

**PRIME TIME** Monday, April 4th at 12:00 noon. Lunch is \$5.00. There will be a “Name That Tune” contest. All are welcome.

**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.

**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, which can be found 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 dnatschi@gmail.com, 847-922-5069.

**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 the young ones. Contact Andrea West (847)356-3846 or adwest5@yahoo.com for more information.

**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.

**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. This display of thirty 4'x8' wood panels depicting a variety of biblical scenes, is crafted in the marquetry style from hundreds of thousands of diamond shaped pieces of wood. A Docent will lead our group to tell the mural's stories and also tell the story of the life of the often homeless artist, Ed Lantzer. If you've not had the chance to attend the exhibit, or, as many have, want to see it again, now is your chance. Fould's Gallery is at the corner of Church and Second Street in Libertyville. 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, (847.816.7349) for refreshments.

**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) – 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](http://www.ilcaaap.org), or call 866-940-6871.

**VBS** Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School this summer from July 18th to July 22nd from 9:00am to Noon. Stay tuned for more details.

**Sunday, April 3, 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—ALPHA  
4:00 PM—Confirmation- One to Ones  
4:30 PM—FLOW  
7:00 PM—Sr. High Tide

**Monday, April 4, 2016**

12:00 PM—Prime Time  
5:45 PM—Daisies  
7:00 PM—Inquirers’ Study  
7:00 PM—Troop 72

**Tuesday, April 5, 2016**

9:30 AM— Women’s Spiritual Growth  
12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA  
1:00 PM—Endowment Committee  
7:00 PM—Trustee Meeting  
7:00 PM—SPRC Meeting

**Wednesday, April 6, 2016**

8:45 AM—Memos  
9:30 AM— Staff Meeting  
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
1:00 PM—Women’s Bible Study  
6:30 PM—Joint Worship Committee  
7:00 PM—BSA District Committee  
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells  
7:00 PM—Spiritual Growth  
7:00 PM—Jr. High Tide

**Thursday, April 7, 2016**

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

**Friday, April 8, 2016**

6:00 PM— Young Life

**Saturday, April 9, 2016**

8:00 AM—Men’s Study  
5:00 PM—PADS

**Sunday, April 10, 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)  
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—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—Womens Bible Study  
5:30 PM—All Stars  
7:00 PM—BSA District Committee  
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  
5:00 PM—PADS



The United Methodist Church  
of Libertyville  
April 3, 2016  
9:30 & 11:00 AM

Easter Season—Christ for the World




Today’s Scripture Passage

Acts 5:27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man’s blood on us.” But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”



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**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 "This Is My Father's World" R. Hobby

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

Leader O sing to God a new song.

People For God has done marvelous things.

Leader Because of God's steadfast love to Israel.

People All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Leader For now is Christ risen from the dead!

People Make a joyful noise unto God, all the earth

Leader Break forth into joyous songs and praises.

People For God will rule the earth with righteousness and all the peoples will praise God together. We are witnesses of God's mighty acts and glory! Alleluia! Amen!

\*Congregational Hymn "Rejoice, the Lord is King" No. 715

Unison Prayer

O living Christ, as the good news of Easter energized your first disciples to preach your Word and create dynamic Christian communities, so energize us this day. As your Spirit gave them courage to stand tall before the powers of this world, so empower us to proclaim the gospel and struggle for justice and peace. By your presence with us now make your church, throughout the world, one in love and mission. Amen.

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

First Scripture Reading Psalm 150

Anthem "City Called Heaven" J. Poelinitz Adult Choir

\* 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 "The Church's One Foundation" No. 545

Scripture Reading Acts 5:27-32

Sermon "Christ for the World" Rev. Mirella Manocchio

Offering / Offertor "Now Thank We All Our God" R. Hobby No. 94 \*Doxology \*Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion UM Hymnal, page 13 The United Methodist Church has an open table. All who are seeking the grace of God are welcome to share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The Communion Rail is also open for prayer. (Gluten free wafers are available)

\*Closing Hymn "Easter People Raise Your Voices" No. 304

Benediction

Postlude "Ye Servants of God" R. Hobby

A Warm Welcome to All!

We welcome Rev. Mirella Manocchio to our church today! Rev. Manocchio is a Methodist pastor from the Methodist Waldensian Church in Italy. She was ordained in 2005 and presently serves three churches near Parma. This summer she will move to the Methodist headquarters in Rome to become the Executive Director of the Methodist Church. We are delighted to have her with us as we celebrate our world connection and Holy Communion during this Easter Season!

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

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

Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am



Gathering Into Worship "Blessed To Be a Witness" B. Harper

Prayer Ben Hallett

Worship Together "Deliverance" Strahan

Worship Together "In Christ Alone" K. Getty, S. Townend

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Community Sharing

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Acts 5:27-32

Message "Christ for the World" Rev. Mirella Manocchio

Offering

Celebration of Holy Communion "Daily Bread" Strahan

Prayer

Worship Together "'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" Page CXVI

Scattering into the World



Worship Team: David Bedell, Woody Bedell, Tom Seibert, Heidi Nelson, 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.