

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 18th- 22nd from 9:00am to noon. Children, preschool through 5th grade are invited to come and experience a week at Cave Quest!

VOLUNTEER If you are still interested in volunteering please contact DeeAnn Clausen as soon as you can.—847-361-9040.

SNACK DONATIONS Are due today in the Community Room.

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

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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE Faith is the bird that feels the lights and sings when the dawn is still dark. 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.

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!!

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 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
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

Sunday, July 24, 2016

VBS Celebration Sunday
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
11:00 AM—Church Cookout
6:30 PM—Sr. High Tide

Monday, July 25, 2016

5:45PM—Daisies

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

12:00 AA/Living Free 7:30 PM—AA/Living Free

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

9:45 AM—Lectio
7:00 PM—Jr. High Tide
7:00 PM—Resource Meeting

Thursday, July 28, 2016

12:00PM—Living Free/AA

Friday, July 29, 2016

No Planned Activities

Saturday, July 30, 2016

8:00 AM—Trustee Storage Day
1:30 PM—Praise Band



**The United Methodist Church
of Libertyville**

July 17, 2016

10:00 AM

Summer Unity Service

Today's Scripture Passages

Amos 5:21-24

"I hate, I reject your festivals; I don't enjoy your joyous assemblies. If you bring me your entirely burned offerings and gifts of food -- I won't be pleased; I won't even look at your offerings of well-fed animals. Take away the noise of your songs; I won't listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteous like an ever-flowing stream."

Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

PASTORS

Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams



Gathering Music "Equally Skilled" J. Foreman
The Praise Band

Greeting & Announcements Ben Hallett
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** Woody Bedell
Leader We are called to walk the faithful road and to chose the way of God's justice.
People **We are here because we believe strongly that our God is good, and that we live in that goodness. We are here to proclaim our faith and to seek direction along this faith journey.**
Leader Come together, then, to be God's people. Follow Christ and listen for the challenges and the good news he brings. Rise up in faithfulness, praise and thanksgiving!
People **We will lift our voices and share the blessings we have found in God. May our lives be an expression of God's shalom of justice, mercy, righteousness and peace. Amen.**

***Hymn of Praise** "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 577

Children's Message Rev. Deborah L. Fisher

Sing Together "Finally Free" Rend Collective Experiment

Scripture Amos 5:21-24 Woody Bedell

Video Presentation "Justice"

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Solo "How Beautiful" T. Paris
Soloist, Bonnie Lawrence

* 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.

Gospel Reading Luke 18:1-8

Message "Justice" Rev. Deborah L. Fisher

Offering / Offertory "Jacob's Vision" H. Colvin
Presentation of Our Tithes and Offering
*Doxology No. 94
*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Song** "Rejoice, the Lord is King" No. 715

***Blessing** Rev. Deborah L. Fisher

Postlude "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" C. Callahan

Thought for the week

"Perhaps there is only one person's voice lacking for peace to come in the world." - Kurt Kauter



A Warm Welcome to All!

We welcome Rev. Deborah L Fisher as our Guest Preacher today. During her 32 years of active service, Rev. Fisher was the pastor of Grace UMC in Lake Bluff and served as the District Superintendent for the Chicago Northwestern District and then the Aurora District.
We are delighted to have her here today.

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!



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

Sound Tech: Travis Wegren
Ushers: Jane and John Aten, Dave Natzke, and Jay Hazlett

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.

SIZZLING COOKOUT NEXT SUNDAY JULY 24 after worship at 11:00 AM Please join us for hot dogs and burgers on the grill. Limited seating, so bring your favorite lawn chair or picnic blanket. We look forward to seeing you there.

CONFIRMATION If you have a student who will be entering 8th grade this fall, we would like to welcome you to join our Confirmation experience! We will kick off with an informational lunch on August. 7 at 11:30 a.m. after worship. Our first weekend together will be a retreat on Lake Geneva on Aug. 26-27. Please contact Destiny Bowman, Assistant Youth Minister at destiny.koch@umcl.org

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!

PRIME TIME will meet on Monday, August 1st at 12 noon for lunch (\$5). PLEASE make reservations by 10:00 a.m. THURSDAY, JULY 28th. We are pleased to have one of our youth, Travis Wegren a student at DePauw, present us with his experiences in Cuba this spring. The title ... From Sloppy Joes to CUCs you must attend to satisfy your curiosity! A special treat for anyone deciphering 'CUCs' and Travis will not reveal prior to luncheon!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES! School Bags for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) ARE available for pick-up in the Education Wing. These are the supplies that will be needed: 1 pair blunt scissors (rounded tip, no plastic scissors); 3 pads (or loose leaf) of 8 1/2"x 11" ruled paper (totaling 450 sheets or less); 1 30-centimeter ruler; 1 hand-held pencil sharpener, at least 1" long; 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers (no advertising, please); 1 Pencil Eraser, 2 1/2" or larger; 1 box of 24 Crayons (24-count only). Thank you for your support!

JUNIOR HIGH TIDE DAY AT SIX FLAGS On Wednesday July 27th Youth will meet in the church parking lot at 10:30 AM and they will return by 5:00 PM. The discounted rate per person will be \$30.00. If you are interested in going, please contact Destiny at destiny.koch@umcl.org