

SPIRITED SUMMER WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

JUNE 9:30am Traditional Service & 11:00am Contemporary Service

JULY & AUGUST 10:00am Summer Unity Service

A creative and engaging service with music and worship in both the contemporary and traditional style. Special Fellowship Opportunities before and after the service will include a Breakfast, Outdoor Picnics, Potlucks, and Special Fellowship Coffees.

SUNDAY GOSPEL NIGHTS TODAY at 4:00pm a LIVE, FREE PRAISE

event featuring gospel songs, favorite hymns and contemporary Christian music. This Branson Missouri show features Christian artists Kim Boyce Koreiba and her husband, Gary. Please join us for an afternoon of inspirational music. 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 25, 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 want to share this accomplishment with you!

TODAY IS BREAKOUT SUNDAY! B.I.G. Time will “breakout” of the classroom and meet outside! Please pick your kids up in the Grove after 9:30 service. **FAMILY SUNDAY** is on May 29th. Kids and youth of all ages will join us in the 9:30&11:00 services as we celebrate Memorial Day and our graduates. Cake will be served between services.

THANK YOU The Rummage Sale Committee, once again, wishes to extend its grateful thanks to those who gave of their time and talents. We sold over \$9,200.00 worth of merchandise. We hope the fellowship, friendships and teamwork were a blessing to you.

CENTER for CHANGING LIVES (CCL) FUNDRAISER Have fun with friends eating ballpark food, watching the Cubs and/or Sox play baseball all while helping homeless and needy people go from a low paying/no job to a career pathway and a living wage!! On June 4th from 5 to 8pm come to the “Grosspietsch Stadium (Grosspietsch backyard/home -1125 Furlong Dr, Libertyville)” for Baseball fun & ballgame, ballpark food & drinks plus a juice bar. Suggested donation: \$30/person or \$50/couple. See Diana Natsch, Elise Grosspietsch or buy tickets online at baseballbpt.me. All proceeds go to CCL’s IT Bridge Program.

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 continue to recycle Styrofoam, so continue to bring it in, too.

PRIME TIME will meet on Monday, June 6 at noon for a potluck lunch. After lunch, we will play Bloomin’ Bingo. No cost to play and there will be prizes for the winners! Please RSVP to the church office by Thursday, June 2 at 10:00 am.

GARDEN MINISTRY If you would be interested in being a part of our garden ministry or have any ideas you’d like to share, call Ruth Ross in the 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. Scholarships benefit those attending this Evanston-based theological school

VBS Register now for Vacation Bible School on July 18th- 22nd from 9:00am to noon. Children, preschool through 5th grade are invited to come and experience a week at Cave Quest! For more details and to register visit www.umcl.org/vbs or grab a registration form outside of Ms. Amanda’s office door. *Volunteers needed! **SUMMER B.I.G. TIME**—Teachers are needed June through August! Since people are busy with summer travel we are changing our teaching commitment to a week at a time. This means we need A LOT more volunteers than usual! Please contact Amanda Seibert at Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org if you are able to give up an hour or two of your summer!!

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6. 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.

Calendar

Sunday, May 22, 2016

8:00 AM—Adult Class
8:15 AM—Adult Class
9:30 AM—Traditional Service
9:30 AM—Breakout Sunday School - Grove
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)
1:00 PM— ASP Meeting
4:00 PM—Gospel Nights Concert
6:30 PM—Sr. High Tide

Monday, May 23, 2016

4:00 PM—Stephen Ministries
7:00 PM—Inquirers’ Study

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

9:30 AM— Women’s Spiritual Growth
12:00 PM & 7:00 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 Committee

Thursday, May 26, 2016

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

Friday, May 27, 2016

6:00 PM—Young Life

Saturday, May 28, 2016

8:00 AM—Men’s Study

Sunday, May 29, 2016

Family Sunday
8:00 AM—Adult Class
8:15 AM—Adult Class
9:30 AM—Traditional Service
9:30 AM—Youth & Adult Sunday School
10:30 AM—Coffee Time
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service

Monday, May 30, 2016

Church Office Closed
5:45 PM—Daisies
7:00 PM—Inquirers’ Study

Tuesday, May 31, 2016

9:30 AM— Women’s Spiritual Growth
12:00 PM & 7:00 PM —Living Free/AA

Wednesday, June 1, 2016

8:45 AM—Memos
9:30 AM— Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
7:00 PM—Jr. High Tide
7:30 PM— Spiritual Growth

Thursday, June 2, 2016

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

Friday, June 3, 2016

7:00 PM—First Friday Friends

Saturday, June 4, 2016

8:00 AM—Men’s Study



**The United Methodist Church
of Libertyville**

May 22, 2016

9:30 & 11:00 AM

Peace with Justice Sunday

Today’s Scripture Passage

Revelation 1:12-18; 3:14-22

I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, and among the lampstands was someone like a son of man, dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest. The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire. His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. In his right hand he held seven stars. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: “Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever!”

These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God’s creation. I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’ But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see. Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”



The altar flowers are given with gratitude to our many “Church Ladies” for their dedication, inspiration, friendship and support.



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 "Joy and Grace" M. Helman
Commissioned in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Heritage Bell Choir and honoring their director, Jim Grace.

***Call to Worship** Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams
Leader: Praise God, who invades us with the rush of a mighty wind and fills us with fire.
People: Praise God, whose spirit is poured out upon all flesh so our sons and daughters might prophesy.
Leader: God reaches into our lives and claims us, calling us honored and loved.
People: Come, Holy Spirit, and find us in our wilderness. Lead us forth into the wonders of your love and into service for Christ's kingdom.

***Congregational Hymn** "Holy, Holy, Holy" No. 64

Unison Prayer For Courage to Do Justice
O Lord, open my eyes that I may see the needs of others; open my ears that I may hear their cries; open my heart so that they need not be without succor. Let me not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong, nor afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich. Show me where love and hope and faith are needed, and use me to bring them to those places. And so open my eyes and my ears that I may be able to do some work of peace for You. In Christ's name we ask this. Amen.

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Scripture Reading from Amos, the Angry Prophet Amos 5:18-24
Mark Schweitzer

* 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 "The Lord is My Shepherd" S. Liddle
Jeni Schellenberg

****Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

***Congregational Hymn** "For the Healing of the Nations" No. 428

Scripture Reading Revelation 1:12-18; 3:14-22

Sermon "Just Mercy" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering / Offertory "Lord, Here am I" J. Ness Beck
*Doxology No. 94
*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn** "Forward Through the Ages" No. 555

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" No. 431

Postlude "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" A. Jordan



Your turn to take action on today's sermon, "Peace with Justice." Join in a conversation about racial equity and structural racism. Using film clips, book excerpts, and other media, we will explore both external drivers-policies, laws, structure-AND our internal influences of bias and privilege. "The truth is, to interrupt the self-perpetuating system of inequity, we need to engage both the head and the heart." Make UMCL your place to start or continue your journey toward peace, equity, and justice. For more information, please contact Janet Mason, mnjmason@sbcglobal.net.



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: Chris Skinner, Bob Kowal, Jane and John Aten

Coffee Time: Please join us for coffee and refreshments after worship.

Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am



Greeting

Worship Together "Finally Free" Rend Collective

Worship Together "Holy, Holy, Holy" J. Dykes & R. Heber

Prayer Ben Hallett

Video "Is Justice Worth It?" M. Bournes

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Announcements

Community Share and Prayer

Presentation Song "Instead of a Show" J. Foreman
Praise Band

Scripture Revelation 1:12-18; 3:14-22

Message "Just Mercy" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering "More Than Conquerors" Rend Collective

Prayer

Scattering into the World



Worship Team: Woody Bedell, Tim Tonon, John Kircher,
David Bedell, Tom Seibert, and Ellie Mayes

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, 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 (room 201)

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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