praise you forever and walk in your ways of humble service, for the healing and redemption of the world. Amen.

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

First Scripture Reading Psalm 98 CJ Bird, Eagle Scout

Solo "Steal Away" H. Burleigh
Naomi Varda

****Sharing Our Joys and Concerns** Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Pastoral Prayer and 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 Fellowship Hall. The Pastors and Prayer Team will use the cards to guide weekly

*** Congregational Hymn** "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands" No. 273

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:31-40 Becky Traut

Panama Mission Photo Montage

Special Mission Presentation Panama Medical Mission Trip
Becky Traut, Pam Fennewald, Kevin Garren, Jean Kowal, Karen Plewe

Offering / Offertory "Antiphon" M. Dupre'
* Doxology No. 94
* Prayer of Dedication

*** Closing Hymn** "Here I Am, Lord" No. 593

*** Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude "Cortege" L. Vierne



The rose on the altar this morning celebrates the birth of Veronica Kay Anderson who was born on December 7, 2015. Congratulations to parents Jaclyn and Scott Anderson and big brother Barrett.



We welcome & celebrate the Boy Scouts and their families and leaders who are with us today!

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 after the service. We look forward to meeting you!



Many thanks to the following people for helping with our service this morning!

Sound Tech: Jesse Nixon

Ushers: John Aten, Wes Swearingin, Chris Skinner, and Bob Kowal

Coffee Time: Coffee and refreshments are being hosted by our Scouts between services in the new Community Room.

Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am



Gathering Into Worship

Opening Song "You Make Me Brave" A. Cook

Worship Together "Finally Free" Rend Collective Experiment

Prayer Ben Hallett

Worship Together "Satisfied In You" (Psalm 42) B. Eichelberger

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Community Sharing Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

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Offering "Prayers Of The People" by: The Brilliance

Prayer

***Worship Together** "Come As You Are" B. Glover, D. Crowder, M. Maher

Scattering into the World



Worship Team: David Bedell, Woody Bedell, Ben Hallett, Christina Parmar
Heidi Nelson, Ellie Mayes, Tim Tonon, Jinty McTavish

Multimedia Coordinators: Mark and Janet Mason

Head Usher: Jayden Montgomery

Director of Contemporary Worship and Praise 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.