

Easter Flowers Orders Due March 13th



Easter Flowers

On **Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016**, we will decorate our sanctuary with lilies, azaleas, and hydrangeas. If you would provide flowers in honor or memory of someone, please complete our online form at our website (www.umcl.org/easter-flowers), complete this form and place it with your check in the offering plate on Sunday, in the designated basket at the back of the sanctuary, or you can drop it off in the church office.

Checks should be made payable to the United Methodist Church of Libertyville. Orders are due **no later than Sunday, March 13.**

Flowers may be taken home after **the 9:30 and 11:00 AM Easter services**, or you may donate your flower(s) to be delivered to a homebound member.

_____ I will pick up my flower **OR** _____ Please donate my flower to a homebound member.

FLOWER CHOICE:	White Easter Lily _____ (6" pot—\$20 each)	Azalea _____ (6" pot—\$35 each)	Hyacinth _____ (6" pot—\$25 Each)
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Given by: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Girl Scout Sunday

Girl Scout Sunday will be observed at our church on **March 13**. Active and former Girl Scout members are invited to help with the church activities.

We will need greeters, a scripture reader, and many helpers serving coffee, juice, and Girl Scout cookies during fellowship time. Please contact Beth March to volunteer (847-367-5175, bethcmarch@aol.com).

New Maundy Thursday Passover Meal and Worship Service

This year we are excited to invite you to be a part of a special symbolic meal and interactive worship service to celebrate our Jewish roots and connect us to Jesus' and his disciple's experience during the last supper. On **Thursday, March 24** we will do our annual Maundy Thursday worship in a new way that is designed to walk us through the symbols of the Passover feast with food and dramatic readings. We hope you will join us for this night of remembrance.



Stephen Ministry Minute: Christ Caring for People through People

Every Christian is gifted and is called to use their gifts in service to God and others. Does your gift and calling point to Stephen Ministry? We encourage you to consider becoming a Stephen Minister. Stephen Ministry is high commitment, high reward.

A testimonial from a Stephen Minister...."I signed up as a Stephen Minister to serve others but what I have found is that I have received much more from my care receiver, my fellow Stephen Ministers, my Stephen Leaders and my growing relationship with God than I ever put into this ministry."

Please contact one of our Stephen Leaders: Kevin Garren (847-816-7340) or Mary Spooner (847-548-3703) for more information. Training classes will start soon.



Christian Education

ALL-STARS

All-Stars (3rd, 4th and 5th grade youth group) is meeting on **March 9th** from **5:30-7:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall.
We are NOT meeting March 23rd due to Spring Break.
Dinner is provided (suggested donation of \$3). Friends are always welcome!

Easter Party

Children, birth through 5th grade, and their families, are invited to join in an Easter celebration!

On **Saturday, March 19th** from **10:00AM to Noon** we will take part in fun games, great stories, imaginative crafts and an exciting **EGG HUNT**

Families must be registered by **March 18th**.

Go online to:

www.umcl.org/easter-party-registration

Lunch will immediately follow in Fellowship Hall

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EASTER PARTY!

Adults and youth interested in volunteering for the Easter Party can sign-up online at

www.umcl.org/easter-party-registration or contact Amanda Seibert at Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org.



PADS FAMILY MISSION NIGHT

All members of the church are invited to volunteer on **Saturday, March 5th, 4:00—6:00 PM**. In support of our church's PADS mission, we will be making lunches, setting up Fellowship Hall, & cooking dinner. Please contact Amanda to donate supplies or attend this event at Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School this summer from **July 18th to July 22nd** from **9:00AM to Noon**.

Stay tuned for more details.

PALM SUNDAY and EASTER SUNDAY

Just as in Biblical times, children take a leading role in UMCL's services commemorating Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

On **Palm Sunday, March 20**, all children will meet in Fellowship Hall at 9:15AM, before the 9:30 AM service. Each child receives a palm branch before lining up to process into the Sanctuary at the beginning of the service. After the children's sermon, children are invited upstairs for Sunday School. Kids Own Worship will also be available during the 11:00 contemporary service.

On **Easter Sunday, March 27**, children have the option to attend church with their families or come upstairs to Sunday School or Kids Own Worship following the children's message.



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



You are invited to our **"CHURCH FAMILY" EVENT** at "Feed My Starving Children" packing location in Libertyville on **Saturday, April 16th** from **8:45 AM to 11:00 AM**. Visit www.umcl.org/fmsc to register.

Second Mile Giving For March Will Support:

Center for Changing Lives (CCL) - Formerly Humboldt Park Social Services, Chicago-based CCL has been helping the homeless and those at risk for homelessness since 1998. Their programs focus on addressing basic needs and even complex obstacles in order to help these at-risk people achieve goals and visions for their lives. To learn more, contact CCL at 773-342-6210, or go to www.cclconnect.org.



The Harbor – This transitional living facility in Waukegan opened in 1998 to provide housing, supportive services, and spiritual care to help those with HIV/AIDS to reach independent living. It is the only licensed recovery home for people with HIV/AIDS in Lake County. Please go to the Programs section at www.alexianbrothershousing.org to learn more or call them at 847-782-8015.

United Methodist Women

CIRCLE NEWS

Looking for a daytime UMW circle? Thursday, March 10 at 9:30 at the church.....Join us for the reorganizational meeting of Faith Circle, an intergenerational circle of women seeking to know God and make His world a better place for women, children and youth. Questions? Mary Ann Burson at bookwormburson@att.net or 847-270-0633. Let us know if you need child care.

Plans for the Round Lake/Grayslake/etc. area circle are nearing completion. Watch for details.

Remember, if you can't fit a Circle meeting into your schedule, we have many "at-large members". For more info, contact Mary Ann Burson or Bonnie Lill.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE

Priscilla Circle will be meeting on **Tuesday, March 15th at 9:30 AM** In fellowship hall.

Kevin Guerin will be giving our program about the Panama Mission trip. All are welcome.

Questions, call Shirley Mason at 847-362-0523.



RUTH CIRCLE

Ruth Circle will meet on **Wednesday, March 16th at 7:00 PM** at the church.

We will share Easter traditions and past memories.. so you may want to dig out an old picture or two!

For more information call Teri Dreher, 847-612-6684 or Julie Garren, 847-816-7340.



UMW RUMMAGE SALE

Please consider joining the UMW Leadership Team in supporting Zaccharia's Sexual Abuse Center. The Center provides quality, comprehensive, client-centered services to survivors of sexual assault and abuse: men, women and children. You can serve by donating food for the workers during Rummage Sale the first week of May, by helping with food preparation in the Church kitchen, by giving of your time helping to set-up, clean-up, sort and display items in the Fellowship Hall or in the Church garage and tent.



If you have questions, contact Barb Plohr (847-367-5556; BarbPlohr@comcast.net) or Beth March (847-367-5175; bethcmarch@aol.com)

UMW SAVE THE DATES		
Elgin District Day of Spiritual Renewal Created for Happiness	Presented by Rev. Julia Bunt at Crystal Lake UMC	April 23, 2016
UMW Rummage Sale Prep Week	Prepare for the weekend sale	May 1-7, 2016
UMW Rummage Sale	Friday and Saturday	May 8 & 9, 2016

Fellowship and Nature

CLIP & SAVE



PRIME TIME — SPEAKER

We will meet Monday, **March 7th**. Lunch (\$5) will be served at **noon**.
Sonia Schoenfield from Cook Library will be here as our guest speaker.
She will be speaking about genealogy.

PLEASE remember to make a reservation BEFORE FRIDAY, March 4th at 10:00 A.M.

Service Opportunities

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

We hope you will join us in the Community Room or the Fellowship Hall anytime from 9:00 to 11:00 am for Coffee and Refreshments. If you would like to help with the Coffee times in either location, please contact Jan Grigsby at grigsjan@sbcglobal.net or Peg Berryman at peg.berryman@sbcglobal.net. We are working to simplify the preparation and clean-up for coffee time to make it easy and efficient for volunteers. Instructions are being developed now. Thank You!



CLEANUP HELP DESPERATELY NEEDED

In the past Navy recruits almost always came to help at PADS and they were very, very helpful by washing the pads and pillows on Sunday morning. This season we have very rarely had any Navy to help.

Therefore we really need more clean-up volunteers.

With 65-70 guests each night, including 18-20 kids, the clean-up is taking much longer.

PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP TO HELP CLEANUP!!!!

The PADS signup book is in the Community Room, or call Cathy O'Brien 847-367-8062.

GREEN LIVING FAIR

The Green Living Fair, sponsored by Lake County Green Congregations and the Civic Center will be on **Saturday, March 12**, from **10-2 PM** at the Libertyville Civic Center. Again we will have many educational activities and recycling opportunities including recycling styrofoam, bikes and bike parts, DVDs and CDs, Ink Cartridges, cell phones, gym shoes, eyeglasses, hearing aids, wine corks and Christmas lights. Unfortunately there will be no electronics recycling this year. This year we will also have several excellent speakers for a speaker forum. Please see the flyers to see what topics are available so you know when you want to attend.



ADULT MISSION TRIP

The massive December flooding experienced by the Saint Louis area affected over 4800 homes and countless lives. The UMC Missouri Conference is seeking volunteers of every skill level in this vital ministry to rebuild homes and restore hope. This year's trip will take place from **April 17th to April 23rd**, and we would hope you would consider being a part of this life-changing ministry. The demolition stage and yard clean-up of the disaster relief is in progress and the construction stage of rebuilding will start this spring.



The volunteer participant fee is \$250, which covers our transportation, lodging, food, and supplies. We also have four scholarships available to cover this cost if you have desire but not the financial means. We will need your commitment as soon as possible and your fee by April 3rd. Email or call Jeff Welch with any questions at jpwelch5@gmail.com or 847-372-6835.

Calendar

Deadlines for MEMOS articles: Friday, March 11 by 10 AM; for Sunday Bulletins: the Wednesday before by 10:00 AM.
 Helping hands are always appreciated to help assemble MEMOS; we'll next meet at 8:45 AM, Wednesday, March 16, in Room 101!!

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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p><u>February 29</u> 7:00 PM—Troop #72 7:00 PM—Inquirers</p>	<p><u>March 1</u> 9:30 AM— Women's Spiritual 12:00 & 7:30 PM— Living Free / AA 7:00 PM— Lake County G C 7:00 PM—Pilgrim Road</p>	<p><u>March 2</u> 8:45 AM—Memos 9:30 AM—Staff Mtg. 9:45 AM—Lectio Divina 10:00 AM— Lenten Study 1:00 PM —Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM—JrHI TID 7:00 PM—Heritage Bells 7:00 PM— BSA District Committee 7:00 PM—Spiritual Growth</p>	<p><u>March 3</u> 12:00 PM—Living Free / AA 7:00 PM—Disciple IV 7:00 PM— New Testament 7:30 PM—Adult Choir 7:30 PM—Praise Band</p>	<p><u>March 4</u> 7:00 PM— First Friday Friends</p>	<p><u>March 5</u> 8:00 AM—Men's Study 8:30 AM— Ad Board 4:00 PM— PADS Family Night 5:00 PM—PADS</p>
<p><u>March 6</u> 8:00 AM—Adult Class 8:15 AM—Adult Class 9:00 AM—Cherub Choir 9:30 AM—Traditional Worship 9:30 AM—Youth & Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM—B.I.G. Time 10:30 AM—Coffee Time 11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship 11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship 11:00 AM— Children's Ministry Committee 4:00 PM— ALPHA 4:00 PM— F.L.O.W. Class 4:00 PM—Confirmation 4:30 PM—Joyful & Choristers 6:30 PM—SrHI Tide</p>	<p><u>March 7</u> 12:00 PM— Prime Time 7:00 PM—Troop #72 Court Honor 7:00 PM—Inquirers</p>	<p><u>March 8</u> 9:30 AM— Women's Spiritual 12:00 & 7:30 PM— Living Free / AA 7:00 PM—Pilgrim Road 7:00 PM — Faithful Threads 7:00 PM—Stephen Ministry 7:00 PM—Pack 273 Committee</p>	<p><u>March 9</u> 9:30 AM—Staff Mtg. 9:45 AM—Lectio Divina 10:00 AM— Lenten Study 5:30 PM—All Stars 7:00 PM—JrHI TID 7:00 PM—Heritage Bells 7:30 PM— Troop 72 Committee</p>	<p><u>March 10</u> 9:00 AM—Faith Circle 12:00 PM—Living Free / AA 7:00 PM—Disciple IV 7:00 PM— New Testament 7:30 PM—Adult Choir 7:30 PM—Praise Band</p>	<p><u>March 11</u> 5:30 PM— ALPHA Dinner 6:00 PM—Young Life 7:00 PM—Cub Scout</p>	<p><u>March 12</u> 8:00 AM—Men's Study 10:00 AM— Green Living Fair 5:00 PM—PADS</p>
<p><u>March 13</u> <i>Girl Scout Sunday/New Member</i> 8:00 AM—Adult Class 8:15 AM—Adult Class 9:00 AM—Cherub Choir 9:30 AM—Traditional Worship 9:30 AM—Youth & Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM—B.I.G. Time 10:30 AM—Coffee Time 11:00 AM—Cont. Worship 11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship 11:00 AM— Children's Ministry Committee 12:15 PM—UMM Luncheon 4:00 PM— ALPHA 4:00 PM— F.L.O.W. Class 4:00 PM—Confirmation 4:30 PM—Joyful & Choristers 6:30 PM—SrHI Tide</p>	<p><u>March 14</u> 1:00 PM— Book Talkers 7:00 PM—Troop #72 7:00 PM—Inquirers 7:00 PM—Outreach</p>	<p><u>March 15</u> 9:30 AM— Women's Spiritual 9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle 12:00 & 7:30 PM— Living Free / AA 7:00 PM—Pilgrim Road 7:00 PM — Circle of Joy 7:00 PM—Resource Committee</p>	<p><u>March 16</u> 8:45 AM—Memos 9:30 AM—Staff Mtg. 9:45 AM—Lectio Divina 10:00 AM— Lenten Study 7:00 PM—JrHI TID 7:00 PM—Heritage Bells 7:00 PM—Ruth Circle</p>	<p><u>March 17</u> 12:00 PM—Living Free / AA 7:00 PM—Disciple IV 7:00 PM— New Testament 7:30 PM—Adult Choir 7:30 PM—Praise Band</p>	<p><u>March 18</u> No Scheduled Activities</p>	<p><u>March 19</u> 8:00 AM—Men's Study 10:00 AM— Easter Party 5:00 PM—PADS</p>

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Altar Flowers For Our New Sanctuary!

Call the church or go to our website (www.umcl.org/altar_flowers) to donate altar flowers. Altar flowers each Sunday are given in honor of, or in memory of, special people and events. Questions? Contact DeLynn Vang at delynnvang@comcast.net.

Greeters Needed

Please sign up on the website at www.umcl.org/worship to be a greeter in our new Sanctuary. Volunteers stand at the doors to meet and greet worshipers as they arrive for the traditional services (from 9:15-9:30 a.m.) Sunday mornings.

