

**SPIRITED SUMMER WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP**

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

**JULY & AUGUST 10:00 am** 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 Pancake Breakfast on July 10, Outdoor Picnics, Potlucks, and Special Fellowship Coffees.

**EXPLORE PEACE WITH JUSTICE** June 5 and 12 from 4-6 pm with Facilitator, Janet Mason. You are invited to join a conversation about racial equity and structural racism. Make UMCL your place to start or continue your journey toward peace, equity, and justice. For more information, contact Janet Mason at mnjmason@sbcglobal.net.

**RUTH CIRCLE** will be taking time to "smell the roses," as we have a garden walk planned for our meeting on Wednesday June 15th! We will meet at the home of Nancy Sullivan (17309 W. Westwind Drive, Gurnee/847.533.4440), at 6:00 (please note the time change) and will carpool to the various homes.

**HELPING HANDS** Our next pick up will be Saturday June 25th. We are in need of family room, dining room and bedroom furniture that is in very good condition. We are also in need of other household items for the kitchen and bathroom. Please call John McNally at 847-401-5504

**UMCL** is a member of Lake County United. LCU is an inclusive non-profit, non-partisan organization made up of churches, mosques, synagogues and non-profit agencies. We are hosting a meeting of the Mental Health team June 28 at 5 PM in the Community room. Visitors are welcome to attend.

**FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS** Friday, July 1st, 2016 6:30PM Join us for BBQ at the Allen's 1201 Hampton Lane, Mundelein IL 60060 July's event will celebrate all the aspects of Independence Day.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY** "There is something special about knowing that God has put you in a certain place at a certain time to help a certain person." Our prayers have been answered. Six members of our congregation: Susie Dicello, Erin Mayes, Cynthia New, Lyn Padden, Carol Sim-Campbell and Jim Stewart have listened to their hearts and will soon begin training as Stephen Ministers. They will then join our current Stephen Ministers: Jane Aten, Joannie Foley, Kevin Garren, Sandy Marquardt, Karen Nevils and Mary Spooner in providing this caring ministry to our congregation. It enriches our church to have this consistent outreach available to anyone who needs it.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE** Listen to the wind, it talks. Listen to the silence, it speaks. Listen to your heart, it knows. Native American Proverb. 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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** Register now for VBS 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](http://www.umcl.org/vbs) or grab a registration form outside of Ms. Amanda's office door. Registration deadline is July 10th! \*Volunteers needed!

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL** -Sunday School 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 -[amanda.seibert@umcl.org](mailto:amanda.seibert@umcl.org), if you are able to give up an hour or two of your summer!!

**REV. JAMIE GEIGER RETIRING** A farewell and retirement reception is being held for Sherry and Jamie Geiger at Gary Memorial UMC, 224 N. Main Street, Wheaton, Today from 2-4 pm. Rev. Geiger is retiring this June after almost 40 years of ministry in the UMC. All are welcome.

**Calendar**

**Sunday, June 12, 2016**

8:00 AM—Adult Class  
8:15 AM—Adult Class  
9:30 AM—Traditional Service  
9:30 AM—B.I.G. Time Sunday School  
9:30 AM—Adult Sunday School  
10:30 AM—Coffee Time  
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service  
11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship (room 201)  
6:30 PM—Sr. High

**Monday, June 13, 2016**

1:00 PM—Book Talkers  
5:45 PM—Daisies

**Tuesday, June 14, 2016**

12:00/7:30 PM—AA Living Free

**Wednesday, June 15, 2016**

9:30 AM—Staff Meeting  
7:00 PM—Jr. High Tide

**Thursday, June 16, 2016**

Libertyville Days  
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA  
7:00 PM—Praise Band

**Friday, June 17, 2016**

No Scheduled Activities

**Saturday, June 18, 2016**

10:00 AM—Libertyville Days Parade  
1:30 PM—Praise Band

**Sunday, June 19, 2016**

8:00 AM—Adult Class  
8:15 AM—Adult Class  
9:30 AM—Traditional Service  
9:30 AM—B.I.G. Time Sunday School  
9:30 AM—Adult Sunday School  
10:30 AM—Coffee Time  
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service  
11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship (room201)  
6:30 PM—Sr. High

**Monday, June 20, 2016**

5:45 PM—Daisies  
7:00 PM—Troop 72

**Tuesday, June 21, 2016**

11:30 AP—Priscilla Circle  
12:00/7:30 PM—AA Living Free

**Wednesday, June 22, 2016**

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

**Thursday, June 23, 2016**

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA  
7:00 PM—Praise Band

**Friday, June 24, 2016**

No Scheduled Activities

**Saturday, June 25, 2016**

1:30 PM—Praise Band



**The United Methodist Church of Libertyville**

**June 12, 2016**

**9:30 & 11:00 AM**

**Today's Scripture Passage**

**Luke 7:36-39, 40-8:3**

One of the Pharisees invited Jesus to eat with him. After he entered the Pharisee's home, he took his place at the table. Meanwhile, a woman from the city, a sinner, discovered that Jesus was dining in the Pharisee's house. She brought perfumed oil in a vase made of alabaster. Standing behind him at his feet and crying, she began to wet his feet with her tears. She wiped them with her hair, kissed them, and poured the oil on them. When the Pharisee who had invited Jesus saw what was happening, he said to himself, If this man were a prophet, he would know what kind of woman is touching him. He would know that she is a sinner.

Jesus replied, "Simon, I have something to say to you."

"Teacher, speak," he said.

"A certain lender had two debtors. One owed enough money to pay five hundred people for a day's work. The other owed enough money for fifty. When they couldn't pay, the lender forgave the debts of them both. Which of them will love him more?"

Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the largest debt canceled." Jesus said, "You have judged correctly."

Jesus turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? When I entered your home, you didn't give me water for my feet, but she wet my feet with tears and wiped them with her hair. You didn't greet me with a kiss, but she hasn't stopped kissing my feet since I came in. You didn't anoint my head with oil, but she has poured perfumed oil on my feet. This is why I tell you that her many sins have been forgiven; so she has shown great love. The one who is forgiven little loves little."

Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

The other table guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this person that even forgives sins?"

Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace." Soon afterward, Jesus traveled through the cities and villages, preaching and proclaiming the good news of God's kingdom. The Twelve were with him, along with some women who had been healed of evil spirits and sicknesses. Among them were Mary Magdalene (from whom seven demons had been thrown out), Joanna (the wife of Herod's servant Chuza), Susanna, and many others who provided for them out of their resources.

Remember to keep our ASP, Appalachian Service Project, Youth & Adult Volunteers in your prayers this week as they serve those in need in Kentucky.



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**PASTORS**

**Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams**

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 "Prelude on Old 124" E. G. Mead

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

Leader Wind of God, blow far from us...

People All dark despair, all deep distress, all groundless fears, all sinful desires, all selfish wishes, all wasteful worries.

Leader Wind of God, blow into us...

People Your holy presence, your living love, your healing touch, your peaceful presence, your caring concern, your divine grace, your boundless joy.

All Wind of God, blow strong, blow fresh, blow now.

\*Congregational Hymn "To God Be The Glory" No. 98

Unison Prayer

Holy Spirit, you are the fire of holiness that surrounds the throne of God. You burn away our sin and blindness; you fill us with the beauty and purity of Jesus our Lord. Come dwell in our hearts and our homes, our church and our community. Create in us joyful spirits so we can live in and through and for you. Amen.

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

A Moment of Recognition & Prayer

Scripture Reading Luke 7:36-39

Anthem "Omnia Sol - Let Your Heart Be Staid" Z. R. Strophe

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.

Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am



Greeting

Gathering "Alive" A. Hoisington

Worship Together "How Deep The Father's Love For Us" S. Townsend

Prayer Ben Hallett

Worship Together "I Will Exalt" A. Faulk

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Announcements

Community Share and Prayer

Scripture Acts 16:6-15

Message Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering "Amazing Grace" J. James

Prayer

Scattering into the World



Worship Team: Woody Bedell, Tim Tonon, 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.

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Congregational Hymn "He Touched Me" No. 367

Scripture Reading Luke 7: 40-8:3

Musical Response "Something Beautiful" (Repeat Once) No. 394

Sermon "Peace and Blessings" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering / Offertory "Elevation" F. Kuhmstedt  
\*Doxology No. 94  
\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" No. 351

\*Benediction

Postlude "Intermezzo" G. F. Handel



The altar flowers this week are given by Myrle Madole in loving memory of her husband, Bill.



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) We look forward to meeting you!

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

Sound Tech: Jesse Nixon

Ushers: Mike Fennewald, Tom Plohr, Jane and John Aten

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



## Collection for Libertyville Township Food Pantry

In June we are collecting food / supplies to help replenish the shelves at this local food pantry.

Please donate these items:

**Canned corned beef hash**

**Canned salmon / sardines**

**Hot chocolate mix**

**Mayonnaise, or mustard**

**Oatmeal**

**Toothbrushes (adult size)**

Please return your donations of these items to the **Food Pantry Boxes** in the Education wing by Sunday, June 26 (noon)