

HOLY WEEK & EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES

Please join us for worship during Holy Week & Easter!

- **PALM SUNDAY, March 20 - 9:30 & 11:00 AM.** Children's Processional with Palms, music by the Children's Choirs, Heritage Bells, and Adult Choir at 9:30. The Praise Band, palms, images and video at 11:00.
- **MAUNDY THURSDAY, March 24 ~ 7:00 PM.** A special symbolic Passover meal and interactive worship service.
- **GOOD FRIDAY, March 25 ~ 7:30 PM.** A solemn service of remembrance with special music presented by the Adult Choir.
- **EASTER SUNDAY, March 27 ~ 9:30 & 11:00 AM.** Brass Ensemble, Organ, Adult Choir and Easter flowers at 9:30. The Praise Band, special music, video and Easter flowers at 11:00.

Childcare is provided for all services.

NEW MAUNDY THURSDAY PASSOVER MEAL AND WORSHIP SERVICE

This year 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' and his disciple's experience during the last supper. On Thursday, March 24 at 7:00 PM we will have our annual Maundy Thursday worship in the Fellowship Hall. Seated around tables, we will hear readings, sing hymns & songs, share symbolically in a Seder or a Passover meal. We hope you will join us on this night of remembrance.

CALLING ALL MEN! The United Methodist Men's Group is hosting a lunch just for you today Sunday March 13 at 12:15 pm in Fellowship Hall. Join Larry Corrigan, our new President, and others for a time of fellowship and discussion as we consider future programs. Please RSVP via email to Larry at lcorrigan2@comcast.net, sign up online at www.umcl.org/ummluncheon, or by contacting the church office. All are welcome!

PRISCILLA CIRCLE will be meeting on March 15th at 9:30 In fellowship hall. Kevin Guerin will be giving our program about the Panama Mission trip. All are welcome Shirley Mason at 847-362-0523.

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 THIS SATURDAY! Children, birth through 5th grade, and their families, are invited to join in an Easter celebration! This Saturday, March 19th from 10:00AM to Noon we will take part in fun games, great stories, imaginative crafts and an exciting EASTER EGG HUNT! Lunch will immediately follow in the Fellowship Hall. Families must be registered for this event by Friday, 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.

FEEDING CHILDREN—Mark your calendars for this "CHURCH FAMILY" event at Feed My Starving Children packing location in Libertyville on Saturday, April 16th from 8:45AM to 11:00AM. Visit <http://www.umcl.org/fmsc> to sign-up!

ENDOWMENT EDGE The Endowment Committee is accepting applications for funding. Pick up an application form and instructions in the Church office or online. The deadline for applications is March 30, 2016. Awards will be given in June, 2016.

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, let the church office know ASAP to guarantee your spot. To find out more about the trip, call Steve Neil at (sbneil@comcast.net or 224-475-8701).

LEARN, GROW, AND SERVE AS A STEPHEN MINISTER: Would you like to be part of a ministry that gives people care and support when they need it most—while making a difference in your own life? Consider becoming a Stephen Minister. Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who provide a one-to-one caring ministry to people experiencing grief, divorce, loneliness, job loss and many other life difficulties. You will listen, care, pray, encourage and reflect Christ's presence in their life. Stephen Ministry is life changing for both the care receiver and the Stephen Minister. If you would like to learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact Kevin Garren (847-816-7340) or Mary Spooner (847-548-3703) or come to our information meeting on Tuesday April 12, 7:00 p.m. **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



The United Methodist Church
of Libertyville
March 13, 2016
9:30 & 11:00 AM

Girl Scout and New Members Sunday

The Season of Lent

Today's Scripture Passage

John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."



Calendar

Sunday, March 13, 2016

Girl Scout Sunday/ New Member
8:00 AM & 8:15 AM Adult Sunday 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—Confirmation
4:30 PM—Joyful Noise & Choristers
6:30 PM— Sr. High Tide

Monday, March 14, 2016

1:00 PM—Book Talkers
7:00 PM—Inquirers' Study
7:00 PM—Troop #72
7:00 PM—OUTreach

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

9:30 AM— Women's Spiritual Growth
9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle
12:00 & 7:30 PM - Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Pilgrim Road
7:00 PM—Circle of Joy
7:00 PM—Resource Committee

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

8:45 AM—Memos
9:30 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
10:00 AM— The God We Can Know
7:00 PM— Jr. High Tide
7:00 PM— Heritage Bells
7:00 PM— Ruth Circle

Thursday, March 17, 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 18, 2016

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, March 19, 2016

8:00 AM—Men's Study
10:00 AM— Easter Party
5:00 PM—PADS

Sunday, March 20, 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
4:30 PM—Joyful Noise & Choristers

Monday, March 21, 2016

7:00 PM—Inquirers' Study
Tuesday, March 22, 2016
9:30 AM— Women's Spiritual Growth
12:00 & 7:30 PM - Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Pilgrim Road
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

9:30 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
10:00 AM— The God We Can Know

Thursday, March 24, 2016

Maundy Thursday
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Disciple 4
7:00 PM—Passover Service/ Meal
7:30 PM—Praise Band

Friday, March 18, 2016

Good Friday
7:30 PM— Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 19, 2016

8:00 AM—Men's Study
5:00 PM—PADS



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 "Your Word, Oh Lord, Is Gentle Dew" D. Cherwien

*Call to Worship

Leader Behold, God is doing a new thing.

People Here. Now. In the midst of our routines.

Leader The Holy One who created heaven and earth is
recreating us as his new community.

People We rejoice in the new members who are joining us
today. We rejoice in the love of God revealed to us in
Jesus Christ.

Leader Let us pour out our love to God in this time of worship.

People We give you glory and praise, O God! We give you
glory and praise! Amen.

***Congregational Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 89

Unison Prayer

God, with great gentleness and care, you call us to be your
people and to do your work. Be here with us today, for we come,
asking for your support in all that we do. We need your love and
forgiveness, your grace and mercy, transforming our lives in
hope. Be with us we pray. Amen.

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

First Scripture Reading Isaiah 43:16-21 Danielle Gibson
Junior Girl Scout

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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 Fellowship Hall. The Pastors and Prayer Team will use the cards to guide weekly
prayer. Thank you.

Solo "Deep River" M. Hogan
Denise Gibson, Girl Scout Leader

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

***Congregational Hymn** "O How I Love Jesus" No. 170

Scripture Reading John 12:1-8

Sermon "Love and Betrayal" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Offering / Offertory "Behold a Host" J. Ferguson
*Doxology No. 94
*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" No. 298

* Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "I Love To Tell The Story" A. Jordan



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



The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Beth and Steve
March in honor of Girl Scouts past and present. The daisies honor the
founder of Girl Scouts, Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low who called the first
Scout meeting on March 12, 1912.

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 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

Greeters: Girl Scouts and their leaders

Ushers: Tom Plohr, Mike Fennwald, Jane Aten, John Aten

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

Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am



Gathering Into Worship

Opening Song "All of My Love"

Worship Together "Rise" K. Kaple, N. Moore, P. Barrett

Prayer Ben Hallett

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

Sacrament of Holy Baptism UM Hymnal page 39
Julie and Jason Holdeman present their daughter,
Jillian Grace Holdeman, for Holy Baptism this morning.

Congregational Response

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of
Christ, that Jillian, surrounded by our community of love and
forgiveness, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and
strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Worship Together "10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)" J. Myrin

Community Sharing

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading John 12:1-8

Message "Love & Betrayal" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Offering

Prayer

Worship Together "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" D. Crowder

Scattering into the World



Worship Team: David Bedell, Woody Bedell, Ben Hallett,
Christina Parmar, Tim Tonon

Multimedia Coordinators: Jackson Ludlow, Connor Clausen, Mark 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.