

SPIRITED SUMMER WORSHIP beginning next Sunday

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 Cookout on July 24, All Church Potluck on August 7, and Rally Day Picnic on August 28.

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.

PRIME-TIME Prime Time will meet on the 2nd Monday, July 11th at noon. (1st Mon. is a holiday). Cathy O'Brien will entertain us with her pictures and adventures in Morocco. Please sign up by Thursday July 7th. Hope to see you!

FAITH CIRCLE will be meeting on Thursday, July 14th at 9:30am. We will be helping DeeAnn prepare for VBS. We will provide child care that morning. Children of all ages are welcome as we have tasks they can help with usually. Please wear clothes that can get messy. In years past, we have painted. Please contact Andrea West 847-356-3846 (adwest5@yahoo.com) for more information.

RUTH CIRCLE will meet at 6:15 on Wednesday July 20 to share a meal and discuss ideas for programs for the coming year. Those attending should bring a salad or dessert and lots of ideas. Perhaps you would like to present a program! Julie Garren is hosting (736 Valley Park Dr., Libertyville, 847-816-7340).

We love it when new folks join in with fresh ideas!

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE "Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of Love, a Gift to that person, a Beautiful thing." Mother Teresa. 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.

SECOND MILE GIVING for June will help support: **Capernaum** (Young Life) – Meeting at our own UMCL, Capernaum allows young people with disabilities an opportunity to experience the abundant life God intended for them. Capernaum is part of Young Life, a non-profit, non-denominational ministry founded in 1941. Funds for Capernaum will help support camp scholarships and other programs in order to help disabled teens discover and enjoy acceptance, adventure and fun. Please see www.younglife.org or call 877-438-9572 for general information. **United Methodist Children's Fund for Christian Mission** – This fund, jointly sponsored by GBGM (General Board of Global Ministries) and GBOD (General Board of Discipleship), enables children to learn about others, the importance of mission, and opportunities for mission giving. Four projects, two international and two US-based, are chosen each year. Projects change from year to year in order for children to have a variety of learning experiences and a diverse understanding of children in other states and countries. New projects are generally listed each May or June, and additional information and materials can be found in the Project Listing at www.umcmmission.org. A contact for the fund can be reached at 212-870-3690.

SCHOOL BAGS FOR UMCOR and needy children around the world will be ready to fill on July 6th. They will be located in the Education Wing and filled bags can be returned by August 5th. The filled bags will be sent by UMCOR to needy children in Africa, Asia and Central America.

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 email amanda.seibert@umcl.org, if you are able to give up an hour or two of your summer!!

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 or grab a registration form outside of Ms. Amanda's office door. Registration deadline is July 10th! *Volunteers needed!

Calendar

Sunday, June 26, 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
10:30 AM—Coffee Time
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service
11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship (room201)

Monday, June 27, 2016

7:00 PM—Troop 72
7:00 PM—UMW Leadership

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

9:45 AM—Lectio—Offsite
12:00/7:30 PM—AA Living Free
5:00 PM—LC United Health
7:00 PM—Trustee Meeting

Wednesday, June 29, 2016

9:30 AM— Staff Meeting
6:45 PM—Hospitality Committee
7:00 PM— Resource Committee

Thursday, June 30, 2016

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

Friday, July 1, 2016

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, July 2, 2016

1:30 PM—Praise Band

Sunday, July 3, 2016

8:15 AM—Explorers Adult Class
8:30 AM—Cornerstone Adult Class
9:30 AM—B.I.G. Time Sunday School
9:30-11:00 AM—Coffee Time
10:00 AM—Summer Unity Service
11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship (room201)

Monday, July 4, 2016

7:00 PM—Troop 72
7:00 PM—UMW Leadership

Tuesday, July 5, 2016

12:00/7:30 PM—AA Living Free

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

8:45AM—Memos
9:30 AM— Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio
7:00 PM—Junior High Tide

Thursday, July 7, 2016

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

Friday, July 8, 2016

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, July 9, 2016

8:30 AM—Ad Board Meeting
1:30 PM—Praise Band



The United Methodist Church
of Libertyville
June 26, 2016
9:30 & 11:00 AM

The Season of Pentecost

Today's Scripture Passage Galatians 5:1-10,13-18; 22-25

Christ has set us free for freedom. Therefore, stand firm and don't submit to the bondage of slavery again.


Look, I, Paul, am telling you that if you have yourselves circumcised, having Christ won't help you. Again I swear to every man who has himself circumcised that he is required to do the whole Law. You people who are trying to be made righteous by the Law have been estranged from Christ. You have fallen away from grace! We eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness through the Spirit by faith. Being circumcised or not being circumcised doesn't matter in Christ Jesus, but faith working through love does matter. You were running well—who stopped you from obeying the truth? This line of reasoning doesn't come from the one who calls you. A little yeast works through the whole lump of dough. I'm convinced about you in the Lord that you won't think any other way. But the one who is confusing you will pay the penalty, whoever that may be.

You were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only don't let this freedom be an opportunity to indulge your selfish impulses, but serve each other through love. All the Law has been fulfilled in a single statement: Love your neighbor as yourself. But if you bite and devour each other, be careful that you don't get eaten up by each other!

I say be guided by the Spirit and you won't carry out your selfish desires. A person's selfish desires are set against the Spirit, and the Spirit is set against one's selfish desires. They are opposed to each other, so you shouldn't do whatever you want to do. But if you are being led by the Spirit, you aren't under the Law. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against things like this. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the self with its passions and its desires. If we live by the Spirit, let's follow the Spirit.



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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 "Praise and Thanksgiving" D. Wood

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

Leader It is God our Maker who sets us free to live,
People Who calls us into a community of freedom and commitment.
Leader It is Jesus our Christ who has blazed the trail of new life,
People Who has gone before us to overcome sin and death.
Leader It is the Spirit of peace that binds us as one,
People Who flows among us like a healing river. Glory be to God, the Creator, Redeemer and life giving Spirit who sets us free and makes us one! We will worship our King in Spirit and in Truth.

***Congregational Hymn** "O Worship the King" No. 73

Unison Prayer

Gracious God, make me sensitive to all the evidence of your goodness; and may I, trusting in your presence and love, free myself of all the terrors of darkness, and feel free to live intensely and happily in the life you have given me. May the Risen One liberate me so I can serve you with gladness forever. Amen.

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Scripture Reading Galatians 5:1-10

Anthem "The 23rd Psalm" B. McFerrin
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** "Freely, Freely" No. 389

Scripture Reading Galatians 5:13-18; 22-25

Musical Response "On Eagles Wings" No. 143
The Choir will sing once and then the congregation will repeat.

Sermon "True Spirituality" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering/Offertory
Anthem "Ubi caritas" M. Durufle'
*Doxology No. 94

*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" No. 206

*Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "Rejoice, The Lord Is King" J. Jones



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!



Summers in bloom, so share your garden bounty with us. Please let us know, if you would like to donate flowers for altar decorations from your garden or through your local florist.

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

Sound Tech: Connor Clausen & Travis Wegren
Ushers: Eric Fouts, Mike Fennwald, Tom Plohr, and Ted Zeng

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

Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am



Greeting

Gathering

Worship Together "Liberty" S. Barnard

Prayer Ben Hallett

Worship Together "It Is Well" Bethel Music

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Announcements

Community Share and Prayer

Scripture Galatians 5:13-18; 22-25

Message "True Spirituality" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering "I Am Free" J. Egan

Prayer

Scattering into the World

Christians are called to be the hope of God & Christ's living presence scattered throughout the world. We maintain that hope by gathering together, edifying and encouraging one another, and then moving out into the world.



Worship Team: Woody Bedell, David Bedell, Gina Furner, John Kircher, Christina Parmar, Tom Seibert, and Tim Tonon

Multimedia Coordinators: Connor Clausen, Travis Wegren, 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 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.



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)