

PASTOR'S CONTINUING EDUCATION TRIP Pastor Steve and Pastor Jamie are participating in an Educational Opportunities trip called the "Journeys of Paul in Greece". Please pray for traveling mercies and this learning experience. They will return April 27. Pastoral care has been arranged so contact the church office in case of any need or emergency. Many thanks to the congregation for this educational opportunity.

CONFIRMATION PLEASE JOIN US On Sunday, May 1, at our 9:30 AM service, in celebrating the confirmation of 16 youth who will be taking the next step in their faith journey! This is a joyous time for them as they have worked very hard during the last 8 months to become members of the church. Please hold them in prayer as they continue to grow spiritually and move forward in their faith.

DON'T MISS IT! SUNDAY GOSPEL NIGHTS is coming to our new sanctuary for a LIVE, FREE performance of Nashville-style gospel music, hymns and contemporary Christian songs. This long running show from Branson MO features Christian artist Kim Boyce Koreiba and her husband, Gary. Join us on May 22nd at 4:00 PM for an afternoon of inspirational music on the UMCL stage. Childcare will be available.

ENDOWMENT EDGE Now that tax season is over, you can begin to plan for the future. Have you considered a charitable gift to the UMCL Endowment Fund to help save you taxes? Such a gift may work well for you. Our Church will appreciate your contribution.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE Sometimes you have to stop worrying, wondering, and doubting. Have faith that things will work out, maybe not how you planned, but just how it's meant to be. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Kevin Garren (847-816-7340), Mary Spooner (847-548-3703) or the Pastors.

HELP NEEDED May 8 (Mother's Day) We need volunteers for Coffee Time Fellowship on Sunday mornings. Please contact Jan Grigsby or Peg Berryman. Preparation and clean-up have been simplified to make it easy for volunteers.

PADS SUMMER LUNCHESES The emergency shelter program for PADS is over on April 30. Starting in June we need volunteers to make lunches once a month, the 2nd Tuesday of each month from June until and including September. We need about 40 lunches. Groups, families, etc can support this outreach. Please call Cathy O'Brien, 847-367-8062. Thanks for all the volunteers in the past!

MOTHER'S DAY Special Offering. The mother's day offering will go to United Voices for Children. UVC speaks God's Word regarding poverty, immigration, education, homelessness, safe homes to abused children and youth, and hope of recovery from substance abuse. Your donation will give a voice to these children.

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 to view her books. All are welcome, but please sign up by 5/5/16.

CALLING ALL MEN! B.I.G. Time is in need of men to teach a fun activity on Mother's Day (May 8th). Let's give the moms a break from the kiddos for an hour! If you are interested in teaching or helping please contact Amanda at Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org.

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, 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) ILCAAP, 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, or call 866-940-6871.

BREAKOUT SUNDAY May 22nd is where our B.I.G. Time program will "break out" of the classroom and meet outside! (weather permitting) Please pick your kids up in the Grove following the 9:30 service. If you are interested in helping with this fun event please contact Amanda Seibert at Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org.

UMW RUMMAGE SALE TIME May 1st through 7th The Sale is the first week in May. Set-up Sunday, 12:30 'till finished. Donation drop-off Monday, Tuesday Wednesday (9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.). Sale 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Friday and 9:00 to noon Saturday. Take down Saturday afternoon

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) for more info and to sign-up for a great week.

WASHER & DRYER NEEDED If you have one to donate or can help with this, please call the church office. 847-362-2112

VBS Vacation Bible School this summer - July 18th to July 22nd from 9:00AM to Noon. Register now at ww.umcl.org/vbs-registration

ALTAR FLOWERS If you have a special event (birthday or anniversary) or a loved one to honor please consider donating flowers for our church altar. Flowers can be purchased through the church office or brought from your home garden.



The United Methodist Church
of Libertyville
April 24, 2016
9:30 & 11:00 AM

Easter Season

Today's Scripture Passage

Psalms 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

*Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.*

Know that the Lord is God.

*It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.*

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good;

*his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.."*



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Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams
A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am



Gathering Music

Greeting & Announcements

Mr. Steve Neil, Lay Leader

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

"There is a Fountain"

B. Nix

*Call to Worship

Leader Sing praises to God, you faithful, give thanks to God's holy name! This is God's new day, so let us rejoice together!

People *Everywhere we look we see new life!*

Leader In seeds and buds and flowers, in smiles and touch, we discover God's energizing presence.

People *Death can never be the last word.*

Leader God has raised Jesus from the dead. Christ is present among us today.

People *We will rejoice together through word and prayer, music and song, for our God lives and reigns. Alleluia! Amen!*

*Congregational Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

No. 89

Unison Prayer

Touch us, O God, through the ministry of melody, through the sound and senses of song, through the spirit which teases our feet to dance and causes our hearts to overflow, that we might be absorbed in the mystery and wonder of the Gospel as it comes to us through music. In this worship service, let our hearts and lives be bonded to one another and to you, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Our children are invited to go upstairs to B.I.G Time at this time or they may remain with their parents.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 100

Mark Schweitzer

Meditative Prayer on God's Love and Faithfulness

We invite you to take some time for quiet reflection and prayer as you consider your needs, the needs of the world, and God's love and faithfulness in your life.

* 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.

Gospel Mass

The Adult Choir

Robert Ray

Trevor Jones—Bass Guitar, Andy Wilmoth—Drums

Kyrie

Jane Victor

Gloria

Becky Traut, Kim Steinert, and Bonnie Lawrence

Credo

Elizabeth Morris

Acclamation Hallelujah

Adult Choir

Sanctus

Keith Klemp

Agnus Dei

Bonnie Lill

Offering / Offertory

"The Light of the World is Jesus"

M. Hayes

*Doxology

No. 94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

No. 57

verses 1-3, 6

*Benediction

Mr. Steve Neil, Lay Leader

Postlude

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

B. Nix



Many Thanks to our Conductor, Dr. Jeff Brown & Accompanist, Mr. Jim Grace for the beautiful message 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 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, John Aten, Dave Natzke

Coffee Time: Please join us for coffee and refreshments between services in the Community Room.

Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am



Gathering Psalm

Psalm Video

Greeting

Worship Together

"Psalm 118 (This is the Day)"

Shane Barnard

Prayer

Psalm 8

Christina Parmar

Worship Together

"Satisfied In You (Psalm 42)"

B. Eichelberger

Our children are invited to go upstairs to Kids Own Worship at this time or they may remain with their parents.

Announcements

Mr. Steve Neil, Lay Leader

Community Share and Prayer

Mr. Woody Bedell

Message

"A Wisdom Psalm"

Psalm 73

Offering

"White As Snow"

Psalm 51

Prayer

Worship Together

"Psalm 130 (Watchmen)"

Story

Scattering into the World

Psalm 121



Worship Team: Woody Bedell, Tim Tonon, Heidi Nelson,

Gina Furner, and Christina Parmar

Multimedia Coordinators: Connor Clausen, Jackson Ludlow, Janet & 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 24, 2016

8:00, 8:15, & 9:30 AM Adult Sunday
School Classes
9:00 AM—Cherub Choir
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship/Gospel
Mass
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)
3:00 PM—ASP meeting
4:00 PM—Confirmation
7:00 PM—Sr. High Tide

Monday, April 25, 2016

7:00 PM—Inquirers' Study
7:00 PM—Troop 72
7:00 PM—UMW Leadership

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

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

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

9:30 AM— Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
1:00 PM—Womens Bible Study
5:30 PM—All Stars
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells
7:00 PM—Jr. High Tide

Thursday, April 28, 2016

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

Friday, April 29, 2016

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, April 30, 2016

8:00 AM—Men's Study
5:00 PM—PADS

Sunday, May 1, 2016

Confirmation Sunday
8:00, 8:15, & 9:30 AM Adult Sunday
School Classes
9:00 AM—Cherub Choir
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship/Gospel

Sunday -Continued

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 (room201)
11:00AM—Children's Ministry Committee
2:00 PM—Rummage Sale Set-Up
7:00 PM—Sr. High Tide

Monday, May 2, 2016

Rummage Sale Drop-Off/Set-Up
5:45 PM—Daisies
7:00 PM—Inquirers' Study
7:00 PM—Troop 72

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

Rummage Sale Drop-Off/Set-Up
9:30 AM— Women's Spiritual Growth
12:00 & 7:30 PM - Living Free/AA
1:00 PM—Endowment Committee
7:00 PM—Trustees

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

Rummage Sale Drop-Off/Set-Up
8:45 AM—Memos
9:30 AM— Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
7:00 PM—BSA District Committee
7:00 PM—Spiritual Growth
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells
7:00 PM—Jr. High Tide
7:30 PM—Troop 72

Thursday, May 5, 2016

Rummage Sale Drop-Off/Set-Up
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Disciple 4
7:30 PM—Choir
7:00 PM—Praise Band

Friday, May 6, 2016

9:00AM—7:00PM Rummage Sale
First Friday Friends Offsite

Saturday, May 7, 2016

8:00 AM—Men's Study
9:00AM—Noon Rummage Sale
11:30AM—Rummage Sale Clean-up

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**Award winning artists bringing their show from
Branson, MO, which features Gospel tunes,
favorite Hymns and Contemporary Christian Music**

Free UMCL Concert Event!!

**More details to come. Pre-registration is
suggested due to an expected capacity crowd.**