

**PASTOR'S CONTINUING EDUCATION TRIP** Pastor Steve and Jamie will be leaving next Saturday to go with Educational Opportunities on a "Journeys of Paul" adventure. We will spend seven days with many others retracing the Apostle Paul's missionary travels in Greece. Please pray for traveling mercies and this learning experience. We will return April 27. Pastoral care has been arranged so contact the church office in case of any need or emergency. And thank you one and all for this educational opportunity.

**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER** Next weeks (April 17) guest speaker will be Rev. Michael Mann, the Northern Illinois Mission and Advocacy worker. He has spoken to our Outreach Committee and at major events. He's terrific!! Please join us for an exciting worship experience.

**LEARN, GROW, AND SERVE AS A STEPHEN MINISTER** Please come to our informational meeting on Tuesday April 12, 7:00 p.m. 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, contact Kevin Garren 847-816-7340 or Mary Spooner 847-548-3703

**FAITH CIRCLE** will be meeting on Thursday, April 14th at 9:30 in room 101. MaryAnn Burson will be sharing information on what is UMW and more. All are welcome to join and we do provide childcare for young children. Contact Andrea West (847)356-3846 or adwest5@yahoo.com for more information.

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK** provides food for 13 Northern Illinois Counties, including Lake. This organization helps to feed more than 71,000 people EVERY WEEK, a feat that would not be accomplished without volunteers just like YOU! Our church's next volunteer slot is Wednesday April 13th from 6 – 8 PM, at the Park City Distribution Center location at 440 Keller Drive, Park City, IL 60085. If this sounds like a mission in which you would like to participate or just want more info, please contact Diana Natsch at dnatsch1@gmail.com, 847-922-5069.

**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, April 16th from 8:45AM to 11:00AM. We will pack meals to help children in need, while having fun and bonding with one another. Sign up online at [www.umcl.org/fmsc](http://www.umcl.org/fmsc). If you are not able to pack meals but want to help, visit the big room upstairs where our Sunday School kids are collecting donations for FMSC.

**PRISCILLA CIRCLE** will meet April 19 at 9:30 in fellowship hall. Mickey Donahue will talk to us about her experiences at Red Bird Mission. Come and join us for some refreshments and an interesting morning. Questions, call Shirley Mason 847-362-0523.

**RUTH CIRCLE** "My Father's Love" exhibit at the Fould's Gallery will be the destination for Ruth Circle on Wednesday evening April 20 at 7:00. Parking is directly to the east of the building on Church Street. After the tour, you are invited to the home of Julie Garren, 736 Valley Park Drive, (847-816-7340) for refreshments.

**UMW DAY OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL** April 23 at First UMC of Crystal Lake. Study, fellowship, lunch, worship, and Communion –register by April 13th- Contact Bonnie Lil

**HELP NEEDED April 24 and May 8** We need volunteers for Coffee Time Fellowship on Sunday mornings. Please contact Jan Grigsby or Peg Berrymean. Preparation and clean-up have been simplified to make it easy for volunteers.

**PRIME TIME** Monday, May 9th at 12:00 noon. (second week of May because of Rummage Sale) Lunch is \$5.00. Program will be presented by Author, Judy Knox. She will bring books to purchase. Go to: [amazon.com/author/judyaknox](http://amazon.com/author/judyaknox) to view her books. All are welcome, but please sign up by 5/5/16.

**SECOND MILE GIVING** April will help support: Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center – This Gurnee-based non-profit has been serving the community since 1983 by providing a place where survivors of sexual assault and abuse can heal, and by mobilizing local communities toward action to end sexual violence. For general information, go to [www.zcenter.org](http://www.zcenter.org), or call their office at 847-244-1187. Their 24 hour support line can be reached at 847-872-7799. ILCAAAP (Illinois Church Action on Alcohol and Addition Problems) – ILCAAAP, and their affiliate ICIA (Illinois Churches in Action), are interdenominational, state-wide organizations that work with churches, schools, and other groups to prevent alcohol, other drug, and gambling problems. To check out their services and activities, go to [www.ilcaaap.org](http://www.ilcaaap.org), or call 866-940-6871.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Sunday Gospel Nights is coming from Branson, MO to Libertyville for a FREE performance of classic gospel music, hymns and contemporary Christian songs. Christian Artists Kim Boyce Koreiba and her husband Gary, along with their band, will perform on May 22 at 4:00 pm for an afternoon of inspirational music on the UMCL stage. Be sure to join us!

**SUPPORT OUR PADS SUPPORTERS!** Every week several restaurants in the area supply food free of charge for our PADS site. These include: Pizza Hut (Mundelein), Lovin' Oven (from whom we also have plenty of sweet rolls on Sunday morning) and The Picnic Basket. Please support these establishments whenever you can and, if possible, thank them for their support of PADS. Thank you!!

**SPECIAL ADULT CHOIR MUSICAL PRESENTATION** Our Adult choir will be presenting the Gospel Mass by Robert Ray on Sunday, April 24 at the 9:30 service. The mass will feature many soloists from our choir, piano, bass guitar, and drums. Please join us for this special musical presentation.

**UMCL YOUTH** The youth on UMCL are going to embark on a 30 hour fast to help raise money for hungry kids worldwide. But, they need your help. Our fundraising goal this year is \$6,000.00 to help feed children in areas where hunger is pervasive. Support us at: <http://tinyurl.com/hstytto>

**SR. HIGH CHURCH CAMP** (Current 8th graders-Graduating Seniors) Epworth Forest in North Webster, IN "Life Changing Experiences Start Here" Camp will be 6 days/ 5 nights from June 26-July 1. The cost is \$400 per youth. The first 3 youth to sign up only pay half price. Contact Brittney ([brittney.stephan@umcl.org](mailto:brittney.stephan@umcl.org)) for more info and to sign-up for a great week.



The United Methodist Church  
of Libertyville  
April 10, 2016  
9:30 & 11:00 AM

## Easter Season

### Today's Scripture Passage

John 21:15-25

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!" Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them. (This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and had said, "Lord, who is going to betray you?") When Peter saw him, he asked, "Lord, what about him?" Jesus answered, "If I want him to remain until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me." This is the disciple who testifies to these things and who wrote them down. We know that his testimony is true. Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.

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## 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** "Voluntary" W. Boyce

**\*Call to Worship** Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Leader: Praise God, who has raised Jesus Christ to reign in power!

People: Praise God, who sends the Spirit to empower the Church.

Leader: Praise God with trumpet sound, praise God with flute and harp!

People: Praise God with timbrels, drums, and dance; praise God with strings and pipes! Let everything that breathes praise God!

**\*Congregational Hymn** "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" No. 154  
Vs. 1,4,5 & 6

### Unison Prayer

We come before you, O God, in hope and joy, seeking to be a people of the resurrection. Be known among us; grant us the assurance of your presence, your love, and your renewing power. Through your Word and Spirit, reveal to us your purpose in our lives. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Children's Special Music** "Do Lord" Joyful Noise  
"Oh How I Love Jesus"

**A Time for Children and the Childlike** Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

**First Scripture Reading** John 21:1-14

**Solo** "Consider the Lilies" R. Hoffman  
Karilee Marcikic

\* 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.

## \*\*Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

**\*Congregational Hymn** "Christ Is Risen" No. 307

**Scripture Reading** John 21:15-25

**Sermon** "Do You Love Me?" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

**Offering / Offertor** "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" R. Powell  
\*Doxology No. 94  
\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Closing Hymn** "He Lives" No. 310

### Benediction

**Postlude** "Lancashire" A. Jorden



### 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

**Ushers:** Bill Vanni, Jay Hazlett, Jane Aten, John Aten

**Coffee Time:** Please join us for coffee and refreshments between services in the Community Room hosted by the Foley family.

## Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am



### Greeting

**Worship Together** "Joy Of The Lord" E. Cash & Rend Collective

**Prayer** Ben Hallett

**Worship Together** "You Make Me Brave" A. Cook

**Children's Special Music** Medley of Spirituals Cherub Choir

**Children's Message** Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

### Community Sharing

### Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Scripture Reading** John 21:15-25

**Message** "Do You Love Me?" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

**Offering** "Aftermath" J. Houston

### Prayer

**Worship Together** "My Lighthouse" Rend Collective Experiment

### Scattering into the World



**Worship Team:** David Bedell, Woody Bedell, Tom Seibert, 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.

## Calendar

### Sunday, April 10, 2016

8:00, 8:15, & 9:30 AM Adult Sunday  
School Classes  
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service  
9:30 AM—B.I.G. Time  
9:30 AM—Youth & Adult Sunday School  
10:30 AM—Cherub Choir  
10:30 AM—Coffee Time  
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service  
11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship (room 201)  
5:30 PM—Confirmation Rehearsal/Dinner  
7:00 PM—Sr. High Tide

### Monday, April 11, 2016

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

### Tuesday, April 12, 2016

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth  
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA  
7:00 PM—Chancel Mtg  
7:00 PM—Pack 273 Committee  
7:00 PM—Stephen Ministry  
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads

### Wednesday, April 13, 2016

9:30 AM—Staff Meeting  
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study  
5:30 PM—All Stars  
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells  
7:00 PM—Jr. High Tide  
7:30 PM—Troop 72 Committee

### Thursday, April 14, 2016

9:30 AM—Faith Circle  
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA  
7:00 PM—Disciple 4  
7:30 PM—Choir  
7:00 PM—Praise Band

### Friday, April 15, 2016

7:00 PM—Cub Scouts

### Saturday, April 16, 2016

8:00 AM—Men's Study  
8:45 AM—Feed My Starving Children  
5:00 PM—PADS

### Sunday, April 17, 2016

Adult Mission Trip departs  
8:00, 8:15, & 9:30 AM Adult Sunday  
School Classes  
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  
7:00 PM—Sr. High Tide

### Monday, April 18 2016

5:45 PM—Daisies  
7:00 PM—Inquirers' Study  
7:00 PM—Troop 72

### Tuesday, April 19, 2016

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth  
9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle  
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA  
1:00 PM—Endowment Committee  
7:00 PM—Circle of Joy

### Wednesday, April 20, 2016

8:45 AM—Memos  
9:30 AM—Staff Meeting  
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
1:00 PM—Womens Bible Study  
7:00 PM—Ruth Circle—offsite  
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells  
7:00 PM—Jr. High Tide

### Thursday, April 21, 2016

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA  
7:00 PM—Disciple 4  
7:30 PM—Choir  
7:00 PM—Praise Band

### Friday, April 22, 2016

6:00 PM—Young Life

### Saturday, April 23, 2016

8:00 AM—Men's Study  
5:00 PM—PADS

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