

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 Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God’s kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile. 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.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL –Sunday School teachers are needed 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.

RALLY DAY PICNIC August 28th This will be a fun filled day with activities for all ages. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

ALTAR FLOWERS Call the church or go to our website (www.umcl.org/altar_flowers) to sign up to provide flowers in honor of, or in memory of, special people and events. Several August dates are available. Cut flowers arranged in a vase from your own garden are welcome as well. Contact DeLynn Vang with any questions.

Calendar

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
10:30 AM—Jr. High Tide-Six Flags
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

9:00 AM—Trustee Storage Day
1:30 PM—Praise Band

Sunday, July 31, 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
6:30 PM—Sr. High Tide—Offsite

Monday, August 1, 2016

12:00 PM—Prime Time Luncheon

Tuesday, August 2, 2016

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

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

8:45AM—Memos
9:30AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio

Thursday, August 4, 2016

7:00 PM—Jr. High Tide
12:00PM—Living Free/AA

Friday, August 5, 2016

11:00 AM—“Out To Lunch” in the Park
7:00 PM—First Friday Friends -Offsite

Saturday, August 6, 2016

1:30 PM—Praise Band



**The United Methodist Church
of Libertyville**

July 24, 2016

10:00 AM

A Sunday to Celebrate Children and Youth

Today’s Scripture Passages

Matthew 14:25-33

Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them:

“Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”

“Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”

“Come,” he said.

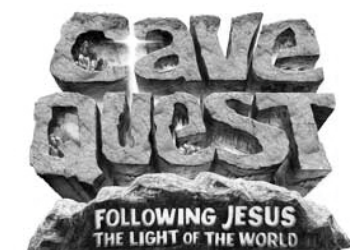
Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?”

And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Ephesians 2:8-10

“God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can’t take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.”



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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

PASTORS

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Gathering Music

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**

Leader We have gathered here....

People **In the name of Jesus Christ.**

Leader He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near.

People **We are no longer like outsiders in a foreign land, but have become family together with all those in the household of God.**

Leader Let every one praise the Lord!

People **The Lord's name be praised!**

Sing Together "This Is Amazing Grace"
The Praise Band

Bethel Music

Prayer Ben Hallett

Scripture Matthew 14:25-33

Sofia Sapp

God Sighting Kaylie Socie

VBS Song Medley

Kid Vid Message "Jesus Gives Us Courage"

Community Time

Greet each other with a High or a low five! Sharing our "Hey and Yay Gods"

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer Ben Hallett

God Sighting Colby Nixon

Scripture Ephesians 2:8-10 Mitch Brockman

ASP Slideshow Sadie Herrick

Youth Testimonies Genna Berryman & Faith Conway

Offering / Offertory "Joy of the Lord" Rend Collective
Presentation of Our Tithes and Offering
*Doxology No. 94
*Prayer of Dedication

Prayer & Blessing Brittney Stephan



Please join us in the Grove after worship at 11:00 AM
For a cookout including hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill.

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 East 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: Ben Hallett and Jesse Nixon
Ushers: Jane and John Aten, Jack Hansen, and Jay Hazlett

* 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.

MANY THANKS to everyone that supported Cave Quest Vacation Bible School with their time, talents and snack supplies! VBS was a huge success with 67 children in attendance! A BIG ROUND of applause for the 54 dedicated volunteers who came out every day to entertain ALL of these kids!!! Next Sunday, July 31st, we will NOT have Family Sunday. Children will meet upstairs for B.I.G. Time during the 10:00 service.

FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS When: Friday, August 5th, 2016 7:00PM
Location: Aloha Falls Mini-Golf (Libertyville Sports Complex)
Description: Hopefully third time is a charm and we can finally play mini-golf! They have snack and drinks available so we can hang out until everyone arrives and then all play a round together. Afterwards we can head to Austin's patio for food/drink.

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 7th 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, Asst. Youth Minister at destiny.koch@umcl.org.

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.

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!

OUT TO LUNCH Mark your calendars now! Our church will be a part of the Main Street Picnic in the Park. We will be at the tent on Friday, August 5th from 11:00 AM to 2:00PM. If you are willing to help with this event, please email joyce.bedell@umcl.org.

SCHOOL BAGS FOR UMCOR Please return the filled school bags by August 5th. Filled school bags will be sent by UMCOR to needy children in Africa, Asia, and Central America.

PADS Blankets need washing over the summer. Please take 2 or 3 blankets home, wash them and bring them back at the end of the summer (so they stay separated from the dirty ones). Blankets can be found on the back counter of Fellowship Hall. Thank you!