

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 abuse. Your donation gives a voice to these children.

SUNDAY GOSPEL NIGHTS is coming to our sanctuary for 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 save the date and plan to join us on May 22nd at 4:00pm for an afternoon of inspirational music in our newly renovated sanctuary. Free childcare will be available for children under 4 RSVP at tinyurl.com/gospelnights or call Sandy Marquardt (847-680-4102).

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE The best conversations with Mothers always take place in silence, when only the heart speaks. 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.

PADS SUMMER LUNCHESES 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.

PRIME TIME Monday, May 9th at 12:00 noon. Lunch is \$5.00. Program will be presented by Author, Judy Knox. She will bring books to purchase. Go to: amazon.com/author/judyknox to view her books.

FAITH CIRCLE will meet on Thursday, May 12th at 9:30am. We will be sharing ideas on stay-cations and more local vacation spots that can be done over a long weekend or a couple of days. Gather your ideas and join us for fun. Faith Circle is open to all women of the church and we do provide child care. Please contact Andrea West for more information (847)356-3846 adwest5@yahoo.com.

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. Please email Larry Corrigan, if you would like to help. lcarrigan2@comcast.net

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. If you are interested in helping with this fun event please contact Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org.

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. Please see Memos for more information We will be collecting these beginning May 1 and will end on June 5. call Bonnie Lill phone 847-987-2541.

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The United Methodist Church
of Libertyville

May 8, 2016
9:30 & 11:00 AM

Mother's Day

Today's Scripture Passage

Acts 16: 6-15

Paul and his companions traveled throughout the regions of Phrygia and Galatia because the Holy Spirit kept them from speaking the word in the province of Asia. When they approached the province of Mysia, they tried to enter the province of Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus wouldn't let them. Passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas instead. A vision of a man from Macedonia came to Paul during the night. He stood urging Paul, "Come over to Macedonia and help us!" Immediately after he saw the vision, we prepared to leave for the province of Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We sailed from Troas straight for Samothrace and came to Neapolis the following day. From there we went to Philippi, a city of Macedonia's first district and a Roman colony. We stayed in that city several days. On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the riverbank, where we thought there might be a place for prayer. We sat down and began to talk with the women who had gathered. One of those women was Lydia, a Gentile God-worshipper from the city of Thyatira, a dealer in purple cloth. As she listened, the Lord enabled her to embrace Paul's message. Once she and her household were baptized, she urged, "Now that you have decided that I am a believer in the Lord, come and stay in my house." And she persuaded us.



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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 "Softly and Tenderly" R. Sprunger

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

Leader We have gathered in the presence of God in whom every family in heaven and on earth receives its name.

People We come in prayer, that the peace of Christ might dwell in our homes and our families, as we learn to love and serve one another.

Leader We come in prayer, that the peace of Christ might dwell in our communities and in the world around us, as we seek to love and serve our neighbors and the whole human family.

All May the joy and love of the risen Christ fill our hearts, our lives and our world, to the glory of God. Amen.

***Congregational Hymn** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 384

Unison Prayer

Loving God, you nurture and guide us like a mother. Thank you! We pray for the families of this congregation and for all families everywhere. Give them strength to honor you in their homes and to love and serve one another. Help all who have been baptized in your name to live in peace and unity as sisters and brothers in the household of faith, and to serve others through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Special Music "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" Cherub Choir
"I Love Mommy"
"Leaning" Joyful Noise Choristers

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

* 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.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism UM Hymnal page 39
Jaclyn and Scott Anderson present their daughter,
Veronica Kay Anderson, for Holy Baptism this morning.

Congregational Response

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Veronica, surrounded by our community of love and forgiveness, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Scripture Reading Philippians 4:1-9 Barbara Plohr

Anthem "Just a Little Talk with Jesus" M. Lister
Men's Choir

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

***Congregational Hymn** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" No. 731

Scripture Reading Acts 16:6-15

Sermon "A Woman Named Lydia" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering / Offertory "Jesus Loves Me" M. McDonald
*Doxology No. 94
*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn** "Bless Be the Tie That Binds" No. 557

*Benediction

Postlude "Lift Up Your Heads" A. Jordan



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 between services in the Community Room.

Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am



Greeting

Gathering Mother's Day Video

Worship Together "Come As You Are" B. Clover, D. Crowder

Prayer Ben Hallett

Worship Together "More Than Conquerors" Rend Collective

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Announcements

Community Share and Prayer

Service of Confirmation Claire Elizabeth Taranowski See Insert

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Offering "Priceless" Copeland

Prayer

Worship Together "Ever Be" B. Strand, C. Greely

Scattering into the World



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

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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.