



United Methodist Church of Libertyville

Lifting Up Christ, Using Our Gifts, Ministering To All

MEMOS

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Rally Day Extravaganza—A Great Event



Many Thanks to Everyone who organized and participated in our Wonderful Rally Day Extravaganza this past Sunday, August 30!! We had a great turnout and a lot of fun and fellowship with Tours of the new Construction, Pony Rides, Bouncy Castle, Funny Photos, Games, Great Food, and Excellent Information for ways we can all *CONNECT GROW and IMPACT* the world through small groups, mission and ministry.

Special Thanks to the organizers and leaders: Ben Hallett, Jim Stewart, the Spiritual Growth Committee, and representatives of committees and ministries for the good information to help us get involved; Amanda Seibert, Elizabeth Kurkowski and the Children's Ministry Team for all the fun kids events; Mike Foley and the Building Committee for the tours of

the building; Ruth Ross, Jan Grigsby, Jeris Boyce and helpers for the Food; Scott Allen, Steve March, Steve Neil and helpers for setup and clean up; Pastor Steve for the Pony Rides; Pastor Jamie for ideas and communication; and our great office staff, Karla and Valerie, for all the publicity, information and support.

See the Insert in this issue of the Memos "Fall 2015 Community," for ways you can get involved to *CONNECT GROW* and *IMPACT* the world!

NEW Fall Sunday Schedule Begins September 13!!

Please join us on September 13 when we move to our NEW Fall Sunday Schedule! We will have two worship services and children's programming throughout the morning.

Worship will be held in the Fellowship Hall as we continue construction and remodeling work in the sanctuary and entry area. The children will begin upstairs in the big room (206) of the education wing for their opening songs and story and then go to their individual classes. Please enter through the Brainerd Street doors to the education wing. Nursery care will be provided.

8:00 – 9:00 Adult Sunday School Class: Cornerstone in Room 103

9:30 – 10:30 Traditional Service with Adult, Bell and Children's Choirs,
Liturgy, Prayer, Hymns and Songs, Scripture, Preaching, and Special Music.
Holy Communion will be served the first Sunday of the month.

Adult Sunday School Classes: *Disarming Scripture* in Room 101;
House or Home, Marriage Edition in the New Room upstairs

Children's Sunday School

10:30 – 11:00 Fellowship Coffee

11:00 – 12:00 Contemporary Service with Praise Band

We will be experimenting this fall with new forms of music and media-rich, creative worship elements as we prepare to move into the newly remodeled sanctuary in December. Ben Hallett begins in September as our new Director of the Band and Contemporary Worship. Make a commitment to be a part of this service as we learn and grow together. Holy Communion will be served on the first Sunday of the month.

Children's Sunday School

WE hope to see you on Sunday, September 13!

Announcements, Joys & Concerns

BUILDING ACCESS DURING CONSTRUCTION — The Sanctuary, East Room, and Foyer are now closed with no admittance to anyone. *There is no access from the parking lots doors or the boiler room during construction.* Sundays you can utilize the parking lot exterior doors to reach the elevator only. Fellowship Hall and Brainerd entrances are accessible. The new ADA ramp is in place at the Brainerd (Education Wing Entry Stairs) entrance. There are two handicap parking spots by the Brainerd entrance.

We thank you for being considerate of those who are unable to walk longer distances by utilizing the library parking lot or perhaps carpooling to church with a neighbor.

Thank you as well for not parking at any time along the drive entering the parking lot. This entire drive must be kept clear for safe access to the parking lot.

Please check out www.umcl.org/building-access for all the building access information.



We extend our sympathy to **ANNE WUNDERLICH** and her family on the passing of Anne's brother, who died on August 25th after a long battle with brain cancer.

THANK YOU-THANK YOU!! — To all who filled bags and donated supplies to fill the 353 school bags sent last week to UMCOR. A special thank you to Connie Sheffer, Penny Aranya, and Tom & Barb Plohr for delivering the bags to the Midwest Distribution Center in Chatham, IL. Also to Judy Samples who took extra supplies to North Chicago Schools.



Thank You!

Our Church began the School Bag Mission in 2000 with 100 bags filled. The record number filled was 412 in 2013. The total number now is 4,418. **Think of the kids you have made happy!!!**

Now Needed—Volunteers who would like to make school bags for next year and fabric for the making of the bags. If you are interested in making bags, please call June McCoy (847-849-0530) for a pattern & suggestions. If you have fabric to donate, please put it in the basket in Fellowship Hall.

SITE MANAGERS NEEDED FOR PADS — PADS will begin the first week of October, and we are in desperate need of site managers. If you would be willing to help one Saturday evening, 6:00-11:00 PM, each month, from October to April, please let Cathy O'Brien know.

We need 1 man and 1 woman (not necessarily a couple). Call Cathy O'Brien at 847-367-8062 for details.



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 (info@umcl.org), Mickey Donahue (missmickey2005@gmail.com), Karen Kuhlman (akkuhl@att.net) or Kathy Locke (klocke@ameritech.net).



STAFF DIRECTORY

PASTORS: Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams
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Children/Family Ministries: Amanda Seibert
Junior High Youth Minister: Heidi Nelson
Business/Operations Manager: Ruth Ross
New Member/Ministries Coordinator: Joyce Bedell
Director of Music: Jim Grace
Director of Adult Choir: Jeff Brown
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Waukegan to College “Oktoberfest”



Third Annual—Saturday, September 26 6:00-10PM.
Live Entertainment—Auction—Catered Dinner—Cash Bar

Lake County Fairgrounds. All proceeds go towards sending Waukegan to College youth to Leadership Lab at Augustana and the operating budget in 2016. Email Mickey Donahue (missmikey2005@gmail.com) for tickets.

Women of Faith “Loved” Tour

A marvelous event to experience God in many different forms. There is fabulous contemporary music, inspiring messages from women for women, and time to build relationships with the group of ladies attending from our church family, along with friends in faith. **There are TWO additional tickets which we secured just for YOU!!!** The conference is at Sears Centre in Hoffman Estates on Sept. 25th and 26th. Please contact Blair Brockman at blair.brockman@umcl.org or Ruth Ross at ruth.ross@umcl.org if you are interested. You will come back with a refreshed and renewed spirit.....and that's a promise!

Service Ministry

As we move into fall, our schedule picks back up with more studies, events and meetings than in the summer. With that increase in activity, Fellowship Hall gets used almost every day for some type of gathering. During construction this year, we not only have to have a table and chair set-up that accommodates those activities during the week, but need to re-set the room each Saturday for worship services. It's a fairly easy and quick task – 4 people can complete the **work in 20 to 30 minutes** – and a great way for you to serve during our construction. It's a great service hour opportunity for our youth whose high schools ask for that, too. If you'd like to be included in this service ministry, please contact the Church Office, Ruth Ross, John Aten, our head usher, or Mark Mason, from the building committee, when you're here on Sundays for worship.

College Care Packages

Attention Parents of College Students!

Our college ministry would love to send your college student a couple of care packages throughout the year.

Please call or email the church office (info@umcl.org) by September 24 and let us know your student's address for this school year. Thank you!



Lake County Haven 2015 Supply Drive

The Children's Ministries and Outreach Committee request your assistance as they join efforts to support the shelter residents in the Lake County Haven. For 3 Sundays in September (9/6, 9/13, & 9/20), we will be conducting a Paper/Household Cleaner Drive. The Lake County Haven, located right here in Libertyville, provides shelter for homeless women and children.

Below is a list of products they need:

- ◆ All Purpose Cleaner
- ◆ Paper Towels
- ◆ Toilet Paper
- ◆ Garbage Bags, Kitchen & Large Size
- ◆ Clorox or Lysol Wipes
- ◆ Bleach
- ◆ Laundry Detergent (Powder Only)
- ◆ Dish Soap
- ◆ Furniture Polish (wood safe)
- ◆ Hand Soap

All products can be placed in the specially marked bins located in Fellowship Hall and in the hallway by the office. For more information on the Haven, please go to www.LakeCountyHaven.org.



Christian Education

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS!!

In order for your child to participate in any of the upcoming events, we need to have the **Children & Youth Sunday School Registration** form filled out with updated information.

You can return the completed form to the folder on Amanda Seibert's door or register your kid(s) online at www.umcl.org/ss-registration.

BIBLE SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13 FOR 3rd GRADERS

If your child is currently in 3rd grade and would like to receive a bible, please return the registration form to Amanda Seibert by Sunday, September 6th. If you have any questions you can contact Amanda at Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org.

KIDS OWN WORSHIP



All kids are invited to Kid's Own Worship, starting on **September 13th**, during the **11:00 service**. Kids Own Worship is a fun, faith-filled children's church for ages 4 to 3rd grade, following the children's message.

They will create crafts, play games and discover bible stories. Please drop your children off in Room 201 upstairs in the Education Wing before service.

TEACHERS NEEDED FOR FALL

Our Sunday School classes are in need of teachers for the fall.

We ask volunteers to commit for a month at a time, or find a friend to share a month with.

Please sign up at the bulletin board across from the nursery or contact Amanda at Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org.

ALL STARS



All 3rd, 4th and 5th graders are invited to our **FIRST** All-Stars of the year! Join us **Wednesday, September 9th from 5:30 to 7:00 pm** in Fellowship Hall.

We will have dinner together, learn bible stories, play games, make new friends and have a lot of fun! Dinner is provided (suggested donation of \$3).

Stephen Ministry Minute



Stephen Ministry is based on the belief that all Christians are ministers. God has given us all gifts of ministry and called us to put those gifts to use. Stephen Ministry is a way people with special gifts for caring ministry can bring Christ's love to people in need. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, contact Kevin Garren (847-816-7340), Mary Spooner (847-548-3703) or the Pastors.

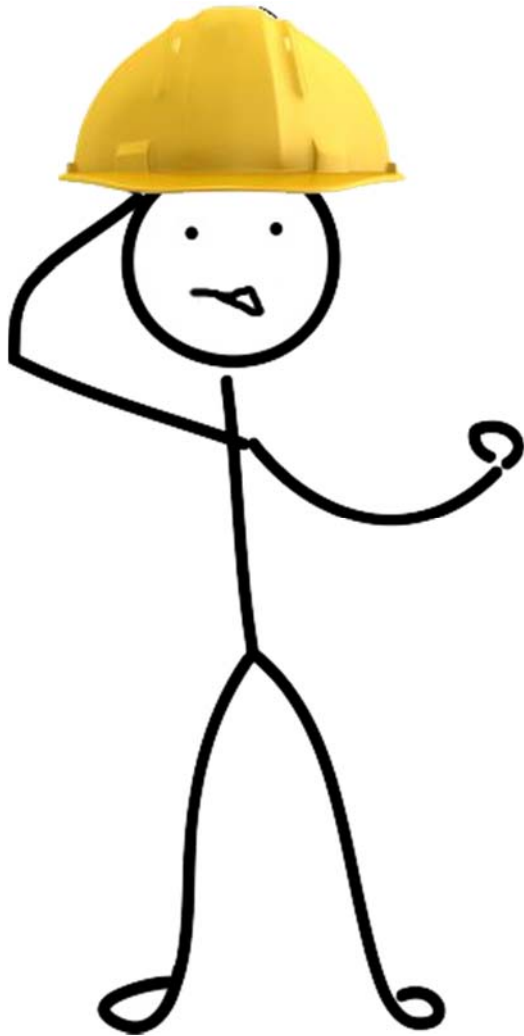
Second Mile Giving For September Will Support:

The Harbor – This transitional living facility located in Waukegan, IL, first opened its doors to persons afflicted with HIV/AIDS in 1998. The Harbor provides housing, supportive services, and spiritual care to help individuals reach independent living.

Please go to www.alexianbrothershousing.org/programs/the-harbor for more information, or call 847-782-8015.

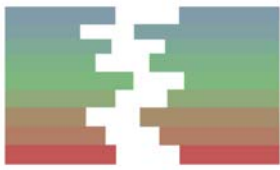


South Sudan Voices of Hope – By partnering with other local or regional groups, this organization is committed to empowering the people of South Sudan to live self-sufficient lives. This work includes implementing primary health care, educational, agricultural, and sustainable development vocational projects. Please see www.southsudanhope.org, or contact them at P.O. Box 4603, Wheaton, IL 60189.



How are you
**UNDER
CONSTRUCTION**
for God?

FALL 2015
COMMUNITY



CONNECT |

Opportunities to be in the world and actively in friendship with those around us.

FALL Ministry	Description	Dates Times	Contact Email	Location
ALL STARS FOR JESUS	A bi-monthly pre-youth group experience for 3rd-5th graders. Learn a lesson, play some games and eat some pizza. What else could a 4th grader want?	2nd & 4th Wednesday 5:30-7:00 pm begins Sept 9	Amanda Seibert amanda.seibert@ucml.org	Fellowship Hall
BIKE HIKES	10-20 mile morning bicycle routes beginning and ending at UMCL with lunch/activity to follow. Come rediscover Lake County without that pesky windshield in your face.	Saturday 8:30-11 am Sept 5 - Oct 24	Ben Hallett ben.hallett@umcl.org	Off site
BOOK TALKERS	Read a book in a month and then gather for a lively discussion about themes, plot holes, inspirations and learned lessons.	2 nd Monday 1:00 pm	Katey Aynilian kaynilian@sbcglobal.net	Room 101
FAITHFUL THREADS	This informal group of women enjoy working with fiber arts: quilting, knitting, embroidery, etc. and socializing with others of the same interest.	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday 7:00 pm	Mickey Donahue missmicky2005@gmail.com	Room 103
FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS	A social gathering for single, dating or married couples, with or without children. We rotate who hosts/plans the activity each month.	1 st Friday 7:00 pm	Melissa Michmerhuizen octoberhoneybee@yahoo.com	Off site
GETTING TO KNOW YOU	The annual Fall Kickoff event for UMW — Get to know other women, enjoy food and fellowship and learn about the many opportunities available throughout the year.	Saturday 12:00-2:00 pm Sept 12	MaryAnn Burson bookwormburson@att.net	Fellowship Hall
PRIME TIME	Monthly meal and program for retired folks. Program often includes game days, speakers, travelogues and outside entertainment.	1 st Monday 12:00-2 :00 pm	Jan Grigsby grigsjan@sbcglobal.net	Fellowship Hall
TRICK OR TRUNK	Decorate the trunk of your car with a goofy or spooky scene for the kids! Add treats and get in the competitive spirit. Coupled with other Halloween fun as well!	Saturday 2:30-4:00 pm Oct 31	Amanda Seibert amanda.seibert@ucml.org	Parking Lot
VINE & CHEESE	A home-hosted party with wine, cheese, appetizers. It's a great informal way to make more friends!	Saturday Nov 21	Ben Hallett ben.hallett@umcl.org	Off-site
YOUNG & BOARD	For folks in their twenties who love to play a variety of both competitive and cooperative board and card games!	Monday 7:00-9:30 pm Sept 7 - Nov 23	Ben Hallett ben.hallett@umcl.org	Off-site

HIGH TIDE | YOUTH MINISTRIES

Youth ministries that emphasizes connection to each other and to God's grand story. Growing and impacting happen too!

JrHIGH TIDE | Wednesday Evenings | 7:00 - 8:30 pm | Contact Heidi Nelson, heidi.nelson@umcl.org

SrHIGH TIDE | Sunday Evenings | 6:30-8:30 pm | Contact Ben Hallett, ben.hallett@umcl.org

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) CIRCLES

These groups of women meet to study, to worship, to work and to experience fellowship as they grow in their commitment to making God's world a better place.

RUTH CIRCLE | 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm | Contact Julie Garren julie.a.garren@gmail.com

FAITH CIRCLE | 2nd Thursday, 9:00 am | Contact Sheila Hillier schillier@comcast.net

PRISCILLA CIRCLE | 3rd Tuesday, 9:30 am | Contact Shirley Mason smason419@sbcglobal.net



G R O W |

FALL Ministry	Description	Dates Times	Contact Email	Location
CHRISTIAN BELIEVER	A 30-week journey into classical teachings of the Christian faith through small group study and video presentations by leading Bible scholars.	Tuesday 1:00-3:00 pm Sept 15 - May	MaryAnn Burson bookwormburson@att.net	Room 101
CORNERSTONE CLASS	Weekly adult small group study — Fall topic to be determined.	Sunday, 8:00 am Sept 13 - Nov 22	Tom Plohr tplohr@comcast.net	Room 103
DISARMING SCRIPTURE	Moving beyond conservative and liberal approaches, which seek to either defend or whitewash over violence in the Bible, this study takes a compelling approach: Learning to read the Bible like Jesus did.	Sunday 9:30 am Sept 13 - Nov 15	Woody Bedell lwbedell@sbcglobal.net	Room 101
DISCIPLE I (FAST TRACK)	A shortened 24-week Disciple experience designed to entrench you in Scripture from all throughout the Bible.	Thursday 7:00 pm begins Sept 17	Pastor Steve pastorswilliams@umcl.org	New Room
DISCIPLE IV	A 32-week, in-depth Biblical exploration of The Wisdom Writings, John & Revelation.	Thursday, 7:00 pm begins Sept. 10	Pastor Jamie pastorjwilliams@umcl.org	Room 101
FINDING JESUS	How does our personality affect how we approach and find Christ? Take a personality inventory and then explore passages from Mark & Luke.	Weekly—TBD	Woody Bedell lwbedell@sbcglobal.net	Room 101
FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY	This 9-week class from Dave Ramsey will show how to get rid of debt, manage money, spend and save wisely, and more! Class with materials will cost ~ \$100.	Thursday 6:30-8:00 pm Sept 24 - Nov 29	Tom Seibert thomas.p.seibert@hotmail.com	Room 103
HOUSE OR HOME? MARRIAGE EDITION	Weekly adult small group. Explore God's blueprint for building marriages that love & last.	Sunday 9:30 am Sept 13 - Nov 15	Scott Allen Scott.R.Allen@jci.com	New Room
LECTIO DIVINA	Experience Scripture as the Living Word of God through prayerful and meditative readings.	Wednesday 9:45 am Sept 9 - Nov 25	Susie Dicello susandicello@gmail.com	New Room
MEN'S STUDY	Weekly men's-only Bible and topical study with selected books and short studies. Studies have included Chip Ingram studies from the Living on the Edge series.	Saturday 8:00 am Sept 12 - Nov 21	Scott Allen Scott.R.Allen@jci.com	New Room
PRAYER: DOES IT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE?	Six week companion study to Philip Yancey's book exploring the most challenging, perplexing, rewarding aspects of our relationship with God in prayer.	Tuesday 7:15 pm Sept 22 - Oct 27	Kathy Locke klocke@ameritech.net	Room 103
SUNDAY TO MONDAY	Six week study by Nancy Nauman focusing on ways believers can better carry their Sunday hearts into the workplace.	Sunday 4:00 pm Oct 4 - Nov 8	Jim Stewart jstew0819@aol.com	Room 103
WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL GROWTH	Study of "Short Stories by Jesus." Amy-Jill Levine offers a fresh, timely reinterpretation of Jesus' narratives by taking readers back in time to understand how their original Jewish audience understood them.	Tuesday 9:30 am Begins Sept 15	Doreen Barton doreenbarton@sbcglobal.net	Room 101



IMPACT |

Opportunities to be doers, in loving service for our community and the larger world in which we live.

FALL Ministry	Description	Dates Times	Contact Email	Location
ADULT CHOIR	Co-ed vocal ensemble that sings weekly for traditional worship. If you've got a voice, come and sing!	Thursday 7:30-9:00 pm	Jeff Brown jeff.brown@umcl.org	Music Room
BERNIE'S BOOK BANK	All ages mission event to sort books with the goal of increasing book ownership for at risk households.	Saturday 2:30-4:30 pm November 7	Amanda Seibert amanda.seibert@umcl.org	Off-site
BREAD RUN	Pick up unused bread, deliver it to Humboldt Park UMC where it's given to 5 soup kitchens.	Weekly	Jeris Boyce jerisb@earthlink.net	Off-site
BREAKFAST CLUB	Daily breakfast at Viking and Prairie Trail Elementary Schools. Kids eligible for free lunch come between 7:20 & 7:40 am for a free breakfast!	Daily 7:15-7:45 am	Jim Stewart jstew0819@aol.com	Off-site
CHILDREN'S CHOIRS	Four different choirs for kids ranging from age 3 to 15. A great way to shout praises to God and meet others who love to sing.	Sunday Sept 6 - Nov 22	Blair Brockman blair.brockman@umcl.org	Room 203
FOOD 4 COMFORT	A meal ministry that serves our church family during life-changing events such as births, illness, death.	As needed	Blair Brockman blair.brockman@umcl.org	Off-site
THE HAVEN	Collecting paper goods and household cleaners (see list in Memos) for The Haven of Lake County.	Sunday Sept 6, 13, 20, 27	Amanda Siebert amanda.seibert@umcl.org	Off-site
HELPING HANDS	Pick up and distribute furniture, donated by UMCL members and friends, to those in need.	As needed	John McNally johnmcnally0901@gmail.com	Off-site
HERITAGE BELLS	Probably the most stunning musical ensemble at our church. Plays occasionally for worship.	Wednesday 7:00 pm Begins Sept 9	Jim Grace jim.grace@umcl.org	Music Room
HERO PROJECT LAKE COUNTY	A day of cleaning, painting and some light building projects for a Thrift Store Ministry in Waukegan, IL.	Saturday, Sept 19 9:00 am-3:00 pm	Ben Hallett ben.hallett@umcl.org	Off-site
HUMBOLDT PARK	Collecting new or gently used coats for Humboldt Park.	Sunday Nov 1 & 8	Diana Natsch dnatsch1@gmail.com	Fellowship Hall
LIBERTYVILLE FOOD PANTRY	Collecting food and supplies (see MEMOS & bulletin for list of needed items) to replenish the shelves at the Libertyville Township Food Pantry.	Sundays Oct. 18 & 25	Carol Sim-Campbell simcampbell@comcast.net	Fellowship Hall
NORTHERN IL FOOD BANK	Adults 17 & older needed to help at the Park City, IL Distribution Center to sort, label and pack meat or non-perishable foods for local food pantries.	Wednesday 6:00-8:00 pm October 14	Diana Natsch dnatsch1@gmail.com	Off-site
PADS	Volunteer supported program that offers dinner and shelter every night, October - April for the homeless in Lake County. 15-20 people needed each week to prepare & serve food, set up & clean up beds, and help manage the site.	Saturday evenings Oct 4 - April 30	Cathy O'Brien cobrien1021@hotmail.com	Off-site
PRAYER CHAIN	Praying for others is a joy and a responsibility of believers and the world. We have an email prayer chain dedicated to this holy act.	As needed	Kathy Locke klocke@ameritech.net	Online
RUMMAGE SALE	A week-long thrift store experience that raises money to support United Methodist Women missions. Donate items for low-income families to purchase.	October 4-10 (Sale days are Friday / Saturday)	Beth March, Barb Plohr bethcmarch@aol.com barbplohr@comcast.net	FH / Outside
STEPHEN MINISTRY	Lay caregivers (Stephen Ministers) provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting.	As needed	Mary Spooner tieflyer@comcast.net	Room 101
VISITATION TEAM	Group that regularly sends encouragement, checks in with and visits homebound, lonely, or grieving people.	As needed	Jeris Boyce jerisb@earthlink.net	Off-site

United Methodist Women

GETTING TO KNOW YOU!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH 12:00-2:00 PM

Bring a salad and enjoy fellowship, food and learning about UMW and the opportunities available this year.



Register by Tuesday, September 8th. Contact Bonnie Lill, Mary Ann Burson or pick up a form in the office.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Elgin District Annual Celebration with Rev. Ouk-Yean Kim Jeung speaking: **September 19th** at First UMC of Arlington Heights.



Cost \$12.00 with registration due by September 10th. Contact Bonnie Lill or Mary Ann Burson for details.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE



Priscilla circle will meet on **Tuesday, September 15th at 9:30** in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you can make it and help us get started on another interesting and informative year. We will have refreshments first and then get to our business. New comers are always welcome.

Any questions, please call me at 847-362-0523. We look forward to seeing you!

RUTH CIRCLE

Ruth Circle will meet on **Wednesday, September 16th at 7:00 PM** at Cathy Dismar's home, 1016 Michaels Lane in Libertyville.

We will hear from Teri Dreher, new Ruth Circle co-leader. She will speak about her work as International Teams' Community Health and End Slavery Catalyst and talk about what human trafficking looks like in Lake County. Come prepared for a lively discussion and find out how women of faith can make a difference.

All are welcome! Call Teri Dreher at 847-612-6684 or Julie Garren at 847-816-7340 for more information.



UMW READERS

All women of the church are invited to attend the next meeting of the UMW Reading Program on **Saturday, October 3 at 10:00 am** in room 101. See the "new look" of our church's UMW Reading Program Cart. The cart has many books for you to borrow and read! We will discuss books on the reading list that we have read, books we would like to read, and preview the new books for 2016 while we enjoy coffee and a snack. Learn about books that can help you think critically about current issues, deepen your spirituality, and broaden your understanding of mission efforts.



For questions or further information, contact Carol Sim-Campbell (simcampbell@comcast.net or 847-362-3971). You can also learn more about the UMW Reading Program and read write-ups on the books on the website (www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/reading_program.)

UMW FALL RUMMAGE SALE COMING IN OCTOBER



Starting Sunday, October 4th (set-up) and ending Saturday, October 10th. The Fellowship Hall will be set up for Sunday services Saturday afternoon. Please consider donating some of your time, this fall, to making the Sale, again, a great success.

Questions? Contact Beth March 847-367-5175, bethcmarch@aol.com.

Calling All Musicians!!!



We are looking for musicians in our church who would be willing to get involved in some area of our Music Ministry. It doesn't matter if you sing, play an instrument, or even enjoy working with technology, we have a place for you to get involved and plugged in to our music ministry. We need ringers for the Heritage Bells and we need singers for the Adult Choir.

Heritage Bells begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 PM.

Adult Choirs rehearsals begin on Thursday, September 10th, at 7:30 PM.

If you have been thinking about being involved in some way but didn't know if there is a place for you, please contact [Jim Grace](#) or [Jeff Brown](#) about how we can get you started.

Choirs

CHERUB CHOIR is approaching! September 6th at 9am. These little singers are ages 3-5 yrs. old, including Kindergarteners. Meet in Room 203 (green room). We will learn Bible songs, praise songs, and play fun instruments too!!! Questions? Contact Blair Brockman at blair.brockman@umcl.org.



GOD'S SOUL GIRLS (GSG) a praise and worship singing group for 7th-10th graders, will begin meeting September 6th at 10:40 in Room 203 (green room). Hope to see returning singers and new faces too! Questions? Contact Blair Brockman at blair.brockman@umcl.org.

Fellowship and Nurture

PRIMETIME — Monday, September 14th (2nd Monday) 12:00 PM

Clip & Put on Your Fridge As A Reminder!



Primetime Lunch (\$5) will be served at 12:00 p.m. on September 14th and reservations should be made no later than 10:00 a.m. Friday 9/11/15.

Please start saving any plastic grocery bags & the colored plastic that covers the newspapers. Ruth Morgenthaler will teach us how to 'recycle' them by making pads for the homeless (PADS) to sleep on. We will be cutting & knotting ... nothing too difficult, plus can 'visit all we want' while doing a useful project. Sounds like a winner. **PLEASE BRING PLASTIC BAGS, SCISSORS and YOUR ENTHUSIASM!**

Perhaps other members in the church would like to save bags also ... please put in kitchen w/note 'for Jan'.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY

Will have its fall start-up on Wednesday, September 9th at 1:00 PM in Room 103 at the church. We will begin studying the books of 'Timothy.' If you haven't ordered your study guide, contact Kathie Slocum. Any other questions, contact Terry Johnson. Everyone is welcome.

INQUIRERS CLASS

An adult, coed study group, will begin a 30-week study of Christian Believer (a 2nd generation Disciple Bible Study) on Monday, September 14th from 7:00-9:00 PM. For more information, contact Mary Ann Burson at bookwormburson@att.net or at 847-270-0633.

Calendar

Deadlines for MEMOS articles: Friday, August 28; 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, September 2, in Room 101!!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>September 6</p> <p>8:00 AM—Adult Class 8:15 AM—Adult Class 9:00 AM—Cherub Choir 9:30 AM—Summer Service 9:30 AM—Sunday School for Children & Youth 10:30 AM—Coffee Time 10:40 AM—God's Soul Girls</p>	<p>September 7</p> <p>Labor Day Office Closed</p> <p>7:00 PM—Young & Board</p>	<p>September 8</p> <p>12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free / AA 7:00 PM—Stephen Ministry 7:00 PM—Faithful Threads</p>	<p>September 9</p> <p>9:30 AM—Staff Mtg. 9:45 AM—Lectio Divina 1:00 PM—Timothy Bible Study 5:30 PM—All Stars 7:00 PM—JrHI TIDE 7:00 PM—Spiritual Growth Committee 7:00 PM—Heritage Bells</p>	<p>September 10</p> <p>9:00 AM—Faith Circle 12:00 PM—Living Free / AA 7:00 PM—Cub Scouts 7:00 PM—Disciple IV 7:30 PM—Adult Choir</p>	<p>September 11</p> <p>No Scheduled Activities</p>	<p>September 12</p> <p>8:00 AM—Men's Study 8:30 AM—Bike Hike 12:00 PM—UMW "Getting to Know You"</p>
<p>September 13</p> <p><i>Return to TWO Morning Services</i></p> <p>8:00 AM—Adult Class 9:00 AM—Cherub Choir 9:30 AM—Traditional Worship 9:30 AM—Adult Classes 9:30 AM—Sunday School for Children & Youth 10:30 AM—Coffee Time 10:40 AM—God's Soul Girls 11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship 11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship 4:00 PM—Confirmation 4:30 PM—Joyful Noise 4:30 PM—Choristers 6:30 PM—SrHI TIDE</p>	<p>September 14</p> <p>12:00 PM—Prime Time 1:00 PM—BookTalkers 7:00 PM—Troop #72 7:00 PM—Inquirers' Study 7:00 PM—Outreach Committee 7:00 PM—Young & Board</p>	<p>September 15</p> <p>9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth 9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle 12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free / AA 1:00 PM—Christian Believer</p>	<p>September 16</p> <p>9:00 AM—MEMOS 9:30 AM—Staff Mtg. 9:45 AM—Lectio Divina 1:00 PM—Timothy Bible Study 7:00 PM—Ruth Circle 7:00 PM—JrHI TIDE 7:00 PM—Heritage Bells 7:00 PM—SPRC</p>	<p>September 17</p> <p>12:00 PM—Living Free / AA 7:00 PM—Disciple Fast Track 7:00 PM—Disciple IV 7:30 PM—Adult Choir</p>	<p>September 18</p> <p>No Scheduled Activities</p>	<p>September 19</p> <p>8:00 AM—Men's Study 8:30 AM—Bike Hike 9:00 AM—Youth Hero Project</p>

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If you'd like to join us in caring for our gardens in this way, please consider adopting a garden patch or two. Small sections of the gardens can be yours to care for or you can team up with friends to even further lighten the work load. We'll supply all the tools you'll need and hoses for watering too.

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