

ENDOWMENT EDGE Don't forget the Endowment Committee's matching challenge! For each \$1 donated by the congregation, \$2 will be donated by the "Match Your Gift to Endowment". Your \$1 becomes \$3 — WOW!!!! Envelopes for your gift are in the pew pockets and in the back of sanctuary.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK provides food for 13 Northern Illinois Counties, including Lake. This organization helps to feed more than 71,000 people EVERY WEEK, a feat that would not be accomplished without volunteers just like YOU! Our church's next volunteer slot is **Wednesday August 31st from 6 – 8 PM**, at the Park City Distribution Center location, which can be found at 440 Keller Drive, Park City, IL 60085. If this sounds like a mission in which you would like to participate or just want more info, please contact Diana Natsch at dnatsch@gmail.com, 847-922-5069.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY We will begin a study of the Book of Ephesians on **September 7 at 1:00 pm** at the Church. If you are interested in joining us, contact Joyce Jeffries at 847-566-6944. We welcome all women of the church.

PRIME TIME will meet on Monday, **September 12th at 12 noon** for lunch (\$5) and program. We have heard it for years and here is our chance to learn more about it! Prime Time will meet for a guided tour of our church organ, provided by Jim Grace. For more information please contact Jan Grigsby (847-362-8473). Newcomers are always welcome to join us!

SAVE THE DATE for 4th Annual Waukegan to College Oktoberfest! The event will be held on **October 1st** at 6:00 p.m. This year's venue will be at Bernie's Book Bank, which is located at 917 North Shore Drive, Lake Bluff. The proceeds will go toward sending Waukegan to College youth to Leadership Lab at Augustana College. This event is also the major fundraiser for Waukegan to College's (W2C) operating budget. Tickets are \$35 and if interested, please email dnatsch@gmail.com.

SECOND MILE GIVING FOR AUGUST WILL HELP SUPPORT Larry and Jane Kies - Are UM missionaries serving at Africa University in Zimbabwe. We at UMCL were truly blessed on August 11 as we welcomed Larry and Jane here for two informative presentations regarding Zimbabwe and Africa University. An Iowa native, Larry is the director of the Africa University Farm in the School of Agriculture. If you missed Larry's visit or want additional information, please go to www.africau.edu.
Mujeres a Mujeres - Created by the women of Humbolt Park UMC in Chicago, this program ministers to Hispanic women with young children who have been impacted by domestic violence and other traumatic experiences. The women in the program receive training, counseling, community resources, and skill training. For more information go to www.umcnic.org.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE Change is a part of life. Be open to change, because that's God opening the door to growth in your life. 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.

Calendar

Sunday, August 14, 2016

9:30 AM—Coffee Time
 10:00 AM—Unity Worship
 10:00 AM—B.I.G. Time
 6:00 PM—Senior High Fall Kick-Off

Monday, August 15, 2016

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

Tuesday, August 16, 2016

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

Wednesday, August 17, 2016

9:30 AM—Staff Meeting
 9:45 AM—Lectio
 7:00 PM—Jr. High Tide
 7:00 PM—Ruth Circle

Thursday, August 18, 2016

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
 5:00 PM—Kitchen Maintenance
 7:00 PM—Praise Band

Friday, August 19, 2016

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, August 20, 2016

8:00 AM—Stephen Ministry
 12:30 PM—UMCL Golf Classic
 1:30 PM—Praise Band

Sunday, August 21, 2016

9:30 AM—Coffee Time
 10:00 AM—Unity Worship
 10:00 AM—B.I.G. Time
 Promotion Sunday
 6:00 PM—Senior High Youth

Monday, August 22, 2016

7:00 PM—Troop 72

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

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

Wednesday, August 24, 2016

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

Thursday, August 25, 2016

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

Friday, August 26, 2016

Confirmation Retreat Offsite
 6:00 PM—Young Life

Saturday, August 27, 2016

Confirmation Retreat Offsite
 8:00 AM—Stephen Ministry
 8:00 AM—Boy Scout Council
 1:30 PM—Praise Band



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The United Methodist Church
 of Libertyville
 August 14, 2016
 10:00 AM

Summer Unity Service

Today's Scripture Passage

Luke 11:1-13

"He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

'Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

"And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"



A Stephen Ministry Congregation

PASTORS

Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

Summer Unity Service ~ 10:00 am



Gathering Music

Welcome, 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** Ben Hallett, Director of Contemporary Worship
Leader: God is very near to us.
People: We come together to praise God who lives and dwells among us.
Leader: Bring your songs and your praises, your prayers and your hopes and let the Spirit of God be heard in this place!
People: We praise God with song and voice; with dance and laughter, and we greet one another with love.
ALL: Praise be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

- *Opening Song of Praise** "Your Love is Strong" Jon Foreman
Wonder Rush

- Opening Prayer** Ben Hallett

- Children's Message** Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

- Song Together** "Come, Be Baptized" See Screens

- Celebration of Holy Baptism** UM Hymnal page 39
Alissa and Jesse Nixon along with big brothers, Colby and Nolan present their daughter, Tinley Logan Nixon, for Holy Baptism this morning.

Congregational Response

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Tinley Logan, surrounded by our community of love and forgiveness, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

- Special Music** "Redeemer" N. Coleman-Mullan
Jane Geddes, Soloist

* 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

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

- *Hymn** "Seek Ye First" No. 405

- Gospel Reading** Luke 11:1-13

- Message** "When You Pray . . ." Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

- Offering / Offertory** "All Things Bright and Beautiful" C. Lepke
*Doxology No. 94
*Prayer of Dedication

- *Closing Song** "Be Thou My Vision" Ascend the Hill
Wonder Rush

*Blessing

- Postlude** "We're Marching to Zion" G. Young



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 the Community Room.
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: Travis Wegren and Mark Mason

Ushers: Jane and John Aten, Bob Kowal, and Chris Skinner

** Praise Band is now being called Wonder Rush **

Wonder Rush: Tim Tonon, Tom Seibert, David Bedell, Woody Bedell, Gina Furner, Jackie and Ben Hallett

News & Notes—August 14, 2016

BACK TO SCHOOL PIZZA PARTY is this evening, **August 14th from 6:30-8 pm!** Friends and family are invited to join us in the Grove for some pizza, lawn games, and a fun time with friends before school starts again. If you can't stay for the entire time, that's okay too—please feel free to come/go whenever you need to. This event is **FREE** to all SrHigh youth and their families; hope to see you there!

CONFIRMATION 2017 If you have a student who will be entering 8th grade this fall, we would like to invite you to join our Confirmation experience! Our first weekend together will be a retreat on Lake Geneva in Wisconsin on **August 26-27**. Please contact Destiny Bowman, Asst. Youth Minister at destiny.bowman@umcl.org, for more information.

SCHOOL BAGS FOR UMCOR Please remember to return the filled school bags. Thank you to all of you who have filled bags and returned them.

RUTH CIRCLE We have heard it for years and here is our chance to learn more about it! Ruth Circle will meet **August 17 at 7:00 pm** at the church for a guided tour of our church organ, provided by Jim Grace. For more information please contact Julie Garren (847-816-7340). Newcomers are always welcome to join us!

TENTH ANNUAL UMCL GOLF CLASSIC & DINNER will be held on **Saturday, August 20**. 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. 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.

PROMOTION SUNDAY B.I.G. Time Sunday School is having its Promotion Sunday on **August 21st** during the 10:00 service. We will be graduating our kids to the next grade and decorating our new classrooms! Please join us!

BACKPACK BLESSINGS Join us on **August 28th** for Backpack Blessing and RALLY DAY! Children and youth are invited to bring their backpacks or totes to the 10:00 service to have their backpacks blessed for the 2016-2017 school year. Following the service there will be a cookout with food, fun games and activities for all ages to kick-off the new school year!

EXTRAVAGANZA ~ RALLY DAY & ALL CHURCH PICNIC Join us on **August 28th** for Family Sunday and an ALL church picnic! There will be **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** during the 10:00 service. Children and youth are invited to bring their backpacks or totes to church on August 28 to have their backpacks blessed for the 2016-2017 school year. Following the service there will be a cookout with food, fun games and activities for all ages to kick-off the new school year!