

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 dnatsch1@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!

RUTH CIRCLE will meet at 7:00 on Wednesday evening September 21 at the home of Janet Hartkopf (24671 Russell Lane, Mundelein. 847.526.8416). Kate Ceithaml, from The Lake County Haven, will explain the services they provide for homeless women and children in our area. If you plan on attending, you might like to check the "wish list" on their website and bring an item to donate. For more information on Ruth Circle or for car pool info., call Julie Garren or Sue Hamilton (847.816.7340/847.362.7972). This is your open invitation 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. They receive training, counseling, community resources, and skill training.

Calendar

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

Sunday, August 28, 2016

9:30 AM—Coffee Time
10:00 AM—Unity Worship
10:00 AM—B.I.G. Time
11:00 AM—Rally Day Church Picnic
6:00 PM—Senior High Youth

Monday, August 29, 2016

7:00 PM—Troop 72

Tuesday, August 30, 2016

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

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

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

Thursday, September 1, 2016

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

Friday, September 2, 2016

7:00 PM—First Friday Friends

Saturday, September 3, 2016

1:30 PM—Praise Band
Sexton/Andrei Wedding—Offsite



The United Methodist Church
of Libertyville
August 21, 2016
10:00 AM

Summer Unity Service

Today's Scripture Passage

Luke 13:10-17

Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. A woman was there who had been disabled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and couldn't stand up straight. When he saw her, Jesus called her to him and said, "Woman, you are set free from your sickness." He placed his hands on her and she straightened up at once and praised God.

The synagogue leader, incensed that Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, responded, "There are six days during which work is permitted. Come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath day."

The Lord replied, "Hypocrites! Don't each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from its stall and lead it out to get a drink? Then isn't it necessary that this woman, a daughter of Abraham, bound by Satan for eighteen long years, be set free from her bondage on the Sabbath day?" When he said these things, all his opponents were put to shame, but all those in the crowd rejoiced at all the extraordinary things he was doing.



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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.

Prelude "I Danced in the Morning" W. Held

*Call to Worship

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before God our Maker.

People: We come in humility, opening ourselves to God's wisdom and strength.

Leader: We are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

People: We come with expectation, that in God's presence we may know ourselves and one another, and be at home in the world.

*Opening Song of Praise "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" No. 731

Unison Prayer

Lord, you have told us that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves; but if we confess our sins you are faithful and just and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. You remember our weakness and call us to approach your throne of grace with boldness, for we have a High Priest who receives us as we are with much mercy. In Jesus, you bear our burdens. In Jesus, you unloosen all that binds us. Set us free this Sabbath Day. Send your Spirit to renew your love in our hearts, so we might serve you in joy and gladness. Amen.

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Special Music "Cold Is The Night" The Oh Hellos
Ben Hallett

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

* 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

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "Jesus Hands Were Kind Hands" No. 273

Gospel Reading Luke 13:10-17

Message "Be Set Free!" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering / Offertory "Jesus, The Very Thought Of Thee" A. Jordan
*Doxology No. 94
*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Song "Lord of the Dance" No. 261
Omit verse 4

*Blessing

Postlude "Warrenton" H. Colvin



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

SUNDAY SCHOOL Kids are invited to Promotion Sunday TODAY during the 10:00 AM service. Children will graduate to the next grade and make decorations for their new classrooms!

FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE On Sunday, September 11, we return to two worship services on Sunday mornings: Traditional Worship at 9:30 am and Contemporary Worship at 11:00 am.

EXTRAVAGANZA ~ RALLY DAY & ALL CHURCH PICNIC Join us on August 28th for Family Sunday and an ALL church picnic! Following the service there will be a cookout with food, fun games and activities for all ages to kick-off the new school year! (There will be NO SUNDAY SCHOOL during the 10:00 service)

RALLY DAY NEEDS We could use some help in pulling off our kick-off extravaganza this year!

Kitchen Crew - all we need is your help keeping an eye on the food tables and making sure we keep the food updated, the drinks filled, and utensils, plates, and napkins aplenty for everyone!

Set up Crew - long and round tables and chairs rolled out into the grove, setting up the grill, and setting out trash cans.

Grilling Crew - we need a couple individuals who are willing to rotate turns at the grill to prepare our delicious meats!

Clean up Crew - some folks to return round tables, chairs, and grill after the fun back to their locations; trash collected and thrown away.

Please contact Ben Hallett ben.hallett@umcl.org, if you can help in any way! He very much appreciates you and your servant hearts!

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 them blessed for the 2016-2017 school year.

BIBLE SUNDAY will be Sunday, September 11th. If your child is currently in 3rd or 8th grade and would like to receive a Bible, please contact Amanda Seibert by Sunday, September 4th at Amanda.seibert@umcl.org

PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS Our college ministry would love to send your college student a couple of care packages throughout the year. Email the church office at info@umcl.org by September 23 to let us know your student's address for this school year.

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 event together will be a retreat on Lake Geneva in Wisconsin next weekend August 26-27! Please contact the church office for more information.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE The Lord gives his people strength. The Lord blesses them with peace. Psalm 29:11. 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.

RALLY DAY EXTRAVAGANZA & ALL-CHURCH PICNIC

Join us August 28th for a Special Day
of Celebration, Worship, and Fellowship!

BALLOON ARTIST
FACE PAINTING

PICNIC IN THE GROVE
AFTER SERVICE
11AM - 1PM

PONY RIDES
BOUNCY CASTLE!!



Tables and chairs will be set up but feel free to
bring your own lawn chair or blanket, if you wish.