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Russian Bishop Eduard Khegay to preach at UMCL August 4th,

Please join us in worship on August 4 at any of our three services (8:15 AM, 9:30 AM, or 11:00 AM) to welcome and hear Russian Bishop Eduard Khegay who will be preaching and sharing in the celebration of Holy Communion.

The Rev. Khegay was elected on October 19, 2012 as the new bishop of the Eurasia Episcopal Area of the United Methodist Church which is based in Moscow. The Eurasia Episcopal area stretches over 11 time zones of Eastern Europe and the whole of Russia.

Born in Alma-Ata, Kazakstan, Rev. Khegay is the first UM bishop from the former Soviet Union. He has been a pastor, teacher and church executive holding a wide range of positions within the Russian United Methodist Church.

Methodism existed in the St. Petersburg area and in Siberia prior to the Russian Revolution of 1917. Suppressed there and in the Soviet-dependent states for decades, it reemerged when the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991. At the time of the collapse, Khegay was a student in hydraulic engineering in Bauman Moscow State Technical University, graduating in 1993. That same year, he began to study at the Moscow United Methodist Theological Seminary. He would go on to receive a Master of Divinity degree from Emory University's Candler School of Theology and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC. He was ordained as a UM elder in 2001.

According to his personal mission statement he writes, "My mission is to inspire people to become Christ-like and develop into full God-given potential to serve God and people."



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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



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***Please join us to welcome
Bishop Khegay
and celebrate our Methodist
connection around the world!***

Pastor Steve and Pastor Jamie



Announcements, Joys & Concerns



CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS TO:

Dave and Anna Skonieczny
on the birth of their daughter,
Scarlett Rose Skonieczny
on June 19th, 2013

Joe and Kristy Roth
on the birth of their twins sons
Lincoln Robert Roth & Ronin William Roth
on July 5th, 2013.

Many thanks to our church family for the meals, prayers, companionship, prayer shawl, encouragement and well wishes during Desiree's cancer treatment. Her most recent tests show she is in remission. We are very grateful and blessed. Love, The Anderson Family



UMCL YOUTH THANK YOU!

It was our greatest pleasure to have served and entertained you this past Saturday evening with our youth production of Beauty & the Beast Jr. After all! What is dinner without a little music? Just wanted to say thanks to all who came out to support the youth and their hard work. It really means a lot to all of them. I bid you all adieu.



VBS THANK YOU!!

MANY THANKS to everyone (50+ volunteers) who helped make 2013's Vacation Bible School possible for our 90 participants! Big thanks to everyone who decorated, donated supplies and helped out during the week of VBS. Your time, energy, donations, and prayers are all much appreciated as we helped the children learn to "Stand Strong for God".

SAVE THE DATE—Saturday, September 7th 5:00-7:00 PM for Getting to Know You!

This is a time of food, fellowship and fun; getting to know each other and the work of UMW. Details about the very busy year ahead and entertainment will be included.

PRAYER CHAIN—Please hold in prayer all those in our church family who are ill, hospitalized or recovering at home. Also please pray for our pastors and committees as they work to discern and shape our future in ministry. If there are specific prayer requests you would like circulated through our prayer chain, please contact the church office (libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net), Mickey Donahue (missmickey2005@gmail.com), Karen Kuhlman (akkuhl@att.net) or Kathy Locke (klocke@ameritech.net).



STAFF DIRECTORY

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United Methodist Women



WILL YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN?

UMW GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2014 ~ April 25th-27th, 2014 ~ Louisville, Kentucky

REGISTRATION STARTS AUGUST 1st, 2013


Plan now to join in an experience of a lifetime. Meet old friends and make some new friends while attending. In order to get into the seminars and hotels of your preference, we will need to be ready to register come August 1st. There will be scholarships available if that will help you decide.

If you have any questions, please do NOT hesitate to contact Bonnie Lill at 847-987-2541 or the church office as soon as possible.

School Bag Time Again!

SCHOOL BAGS for UMCOR and needy children throughout the world are ready to fill. They may be picked up in the Education Wing from July 14th until August 10th.

Filled bags should be returned by August 11th—

 SCHOOL BAG SHOPPING LIST	
-	1 pair blunt scissors (rounded tip)
-	3 pads (or loose leaf) of 8 1/2"x 11" ruled paper (totaling 250 sheets or less)
-	1 30-centimeter ruler
-	1 hand-held pencil sharpener
-	6 unsharpened pencils with erasers (no advertising, please!)
-	1 Pencil Eraser, 2 1/2"
-	1 box of 24 Crayons (24-count only)
-	\$1.00 placed in outside pocket to cover shipping

The record number of bags filled in one year is 385.

Let's set a **NEW RECORD—** 400 plus this year!!

Extra supplies will go to North Chicago Schools.

Stephen Ministry Minute



A Stephen Minister is a Christian; has the ability to keep confidences; is able to relate to others nonjudgmentally; is committed to giving the time necessary for training and service; is willing and able to participate faithfully in supervision.

If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Steve or Pastor Jamie.

Fellowship and Nurture

PRIME TIME IN AUGUST ~ MONDAY, AUGUST 5th, 12:00 PM

Join Prime Time on Monday **August 5th, 2013** for lunch at Noon (\$5) and a showing of the movie The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel.

This entertaining movie is about seven cash-strapped seniors who decide to 'outsource' their retirement to a resort in far-off India. Enjoy seeing how friendship and romance blossom in the most unexpected ways. This popular movie embraces the idea we are never too old to learn, to grow, to take on adventure, to love.

Please RSVP to the church office by Friday, August 2nd
(847-362-2112 or libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net).

We look forward to seeing you at the movies!

— *Mary Montgomery, Priscilla Mortland*



JULY YOUNG COUPLES

Friday, August 2nd, 7:00 PM

Aloha Falls Miniature Golf - 1800 N US Highway 45 Libertyville, IL

Come out for a fun evening of tropical mini golf!

Feel free to wear your favorite Hawaiian attire.

Please RSVP to Amanda Seibert at arh0509@yahoo.com or [312-607-0017](tel:312-607-0017)

Christian Education

TODDLER PLAY GROUP TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH

Parents and their babies/toddlers (age birth-preschool) are invited to visit and play in the church nursery on the **2nd and 4th Tuesdays** of each month, **11:00 AM—12:30 PM**.

For more information, contact Julie Holdeman at julieballing@gmail.com or 847-986-6081.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL IS HERE!

Summer is a great time to help out with Sunday School. We are cool and casual in the summer. Our Sign-up is located on the rolling bulletin board in the foyer. We are in need of two volunteers for each group, each week.

Contact Amanda Seibert (AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com) with questions or to sign up for dates. Thank you!

New Worship Hours

8:15—9:00 am

First Light Service

A meditative service of prayer, reflection, special music, singing, a shorter sermon, scripture, and Holy Communion

9:30—10:30 am

Vital Traditional Service

A Vital Traditional Service with vocal, bell and children's choirs; special music, hymns, children's message, scripture reading, sermon, liturgy & prayer

11:00 am—12:00 pm

Vital Contemporary Service

A Vital Contemporary Service with a band and special music offerings, children's sermon, scripture, prayer, multimedia, the arts, sermon and a more relaxed atmosphere.

Service Opportunities

MATH TUTORS NEEDED FOR NORTH CHICAGO STUDENTS

Tutoring sessions, sponsored by 4 Real Math, will be held on **Friday July 26th and August 2nd from 3:00 to 4:30 PM** at the North Chicago Public Library, 2100 Argonne Drive.

Tutors may be high school students or older.

If interested, please call June McCoy at 849-849-0530.



BREAD RUN DRIVERS NEEDED!

Commitment is three times in a six month period.

If interested, please call Jeris Boyce at 847-295-0409 or email jerisb@earthlink.net

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK

Would you like to help the hungry in Lake County? Our next volunteer opportunity for the Northern Illinois Food Bank is **August 21st from 6 – 8 PM**. If you would like more information and if this sounds like a mission in which you would like to participate, please contact Diana Natsch at (847)362-1385 or email her at dnatsch1@gmail.com. This Food Bank is dependent on volunteers and your help makes a difference.



2014 PANAMA MISSION TRIP

While you are out shopping for school supplies for your children and the UMM school bags please pick up some extra supplies for the Panama children. We are in need of crayons (8,16, or 24), pencils, erasers, stickers, and THIN coloring books. As always, we can use toothpaste and toothbrushes (adult and children sizes). The Panama bin will be in Fellowship Hall next Sunday. Again thank you for your continued support for this very important mission. Please call Becky Traut (847-367-0295) or Linda Kraemer (847-816-8896) if any questions.

HELPING HANDS FURNITURE AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

If you have gently-used furniture or other household items that you would like to donate to needy families, please contact either Jeris Boyce or Gladys Griffin.

The Helping Hands Warehouse also contains wheelchairs, a hospital bed, a bath seat, and several walkers. We would be happy to lend them or give them to anyone needing them. Contact Jeris Boyce (847-295-0409) or Gladys Griffin (847-816-3492) for more information.



Second Mile Giving



SECOND MILE GIVING FOR JULY will support—

Lake County Center for Independent Living, located at 377 N. Seymour, Mundelein. They are dedicated to empowering people with disabilities so that they will live lives as valued members of the community. For further info call 847 949 4440 or see <http://www.lccil.org/>

Prison Release Ministry, since 1976 they have found jobs for over 15,000 clients; 70% of the clients don't go back to prison if they get a job. This is a program through the Conference and funds are matched three dollars for each dollar donated.

Calendar

TAKE NOTE--MEMOS & BULLETIN PUBLISHING POLICY—It is the policy for the MEMOS and Sunday bulletins to publish items related only to the United Methodist Church of Libertyville or the specific activities, programs, and missions it sponsors. Any items submitted to the MEMOS or Sunday bulletins will be subject to editing as available space may require. Likewise, the timing of publishing articles is an editorial decision. Deadlines for MEMOS and Sunday Bulletin articles are: for the next MEMOS, Friday, August 2; for Sunday Bulletins, the Wednesday before by 10:00 AM. Helping hands are always appreciated to help assemble MEMOS; we'll next meet at 9:00 AM, Wednesday, August 7, in Room 101!!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>July 28</p> <p>8:15 AM—First Light Service 9:00 AM—Coffee Time 9:30 AM—Traditional Service 9:30 AM—Sunday School 10:30 AM—Coffee Time 11:00 AM—Contemporary Service</p>	<p>July 29</p> <p>7:00 PM—20's Group</p>	<p>July 30</p> <p>12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free / AA 6:30 PM—TNT</p>	<p>July 31</p> <p>9:00 AM—Staff Mtg. 9:45 AM—Lectio Divina 1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM—SYNERGY</p>	<p>August 1</p> <p>12:00 PM—Living Free / AA</p>	<p>August 2</p> <p>6:30 PM—Young Couples (off site)</p>	<p>August 3</p> <p>8:30 AM—Praise Band</p>
<p>August 4</p> <p><i>Russian Bishop Khegay, Speaking at all services</i></p> <p>8:15 AM—First Light Service 9:00 AM—Coffee Time 9:30 AM—Traditional Service 9:30 AM—Sunday School 10:30 AM—Coffee Time 11:00 AM—Contemporary Service</p>	<p>August 5</p> <p>12:00 PM—Prime Time</p>	<p>August 6</p> <p>12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free / AA 1:00 PM—Women's Spiritual Growth 6:30 PM—TNT</p>	<p>August 7</p> <p>9:00 AM—Staff Mtg. 9:00 AM—MEMOS 9:45 AM—Lectio Divina 1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM—SYNERGY</p>	<p>August 8</p> <p>12:00 PM—Living Free / AA 7:00 PM—20's Group</p>	<p>August 9</p> <p>6:30 PM—Young Life Capernaum</p>	<p>August 10</p> <p>8:30 AM—Praise Band</p>
<p>SUNDAY SERVICES</p> <p>8:15 AM—First Light Service (Nursery care for ages 0-5 years) 9:30 AM — Traditional Worship (Nursery care for ages 0-2 years) 11:00 AM — Contemporary Worship (Nursery care for ages 0-2 years)</p> <p>(Hearing Loop enabled at both 8:15 & 9:30 services)</p>				<p>SUNDAY SCHOOL:</p> <p>9:30 AM –Classes for all ages. (Children 3 years through 5th grade begin in sanctuary and leave for Sunday School after Children's Message.)</p>		



Please **UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION** with the office if you have moved, to add or change your name, phone number, cell phone number and/or email address.

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Thank you!



Youth 411 July-August 2013

SYNERGY ~ Middle School Student Group—Wednesdays (unless otherwise noted below)

July 25-28 — St. Louis Mission Trip

August 7, 14, 21, 28

July 31 — Cookout

COLLISION ~ Senior High Group

August 1-4 - Thursday through Sunday

HUMANS vs. ZOMBIES!

TNT~ Tuesdays at Ben's 6:30-9:30pm

July 23, 30

August 6, 13, 20, 27th



Visit us at:
UMCL Student Ministries

Ask about
The House Ministry!

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