

**NEW CHANCEL FURNITURE CONSECRATED** next week!

World Communion Sunday, October 2. Please join us as the final elements of our amazing Renovation Project are unveiled. We will consecrate the beautiful new Altar/Communion Table, Baptismal Font, and Pulpit on October 2 at both services. These chancel furniture pieces were custom-made with design ideas from the building committee, the pastors, and members of the worship committee. Mr. Kirk Townander of Libertyville was the craftsman. The pieces are quite lovely and unique. Please join us for this special service and World Communion!

**ENDOWMENT EDGE** Wow! And Thank You! The Endowment Fund has reached a total of \$200,000. Contributions have added \$23,000 to the Fund total since the \$200K Challenge was announced in June. Donations are still being accepted. Perhaps \$1 for each candle on your birthday cake or each year of wedded bliss! A gift in memory of a loved one or an estate gift. All these options will help the Fund grow even more.

**JESUS LIFESTYLE** series starts today! Walk-ins are welcome. Through a thought provoking DVD series led by ALPHA's popular founder, Nicky Gumbel we will be led to explore topics such as living and acting with integrity, dealing with criticism, handling conflict, and building a secure future. We will meet for 6 weeks on Sunday afternoons from 4-6. Please join us!

**PRISCILLA CIRCLE** will meet this Tuesday September 27 at 9:30 in Fellowship Hall. Hope to see you there. Shirley Mason 847-362-0523

**WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT** Oct. 1st 9:00-3:00 "How Is It with Your Soul" Presenter, Rev. Young-Mee Park. Fellowship Hall. Register by Sept. 23rd. \$20.00 Child Care available. Erin Mayes [erin@rusticrenaissance.com](mailto:erin@rusticrenaissance.com)

**WORSHIP AV TECH TRAINING** Join the high tech/low tech team that makes our worship so special for a training event Saturday, October 1st from 9:00 am to 11:00am Lead by Mr. Mark Mason

**UMW FALL RUMMAGE SALE** October 2nd through the 8th The Sale will be starting soon. Set-up Sunday, 12:30 'till finished. Donation drop-off Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.). Sale 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Friday and 9:00 to noon Saturday. Take down Saturday afternoon, noon 'till finished. Help needed all week. Your donations of help, food and cash (for meals) appreciated. Sign up on the poster in the Community Room. Questions: Beth March (847.367.5175) or Barb Plohr (847.367.5556).

**PRIME TIME** will meet on the 2nd Monday, October 10th at 12:00 p.m. Note the date change because of rummage sale set-up. Charge is \$5—please sign up by Thursday October 7th. Jean Wilson will tell us about her travels to Mexico.

**FAITH CIRCLE** Join us on Thursday, October 13th at 9:30am as we gather to hear from Kate at The Haven. She'll share what the organization does and how we can help them out. We do provide child care. If you have questions, please contact Andrea West at 847-356-3846 or [adwest5@yahoo.com](mailto:adwest5@yahoo.com)

**RUTH CIRCLE** will meet 7:00 p.m. Wednesday October 19 at the home of Diana Natsch (432 Bay Tree Court, Vernon Hills, 847.362.1385). Methodist Memories...Do you remember...? No matter how long you've been a member of the United Methodist Church of Libertyville you will enjoy listening to Shirley and Mark Mason share some of their memories of our church. Join us and share some of your stories too. Parking is limited so carpooling is recommended. (For information or carpooling, please call Sue Hamilton 847-362-7972)

**Calendar**

**Sunday, September 25, 2016**

8:00 AM—Cornerstone  
8:15 AM—Explorers Class  
9:00 AM—Coffee Time  
9:00 AM—Choristers  
9:30 AM—Journey of Faith  
9:30 AM— Traditional Service  
9:30 AM— B.I.G. Time  
11:00 AM— Contemporary Service  
11:00 AM—Kids Own Worship  
4:00 PM—Confirmation  
4:00 PM—Waking Up White Class  
6:30 PM—Senior High Youth

**Monday, September 26, 2016**

10:00 AM—Lectio  
7:00 PM—Inquirers  
7:00 PM—Gifts, Graces, God  
7:00 PM—Troop 72

**Tuesday, September 27, 2016**

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth  
9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle  
12:00 PM— AA/Living Free  
6:30 PM—Covenant Bible Study  
7:00 PM—Trustees  
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads  
7:30 PM— AA/Living Free

**Wednesday, September 28, 2016**

9:30 AM—Staff Meeting  
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study  
5:30 PM—All Stars  
6:00 PM—Heritage Bells  
7:00 PM—Jr. High Tide

**Thursday, September 29, 2016**

12:00PM—Living Free/AA  
7:00 PM—Praise Band  
7:30 PM—Choir

**Friday, September 30, 2016**

No Planned Activities  
**Saturday, October 1, 2016**  
8:00 AM—Men's Bible Study  
8:00 AM—Stephen Ministry  
8:00 AM—UMW Retreat Day

**Sunday, October 2, 2016**

8:00 AM—Cornerstone  
8:15 AM—Explorers Class  
9:00 AM—Coffee Time  
9:00 AM—Choristers  
9:30 AM—Journey of Faith  
9:30 AM— Traditional Service  
9:30 AM— B.I.G. Time  
11:00 AM— Contemporary Service  
11:00 AM—Kids Own Worship  
12:30 PM—Rummage Sale Set-Up  
4:00 PM—Confirmation  
4:00 PM—Waking Up White Class  
6:30 PM—Senior High Youth

**Monday, October 3, 2016**

9:00 AM—Rummage Sale  
10:00 AM—Lectio  
5:45 PM—Brownie Troop  
7:00 PM—Gifts, Graces, God  
7:00 PM—Troop 72

**Tuesday, October 4, 2016**

9:00 AM—Rummage Sale Drop-Off  
9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth  
12:00 PM— AA/Living Free  
6:30 PM—Covenant Bible Study  
7:00 PM—LCGC  
7:30 PM— AA/Living Free

**Wednesday, October 5, 2016**

8:45AM—Memos  
9:00 AM—Rummage Sale Drop \_off  
9:30 AM—Staff Meeting  
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study  
6:00 PM—Heritage Bells  
7:00 PM—Jr. High Tide

**Thursday, October 6, 2016**

9:00 AM—Rummage Sale Sorting  
12:00PM—Living Free/AA  
7:00 PM—Praise Band  
7:30 PM—Choir

**Friday, October 7, 2016**

9:00 AM—Rummage Sale

**Saturday, October 8, 2016**

9:00 AM—Rummage Sale  
8:00 AM—Men's Bible Study  
8:00 AM—Stephen Ministry  
4:30 PM—PADS



**The United Methodist Church  
of Libertyville  
September 25, 2016  
9:30 & 11:00 AM**

**The Season of Pentecost**

**Today's Scripture Passage**

**Luke 16: 19-31**

"There was a certain rich man who clothed himself in purple and fine linen, and who feasted luxuriously every day. At his gate lay a certain poor man named Lazarus who was covered with sores. Lazarus longed to eat the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table. Instead, dogs would come and lick his sores.

"The poor man died and was carried by angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. While being tormented in the place of the dead, he looked up and saw Abraham at a distance with Lazarus at his side. He shouted, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I'm suffering in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received good things, whereas Lazarus received terrible things. Now Lazarus is being comforted and you are in great pain. Moreover, a great crevasse has been fixed between us and you. Those who wish to cross over from here to you cannot. Neither can anyone cross from there to us.'

"The rich man said, 'Then I beg you, Father, send Lazarus to my father's house. I have five brothers. He needs to warn them so that they don't come to this place of agony.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets. They must listen to them.' The rich man said, 'No, Father Abraham! But if someone from the dead goes to them, they will change their hearts and lives.' Abraham said, 'If they don't listen to Moses and the Prophets, then neither will they be persuaded if someone rises from the dead.'"



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**PASTORS**  
**Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams**  
 A Stephen Ministry Congregation

## Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am



### Gathering Music

### 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** "He Never Sleeps" L. Shackley  
Cynthia Nash-Frye, Pianist

**\*Call to Worship** Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

**Leader** O Holy and Immortal One, you are our God.

**People** We will exalt you, we will praise your name.

**Leader** For you have done wonderful things --

**People** Plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

**Leader** You have been a stronghold to the poor

**People** A stronghold to the needy in distress.

**Leader** You have revealed to us your Word

**People** And reached out to us through your Son, Jesus Christ.

**Leader** O Holy One, you are our God.

**People** We exalt you, we praise your loving name.

**\*Congregational Hymn** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 103

### Unison Prayer

O God, before you our lives and intentions are plain. What do you see when you see our hearts? Does the Word you speak move us to live our lives in your light? Help us to be open and willing to see your truth. Send your Spirit to fill our lives with your love, that we may not only hear but also do your Word. Amen.

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

**Celebration of Holy Baptism** UM Hymnal page 39  
Michele and Brent Johnson present their son, Levi Steven Johnson, for Holy Baptism this morning.

### Congregational Response

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Levi Steven, 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.

\* 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** Psalm 146 Eric Fouts

**Anthem** "Headin' for the Promised Land" L. Larsen  
Adult Choir

**Sharing our Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**\*Congregational Hymn** "Take My Life, and Let It Be" No. 399

**Scripture Reading** Luke 16:19-31

**Sermon** "Eternal Life" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

**Offering /Offertory** "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" H.T. Burleigh  
\*Doxology No. 94  
\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Closing Hymn** "Victory in Jesus" No. 370

**\*Pastoral Benediction**

**Postlude** "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" L. Shackley



The flowers that decorate the sanctuary today are given by Jean Turner in honor of her mother, Neva McWhorter's 95th Birthday.

### 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 Techs:** Janet and Mark Mason, Tom Seibert, Daniel Fouts  
**Ushers:** John Aten, Mike Fennewald, Eric Fouts, and Tom Plohr

**Choir Director:** Dr. Jeff Brown

**Accompaniment:** Mrs. Cynthia Nash-Frye

## Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am



### Gathering

**Worship Together** "Daily Bread" Strahan

**Prayer** Ben Hallett

**Worship Together** "House Of God Forever" J. Foreman

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

### Announcements

### Community Share and Prayer

Greeting Each Other

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**Scripture Reading** Luke 16:19-31

**Message** "Eternal Life" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

**Offering** "In Christ Alone" K. Getty & S. Townsend

### Blessing

**Worship Team:** Woody Bedell and Ben Hallett

**Multimedia Coordinators:** Tom Seibert and Spencer Vang

**Head Usher:** Jayden Montgomery

**Director of Contemporary Worship and Wonder Rush Band:** Ben Hallett

**Children are welcome in worship.** We enjoy having kids with us in worship but there is also a special program for them called Kids Own Worship that meets in room 201 during the service. Nursery care is available for infants and toddlers in Room 100.

**Thank you for completing the registration sheet** that is passed around (including email) so we can keep you informed on news of the church.

**News & Notes—September 25, 2016 continued**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** Colorful, fresh flowers provide beauty and enhance our worship experience. If you would like to provide flowers for the altar on Sunday in honor or memory of a person or event, please go to the church website and click on altar flowers in the worship box or type in [www.umcl.org/altar\\_flowers](http://www.umcl.org/altar_flowers) and fill in the form provided. We will purchase the flowers and have them delivered on Saturday. If you have questions, please call the church office or DeLynn Vang [delynnvang@comcast.net](mailto:delynnvang@comcast.net)

**NO LITTLE GIRL....**a human trafficking task force has been started in partnership with the Salvation Army by FUMC member Teri Dreher to combat, prevent and treat victims of human trafficking in the north shore area of Chicago. A fundraising event will be held October 1st at the Glen Flora Country Club in Waukegan: to raise awareness and provide tangible help to children who have been victimized in our own geographic area. What can one person do? Alot! Come and learn and become personally involved...God will use the willing and equip us for works that will bring Him glory...! Faith Forward is our body's mission mantra this year, so come out of your comfort zone and become involved in this life changing ministry. Call Teri Dreher for more information at 847-612-6684. We need volunteers, silent and live auction items and people willing to come and learn how to be part of the solution, right here at home! Don't delay, call today!

**4th ANNUAL WAUKEGAN 2 COLLEGE OKTOBERFEST!**

Save the date! The fourth annual Waukegan 2 College Oktoberfest 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, IL 60044. 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](mailto:dnatsch@gmail.com) or [karenjpapp@gmail.com](mailto:karenjpapp@gmail.com) In addition, W2C is also seeking auctions items for the event. Things that have auctioned well at similar functions include: dinners, a weekend getaway at a hotel or condo, autographed sports items, professional sporting event tickets (Cubs, Sox, Blackhawks or Bears), handmade craft items, rounds of golf, bicycles, gift certificates, and much more! For more information on donating, please contact Karen Papp at 224-436-0893 or [KarenjPapp@gmail.com](mailto:KarenjPapp@gmail.com)

**OUR BIG TIME CLASSES** are in need of teachers and assistants for the fall. We are striving to meet the Safe Sanctuary requirements and need 2 adults in each classroom! If your gift is not teaching, please consider assisting a teacher instead. Please sign up at <http://signup.com/go/Z6kvJz>

**"AT THE MANGER"** is the theme for the 6th Annual Advent Tea to be held on Sunday, December 4th at 3:00 in Fellowship Hall. The committee is planning a joyous afternoon to celebrate the season. Child care will be provided. As in the past, individuals will be decorating tables. We are looking for some table hostesses. If you would like to help with the planning we would love to have you join us. Contact Mickey Donahue ([missmickey2005@gmail.com](mailto:missmickey2005@gmail.com) or 847-703-0007)

**TRICK OR TRUNK** All ages are invited to Trick or Trunk on Saturday, Oct. 22nd from 3:00 to 4:30PM. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.



## *News & Notes—September 25, 2016*

**NEW MEMBER CLASSES** Sunday, October 9, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, October 16, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, October 23, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 30, 9:30 a.m.

A brunch will be held immediately following our first class on October 9<sup>th</sup> (childcare provided) with New Members being received on November 6 at the 9:30 a.m. worship service. If you are interested in being a part of this class or would like more information, please contact Joyce Bedell at [joyce.bedell@umcl.org](mailto:joyce.bedell@umcl.org).

**STEPHEN MINISTRY** When people are in pain, it is important to surround them with healing love. 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.

**PADS SITE MANAGERS NEEDED** Interested in volunteering to help the homeless a few times during the PADS season? We currently need a few people willing to work 3 or 4 Saturdays during that entire season as site managers. A site manager arrives at 6 PM and stays until 11 PM. He/she supervises the other volunteers (could be 6-10) who serve dinner, hand out clothing, answer questions, and turn lights out at 10. We only need the first and fourth Saturdays of each month filled. Don't worry if you have never done volunteered at PADS before - we have several people who would work with you the first night to train you and make you feel comfortable! "Whatever you did for the least of these you did unto me." Please call Cathy O'Brien 847-367-8062.

**LAKE COUNTY HAVEN 2016 SUPPLY DRIVE** The Children's Ministries and Outreach Committee request your assistance, in September, as they join efforts to support the shelter residents in the Lake County Haven by conducting a Paper/Household Cleaner drive. Located right here in Libertyville it provides shelter for homeless women and children. All-purpose cleaner, Bleach, Clorox or Lysol wipes, Dish soap, Furniture polish (wood safe), Garbage bags, Hand soap, Laundry detergent (powder only), Mops, Murphy's Oil Soap, Paper towels, Pine Sol, Toilet paper. Please place all products in the specially marked bins located in Fellowship Hall and in the hallway by the finance office. For more information on the Haven, please go to [www.LakeCountyHaven.org](http://www.LakeCountyHaven.org).

### **SECOND MILE GIVING IN SEPTEMBER**

**UMCOR** - (United Methodist Committee on Relief) - This non-profit works to provide humanitarian relief during war, conflicts, and natural disasters. We will be helping UMCOR's presence in Louisiana where UMCOR is working to assist the Louisiana Annual Conference with grant funds and several thousand cleaning buckets that are to be distributed to households affected by the recent flooding. For updates on UMCOR's projects, visit [www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org).

**VIM**—(Volunteers in Mission) - Volunteer teams serve not only around the Northern Illinois Conference, but also in our nation and even globally. Their work can include construction of mission facilities, conducting medical clinics, providing spiritual instruction, and helping with disaster relief efforts. Funds given to this organization help support need-based scholarships for volunteers [www.umcmmission.org](http://www.umcmmission.org).