

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS TODAY, SUNDAY JULY 10th!

Registration forms are available in the office or on our website www.umcl.org/vbs.

VOLUNTEER opportunities are still available!

SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED! Donation slips are available in the Community Room. Please take as many as you feel you can fulfill by July 17th.

VBS T-shirt decals and music CDs will be available for pick up in the Community Room on Sunday, July 10th and 17th after the 10:00 service. Mark your calendars for Youth & VBS Celebration Sunday on July 24th.

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!!

SECOND MILE GIVING FOR JULY WILL HELP SUPPORT

Midwest Mission Distribution Center – Operated by the North Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church and located in Chatham, Illinois, this disaster relief facility functions as a depot in the UMCOR Relief-Supply Network. It provides disaster relief kits and resources, as well as educational and medical supplies to those in need both locally and internationally. Please go to the Relief-Supply Network tab at www.umcor.org, or call 217-483-7911 for more information.

Prisoner Release Ministry – This Joliet-based organization was founded by a group of United Methodist men and women from the Northern Illinois Conference, and has found over 15,000 jobs for men and women clients since June 1, 1976. It is estimated that 65% of their clients have remained out of prison and are doing well in their communities. For more information, please go to www.prisonerreleaseministry.com, or call 815-730-8541.

TENTH ANNUAL UMCL GOLF CLASSIC & DINNER

The tenth annual UMCL Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2016. Please join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship on the golf links with consecutive tee times starting at 12:30 PM. We will be playing at Countryside Golf Club, a Lake County Forest Preserve course, at 20800 W Hawley St. in Mundelein.

Entry fee for this year’s event will be \$70 per person which includes greens fees with cart and a catered dinner from Catered Productions beginning after golf at 6:30 PM at the home of Jack and Linda Kraemer in Libertyville. Non-golfers are welcome to join the Dinner at a cost of \$15 per person.

For more information, or to reserve a spot, please contact Scott Allen, 847-217-9067 (scott.r.allen@jci.com), or call the church office at 847-362-2112.

Calendar

Sunday, July 10, 2016

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

Monday, July 11, 2016

12:00 PM—Prime Time
5:45 PM—Daisies
Tuesday, July 12, 2016
10:30 AM—Sr. High Six Flags
12:00/7:30 PM—AA Living Free
7:00 PM—Stephen Ministry
7:00 PM—Endowment

Wednesday, July 13, 2016

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

Thursday, July 14, 2016

9:30 AM— Faith Circle
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Praise Band

Friday, July 15, 2016

No Scheduled Activities

Sunday, July 17, 2016

8:15 AM—Explorers Adult Class
8:30 AM—Cornerstone Adult Class
9:30 AM—Coffee Time
10:00 AM— Unity Worship
10:00 AM— B.I.G. Time
12:00 pm—Decorating for VBS
6:00 PM—VBS Volunteer Dinner
6:30 PM—Sr. High Tide-offsite

Monday, July 18, 2016

9:00 AM—VBS
Tuesday, July 19, 2016
9:00 AM—VBS
12:00 AA/Living Free 7:30 PM—AA/Living Free
7:00 PM—Endowment
7:00 PM—Stephen Ministry

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

9:00 AM—VBS
9:45 AM—Lectio
7:00 PM—Jr. High Tide
6:15 PM—Ruth Circle-Offsite

Thursday, July 21, 2016

9:00 AM—VBS
9:30 AM—Faith Circle
12:00PM—Living Free/AA
12:00—VBS Luncheon

Friday, July 22, 2016

9:00 AM—VBS

Saturday, July 23, 2016

1:30 PM—Praise Band

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**The United Methodist Church
of Libertyville**

July 10, 2016

10:00 AM

Summer Unity Service

Today’s Scripture Passage

Luke 10:25-37

A legal expert stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to gain eternal life?”

Jesus replied, “What is written in the Law? How do you interpret it?” He responded, “You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself.”

Jesus said to him, “You have answered correctly. Do this and you will live.”

But the legal expert wanted to prove that he was right, so he said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

Jesus replied, “A man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. He encountered thieves, who stripped him naked, beat him up, and left him near death. Now it just so happened that a priest was also going down the same road. When he saw the injured man, he crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. Likewise, a Levite came by that spot, saw the injured man, and crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. A Samaritan, who was on a journey, came to where the man was. But when he saw him, he was moved with compassion. The Samaritan went to him and bandaged his wounds, tending them with oil and wine. Then he placed the wounded man on his own donkey, took him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day, he took two full days’ worth of wages and gave them to the innkeeper. He said, ‘Take care of him, and when I return, I will pay you back for any additional costs.’ What do you think? Which one of these three was a neighbor to the man who encountered thieves?” Then the legal expert said, “The one who demonstrated mercy toward him.”

Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”



A Stephen Ministry Congregation

PASTORS

Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams



Gathering Music

Prelude "Sinfonia" Jim Grace

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.

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

Leader: Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

People: We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will sing praises to you among the nations.

People: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***Opening Song** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" No. 133
Verse 1 –Ben Hallett, Congregation joins on verse 2

Prayer The Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life.

Response "Sanctuary" Ben Hallett
Congregation joins on verse 2

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.

Community Sharing

Sharing our Joys & Concerns
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

***Song of Praise** "Brother" The Brilliance
The Praise Band

Scripture Reading Luke 10:25-37

Message "Do This...And Live" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offertory "Daily Bread" Ben Hallett

***Closing Song** "Jesu, Jesu" No. 432

***Blessing**

Postlude March From "Scipio" G.F. Handel

Thought for the week

"Wholeness does not mean perfection; it means embracing brokenness as an integral part of life. Knowing this gives me hope that human wholeness—mine, yours, ours— need not be a utopian dream, if we can use devastation as a seedbed for new life."

- Parker J. Palmer, A Hidden Wholeness



Many thanks to Gillian Klappenbach for sharing her bounty with lovely flowers from her garden.

A Warm Welcome to All!

We are so glad you have chosen to share with us in worship this morning! All are invited to stay after the service for coffee, refreshments, and sharing in our new Community Room.

If you are visiting for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Desk at the new front entrance to the church to pick up a Visitor Packet and meet our welcoming Ministries Coordinator, Joyce Bedell (Joyce.Bedell@umcl.org) We look forward to meeting you!

SPIRITED SUMMER WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP 10:00AM

July 17th- Guest Speaker, Reverend Debbie Fisher
July 24th-Children & Youth Celebration Sunday, VBS/ASP
Sizzling Cookout after church
July 31st- Pastor Jamie preaching

PASTORS' VACATION Pastors Jamie and Steve will be on vacation July 11-25 for their son's wedding in New Jersey. Please call the church office at 847-362-2112, if you have any emergency pastoral care needs, during this time. Thank you.

GUEST SPEAKER On July 17, Rev. Deborah L. Fisher will be our guest speaker. Before her retirement in 2012, Rev. Fisher was the pastor of Grace UMC in Lake Bluff. She is an excellent preacher and leader who served as the District Superintendent for the Chicago Northwestern District and then the Aurora District from 1994-2001. During her 32 years of active service in the Northern Illinois Conference, she also chaired both the Board of Ordained Ministry and the Board of Church and Society. She will be preaching on Luke 18:1-8 and Amos 5:21-24. Please join us and welcome Pastor Debbie to our congregation!

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. 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 If you want to help others heal, just love them. Nothing more, just love. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please call Kevin Garren 847-816-7340, Mary Spooner 847-548-3703 or the Pastors .

CHIMES Many thanks to Jim Grace and Myrle Madole & family for the wonderful chimes that have been added to our organ. The chimes are given in memory of Bill Madole and Nancy Grace.

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

Sound Tech: Travis Wegren

Ushers: Jane and John Aten, Jack Hansen, and Jay Hazlett