

THANK YOU The UMC Spring Rummage sale committee would like to thank all those who made the sale happen. Thanks to those who donated items, worked during the week, & to those who prayed for good weather (it worked). Thanks to the staff for their help. Most of all thanks to those who chose to labor in Fellowship Hall and the Church Garage during the sale.

SUNDAY GOSPEL NIGHTS ON MAY 22nd at 4:00 pm is a LIVE, FREE PRAISE event featuring Gospel songs, favorite hymns and contemporary Christian music. We will welcome this award-winning group and their Branson MO show featuring Christian artists Kim Boyce Koreiba and her husband, Gary. Please join us for an afternoon of inspirational music in our newly renovated sanctuary. Free childcare will be available for children under 4

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE SENIORS! We would like to recognize you, for your graduation, in the bulletin and/or in person on Family Sunday, May 29. Please call or email the church office by Wednesday, May 20, if you would like your name printed and/or will be in the service on May 29. If you are graduating from college, please tell us where you are graduating from and degree obtained. We would love to share this accomplishment with you and the church!

FAMILY SUNDAY is on May 29th. Kids and youth of all ages will join us during the 9:30&11:00 services as we celebrate Memorial Day and Graduates with cake.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE Being a Stephen Minister is a privilege, a gift. Nothing is more wonderful than walking alongside someone for a while on their life's journey. Yes they share problems, also dreams and joys. 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.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE will be meeting May 17 at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Lori Byrd will be giving the program on her snorkeling adventures. Everyone is welcome. Questions? call Shirley Mason 847-362-0523

RUTH CIRCLE The next meeting for Ruth Circle will be 7:00 p.m. Wednesday the 18th of May at the home of Sandy Palmer (920 Bedford Lane, Libertyville, 847.680.3026). The evening topic will be "Finding the Spiritual in our Everyday Lives"...so be thinking of thoughts and stories to share on where you feel close to God, especially outside the Church building. Ruth Circle is open to visitors, occasional attendees, etc...all are welcome!

UNITED METHODIST MEN Your help is needed Saturday, May 21st at 9:00AM to prep the sanctuary for the Gospel Concert on Sunday. We will need to relocate chairs and stage area. Plan to attend Men's Bible Study at 8:00-9:15am and we'll work on sanctuary starting at 9:30am. Call, Larry Corrigan

BREAKOUT SUNDAY May 22nd is where our B.I.G. Time program will "break out" of the classroom and meet outside! Please pick your kids up in the Grove following the 9:30 service. Call Amanda, if you are interested in helping.

ENVIRONMENT DAY JUNE 4 - Collecting Plant Pots Environment Day and Plastic Plant pots will be collected for recycling at the Botanic Gardens. We will be collecting pots in tubs in the Fellowship Hall so, as you plant your gardens, bring the pots, etc. and place in the tubs. Thank you, The Earth We continues to recycle Styrofoam, so continue to bring it in, too.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE MISSION CHALLENGE This year the challenge going out to the districts of the Northern Illinois Conference is to collect school supplies that will be pulled together to make up School Kits and sending them to the United Methodist disaster relief supply center near Springfield, IL. Our district is being asked to bring boxes of crayons (24 count only) and pencil sharpeners. We will be collecting these beginning May 1- June 5 call Bonnie Lill phone 847-987-2541

GARDEN MINISTRY If you would be interested in being a part of our garden ministry or have any ideas you'd like to share, please call Ruth Ross at church office.

SECOND MILE GIVING FOR MAY WILL HELP SUPPORT:

Bethany Methodist Good Samaritan Program - This program, offered at four Chicago area sites, delivers high-quality medical, residential, emotional, and spiritual services to vulnerable senior citizens in a loving, secure environment. UMCL continues to fund two scholarships, honoring two of our previous pastors, at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (GETS). One to honor Rev. James Scorgie upon his retirement, and the other to honor Rev. Jamison Geiger upon his 25th year in ministry. These scholarships benefit those attending this Evanston-based graduate theological school.

Calendar

Sunday, May 15, 2016

8:00 AM—Adult Class
8:15 AM—Adult Class
9:00 AM—Cherub Choir
9:30 AM—Traditional 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 (room201)

2:30 PM— Sr. High Service Project
4:00 PM— Troop 72

Monday, May 16, 2016

5:45 PM—Daisies
7:00 PM—Inquirers' Study
7:00 PM—Troop 72
Tuesday, May 17, 2016
9:30 AM— Women's Spiritual Growth
9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle
12:00 & 7:30 PM - Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Circle of Joy
7:00 PM—Gospel Concert Planning

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

8:45 AM—Memos
9:30 AM— Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
7:00 PM—Ruth Circle
7:00 PM—Jr. High Tide
7:30 PM—Troop 72

Thursday, May 19, 2016

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

Friday, May 20, 2016

6:00 PM—Cub Scouts 72

Saturday, May 21, 2016

8:00 AM—Men's Study

Sunday, May 22, 2016

8:00 AM—Adult Class
8:15 AM—Adult Class
9:00 AM—Cherub Choir
9:30 AM—Traditional Service
9:30 AM—Breakout Sunday School
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)
4:00 PM— Gospel Nights Concert
6:30 PM—Sr. High

Monday, May 23, 2016

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

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

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

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

9:30 AM— Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
7:00 PM—Jr. High Tide
7:30 PM— Joint Worship

Thursday, May 26, 2016

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

Friday, May 27, 2016

6:00 PM—Young Life

Saturday, May 28, 2016

8:00 AM—Men's Study

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The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

May 15, 2016

9:30 & 11:00 AM

Pentecost

Today's Scripture Passage

Acts 2:1-21

When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak. There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. They were surprised and amazed, saying, "Look, aren't all the people who are speaking in our native language? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!" They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, "What does this mean?" Others jeered at them, saying, "They're full of new wine!" Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, "Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! These people aren't drunk, as you suspect; after all, it's only nine o'clock in the morning! Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy.
Your young will see visions.
Your elders will dream dreams.
Even upon my servants, men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.
I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and a cloud of smoke.
The sun will be changed into darkness,
and the moon will be changed into blood,
before the great and spectacular day of the Lord comes.
And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.



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 Partita on "Marching to Zion" J. Spong

***Call to Worship** Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Leader A mighty wind has blown,

People And tongues of fire have danced!

Leader The presence of the Spirit is with us,

People Just as Jesus Christ promised.

Leader The presence of the Spirit moves and gathers us into community.

People The Spirit moves us to lives of nurturing and challenging one another, celebrating and witnessing, uniting and rejoicing in our amazing diversity.

Leader Let us marvel at God's power,

People God's power at work in and through us. Alleluia! Amen.

***Congregational Hymn** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 57
verses 1-4 & 6

Unison Prayer

Most Holy God, we await the touch of your Spirit with eagerness. We ask that you enter the lives of each one of us today, refreshing and renewing and healing us with the power of your loving Spirit, that we may live with purpose and enthusiasm and courage after the manner of Jesus, who was truly whole. Amen.

Musical Response "Spirit of the Living God" No. 393

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

The Story of Pentecost Acts 2:1-21 U-Xinn Cheang & Jennifer Urso
A Reading in English and Malay

* 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.

Anthem "Until I Found the Lord" A. Thomas
Adult Choir

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

As we pray the Lord's Prayer today, we invite you to pray aloud in your original language, the language you learned as a child.
All languages and voices are welcome.

***Congregational Hymn** "Spirit Song" No. 347

Sermon "Pushing the Boundaries" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Offering / Offertory From "Partita" J. Spong
*Doxology No. 94
*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn** "O Spirit of the Living God" No. 539

*Pastoral Benediction

Postlude From "Partita" J. Spong



This morning's flowers are given by Pastors Jamie and Steve Williams in celebration of Pentecost & the presence of Pastor Steve's sisters, Betsy Williams and Susan Runk.

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 the Community Room to pick up a Visitor Packet and meet our welcoming Ministries Coordinator, Joyce Bedell (Joyce.Bedell@umcl.org) All are invited to stay after the service for coffee and community sharing. We look forward to meeting you!

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

Sound Tech: Jesse Nixon

Ushers: Jean Turner, Bob Kowal, Jane and John Aten

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

Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am



Greeting

Gathering "Holy Spirit" Jesus Culture

The Story of Pentecost Acts 2:1-21 U-Xinn Cheang & Jennifer Urso
A Reading in English and Malay

Worship Together "Awakening" Hillsong United

Prayer Ben Hallett

Worship Together "The King Is Among Us" C. Brown, M. Brock

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

Announcements

Community Share and Prayer

As we pray the Lord's Prayer today, we invite you to pray aloud in your original language, the language you learned as a child. All languages and voices are welcome.

Message "Pushing the Boundaries" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Offering "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" D. Crowder

Scattering into the World



Worship Team: Woody Bedell, Tim Tonon, Heidi Nelson,
David Bedell, Ellie Mayes, Christina Parmar, and Gina Furner

Multimedia Coordinators: Connor Clausen, Jackson Ludlow

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, May 8, 2016

Mother's Day

8:00, 8:15, & 9:30 AM Adult Sunday

School Classes

9:00 AM—Cherub Choir

9:30 AM—Traditional Worship

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, May 9, 2016

12:00PM—Prime Time

1:00PM—Book Talkers

7:00 PM—Inquirers' Study

7:00 PM—Troop 72

7:00 PM—Outreach

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

9:30 AM— Women's Spiritual Growth

10:00 AM—Ron Campbell's Visitation

12:00 PM— Ron Campbell's Service

12:00 & 7:30 PM - Living Free/AA

7:00 PM—Stephen Ministry

7:00 PM—Resource Committee

7:00 PM—Faithful Threads

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

9:30 AM— Staff Meeting

9:45 AM—Lectio Divina

1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study

5:30 PM—All Stars (Year End)

7:00 PM—BSA District Committee

7:00 PM—Gospel Concert Planning

7:00 PM—Troop 72 CPR

7:00 PM—Pack 273

7:00 PM—Heritage Bells

7:00 PM—Jr. High Tide

Thursday, May 12, 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, May 13, 2016

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, May 14, 2016

8:00 AM—Men's Study

8:30 AM—Ad Board

Sunday, May 15, 2016

8:00 AM—Adult Class

8:15 AM—Adult Class

9:00 AM—Cherub Choir

9:30 AM—Traditional 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 (room201)

2:30 PM— Sr. High Service Project

4:00 PM— Troop 72

Monday, May 16, 2016

5:45 PM—Daisies

7:00 PM—Inquirers' Study

7:00 PM—Troop 72

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

9:30 AM— Women's Spiritual Growth

9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle

12:00 & 7:30 PM - Living Free/AA

7:00 PM—Circle of Joy

7:00 PM—Gospel Concert Planning

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

8:45 AM—Memos

9:30 AM— Staff Meeting

9:45 AM—Lectio Divina

7:00 PM—Ruth Circle

7:00 PM—Heritage Bells

7:00 PM—Jr. High Tide

7:30 PM—Troop 72

Thursday, May 19, 2016

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

7:00 PM—Disciple 4

7:30 PM—Choir

7:00 PM—Praise Band

Friday, May 20, 2016

6:00 PM—Cub Scouts 72

Saturday, May 21, 2016

8:00 AM—Men's Study

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