

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.

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!

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 dnatschi@gmail.com, 847-922-5069.

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 .

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!

SECOND MILE GIVING FOR AUGUST WILL HELP SUPPORT Larry and Jane Kies - See previous information or 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. For more info go to www.umcnic.org.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE Our creator understands our prayers, even when we can't find the words to say them. 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.

SAVE THE DATE 4th Annual Waukegan 2 College Oktoberfest! The event will be held on Oct. 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 2 College's operating budget. Tickets are \$35 and if interested, please email dnatsch@gmail.com

Calendar

Sunday, August 7, 2016

9:30 AM—Coffee Time
10:00 AM— Unity Worship
10:00 AM— B.I.G. Time
11:00 AM—All Church Potluck
6:00 PM—Confirmation Info Dinner

Monday, August 8, 2016

1:00 PM—Book Talkers

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

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

Wednesday, August 10, 2016

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

Thursday, August 11, 2016

12:00PM—Living Free/AA
12:00 PM—Larry Kies Brown Bag Lunch
7:00 PM—Praise Band

Friday, August 12, 2016

6:00 PM— Morgan Rehearsal

Saturday, August 13, 2016

2:00 PM—Mary Kate Morgan Wedding

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

Wednesday, August 17, 2016

9:30AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio

7:00 PM—Jr. High Tide

7:00 PM—Ruth Circle

Thursday, August 18, 2016

12:00PM—Living Free/AA
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



**The United Methodist Church
of Libertyville
August 7, 2016
10:00 AM**

Summer Unity Service

Today's Scripture Passage

Luke 12:32-40

"Don't be afraid, little flock, because your Father delights in giving you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to those in need. Make for yourselves wallets that don't wear out—a treasure in heaven that never runs out. No thief comes near there, and no moth destroys. Where your treasure is, there your heart will be too."

"Be dressed for service and keep your lamps lit. Be like people waiting for their master to come home from a wedding celebration, who can immediately open the door for him when he arrives and knocks on the door. Happy are those servants whom the master finds waiting up when he arrives. I assure you that, when he arrives, he will dress himself to serve, seat them at the table as honored guests, and wait on them. Happy are those whom he finds alert, even if he comes at midnight or just before dawn. But know this, if the homeowner had known what time the thief was coming, he wouldn't have allowed his home to be broken into. You also must be ready, because the Son of Man is coming at a time when you don't expect him."

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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 "Praise Him! Praise Him!" E. Diemer

*Call to Worship

Leader Let us worship God, who has done great things.

People: We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the deserts of this world.

Leader: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

People: We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: We praise God for the grace that has saved us. We rejoice! We are reconciled, renewed, and redeemed!

***Hymn** "How Firm a Foundation" No. 529

Gathering Prayer

God of grace and glory, whether we are weak or strong, old or young, struggling or flourishing, help us to see Jesus, our risen Lord. Give us joy in the knowledge that your Spirit unites us with Christ, and strengthens us to live an Easter life in all seasons, both now and forever. Amen.

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Solo "Let Every Lamp Be Burning / Watch and Pray" T. Paris
Soloist, Jane Victor

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Musical Response "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" No. 349

* 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.

Scripture Reading Luke 12:32-40

Message "Treasure That Never Runs Out" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering / Offertory "Spirit of the Living God" E. Diemer
*Doxology No. 94
*Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion UM Hymnal No. 39
The United Methodist Church has an open table. All who are seeking the grace of God are welcome to share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.
The Communion Rail is also open for prayer.
(Gluten free wafers are available)

***Closing Hymn** "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" No. 615

Blessing

Postlude "Abbot's Leigh" C. Taylor



Please join us for a Potluck Lunch after the church service today.
We look forward to seeing everyone there!

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, Tom Seibert and Daniel Fouts
Ushers: Jane and John Aten, Jack Hansen, and Bob Kowal

MISSIONARY LARRY KIES will be joining us on August 11! Larry and Jane Kies are UM missionaries serving at Africa University in Zimbabwe. Larry is the director of the Africa University Farm in the School of Agriculture at this United Methodist-related institution which graduated over 800 students last June and is working to become a world-class university for leadership development in Africa. Larry will be here to share what is happening in Zimbabwe and at the University. **He will make presentations at a brown-bag luncheon at noon and an evening dessert fellowship at 7:00 pm on August 11.** Please join us!

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! We will kick off with an informational dinner this evening at 6:00 pm. This is a very important introduction to our program. All youth and parents, who plan to participate or who are interested and want to learn more, should be present for this meeting. Our first weekend together will be a retreat on Lake Geneva on August 26-27. Please contact the church office at info@umcl.org with questions or for more information.

SCHOOL BAGS FOR UMCOR Please return the filled school bags as soon as possible. We will be taking them to United Methodist Committee On Relief soon. Thank you to all of you who have filled these bags for the needy children in Africa, Asia, and Central America.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY We will begin a study of the Book of Ephesians on September 7 at 1:00 pm at the Church. **We are having a planning luncheon on Tuesday, August 9.** If you are interested in joining us, contact Joyce Jeffries at 847-566-6944. We welcome all women of the church.

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 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!

PROMOTION SUNDAY B.I.G. Time Sunday School is having its Promotion Sunday on Aug. 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!

CENTER FOR CHANGING LIVES GALA Have an evening of fun, games, prizes, food, live band, etc. with friends all while helping homeless and needy people go from a low paying/no job to a career pathway and a living wage! On Sat. Aug. 20th from 6 to 10 pm come to the Chicago Cultural Center, GAR Hall & Rotunda, 78 E. Washington St., across from Millennium Park! A 10 seat table is available for the church. RSVP for free w/Elise Naccarato-Grosspietsch (847-362-0029 or buy separate tickets online at CCL.gala.bpt.me. All proceeds go to CCL's IT Bridge Program and to helping homeless & needy people.