



United Methodist Church of Libertyville

Our Mission Is To Glorify God By

Lifting Up Christ, Using Our Gifts, Ministering To All

MINI-MEMOS

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS—As announced in November, Amanda Seibert, Director of Children and Family Ministries, is stepping down from her position in 2017 to focus on her family. We are very grateful for her presence on our staff and her good ministry these past three and a half years. We are happy to announce that Jaime Zumwalt will be joining us as Interim Director. Jaime has a BA in Special Education. She and her family have been involved in our church for the past few years and she is very excited about this opportunity. We will celebrate Amanda's ministry and officially welcome Jaime in worship and with a special Fellowship Coffee on **January 22**. Please join us!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS AND NOTE FROM OUR YOUTH PASTOR — Dear Friends, I am really excited to be part of this journey working with the youth of our church. I believe it's crucial to invest in our young people because they will be the future of our churches and the leaders in our society. I want to invite you to be part of this journey! Our Youth Program currently consists of: Confirmation Class, every Sunday at 4:00 pm; Junior High Tide, for kids from 6th to 8th grade, every Wednesday at from 7:00 to 8:30 pm; Senior High Tide, for kids from 9th to 12th grade, every Sunday from 6:30 to 8:00 pm; Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 am. We are looking for people willing to be a part of this journey in youth ministry. If you would like to volunteer in the youth program or just want to know more about opportunities, don't hesitate to contact me! Thank You! Gonzalo Santillan (gonzalo.santillan@umcl.org or 612-735-9015).

B.I.G. TIME (SUNDAY SCHOOL)—We are in need of teachers for January, February & March. If you are able to teach, or assist a teacher, please sign up for a week (or more) at <http://signup.com/go/Z6kvJz>.

OFFERING ENVELOPES — There are offering envelopes remaining on the table in the community room. Please be sure to stop by and pick yours up. Thank you!

CELEBRATING FAIRHAVEN CROSSING—A new affordable housing facility is opening this month, Fairhaven Crossing. Lake County United has worked with several local and state agencies to make this a reality. Ground breaking was in October of 2015. Fairhaven Crossing features forty 1, 2, and 3 bedroom units and a community room. Join fellow Lake County United members on **January 15 at 2PM** at Santa Maria del Popolo in Mundelein to celebrate the opening of this beautiful new facility. Fairhaven Crossing is located on Hawley Street in Mundelein just West of the post office.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE—We will meet **Tuesday, January 17 at 9:30**. We start with refreshments, followed by a program featuring Chaplain Linda Beard from Winchester House. Chaplain Beard will speak about her work with patients and her ministry with them. All women are invited to attend the meeting. Please contact Shirley Mason at 847-362-0523 with any questions.

RUTH CIRCLE—We invite any "crafters" to join us on a worthwhile project **Wednesday evening, January 18** in Fellowship Hall...if you are not a crafter, don't worry you'll have fun anyway! We will start the project at 7:00, but some folks are coming at 6:00 and bringing their sack supper for a social time...your choice. For more information, contact Julie Garren (847-816-7340) or Sue Hamilton (847-362-7972)

MEMOS ANNOUNCEMENTS — Any memos announcement, article, save the dates, etc. you want included in February FULL SIZE Memos, please have to us the latest by **Friday, January 20 by 10:00 AM**.

ALL STARS—All 3rd, 4th and 5th graders are invited to All-Stars! We will meet on **Wednesday, January 25 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm** in Fellowship Hall. We will have dinner together, play games and learn about New Testament Bible Heroes! Dinner is provided (suggested donation of \$3). Friends are always welcome!

SOUPEr SATURDAY — is a fun and flavorful multi-generational afternoon planned for **Saturday, January 28, 12:00-3:00 PM**. Bring your favorite game to play and a crock pot of your favorite soup. We will try all the soups and award the top 3 favorite soups with prizes! Cost of admission is a non-perishable item per person for the Food Pantry - maybe a can of soup!? Please sign up online at http://www.umcl.org/souper_sat_registration.

SUNDAY FUNDAY is on **January 29!** Children from preschool to 5th grade are invited upstairs after the Children's Sermon for movies, games and extra fun activities!

UNITED METHODIST MEN—Please join us for the first meeting of the new year on **February 4 at 9:00 AM**. Hope to see all the men of our church come out to reconnect the UMM.

PRIME TIME—Please join us **Monday, February 6 at NOON**. We have a 'special menu' you won't want to miss. Cost is \$5.00. Thank you for signing up no later than 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 2nd as a courtesy to the hostess (847-362-2112 or info@umcl.org). We look forward to George Aynilian's presentation— the historical background of the Syrian Civil War. If you need transportation, please call Jan at 362-8473.

INQUIRERS STUDY GROUP — Interested in a deeper understanding of the parables of Jesus? The Inquirers Study Group will begin "The Parables of Jesus", a Deeper Connections Small-Group study on **February 6 at 7:00 PM**. This six-week study features video lessons by theologians and includes three components: historical and cultural background; an engaging, close look at the biblical text and its meaning; and accurate, encouraging, and challenging applications of the Bible's message to life today. Questions, sign up, etc., contact Mary Ann Burson (bookwormburson@att.net or 847-270-0633). (Inquirers is a coed group currently ranging in age from young adult to 93.)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Dancing through the Decades (our annual Valentine's Dance) is on **Friday, February 10 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM**. All ages are invited to this sock-hop complete with ice cream sundaes.

GRACE CIRCLE —We will be meeting **Tuesday, February 28, at 6:00 PM** at Chili U (847-549-3152 | 547 N. Milwaukee Ave, Libertyville). Please RSVP to Melissa Michmerhuizen, octoberhoneybee@yahoo.com or 847-668-1713 by February 24.

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EVERY SUNDAY IN JANUARY

- 8:00AM—Cornerstone
- 8:15 AM—Explorer
- 9:00 AM—Choristers
- 9:00 AM—Coffee Time
- 9:30 AM—Journey of Faith
- 9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service
- 9:30 AM—B.I.G. Time
- 10:30 AM—Cherubs
- 10:30 AM—Joyful Noise
- 11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship
- 11:00 AM—Kids Own Worship
- 4:00 PM—Confirmation
- 6:30 PM—Sr. High Tide

CALENDAR ADDITIONS, CANCELATIONS, & RESCHEDULED MEETINGS

Please note the following changes to the calendar that was published in the latest memos. The January MEMOS can be downloaded at anytime by going to our website at: www.umcl.org/memos. You can also look at all events on our web calendar at: www.umcl.org/calendar.

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| 12:00PM—Monday, January 9 | Prime Time |
| 7:00PM—Tuesday, January 10 | Stephen Ministry |
| 7:00PM—Tuesday, January 10 | Staff Parish Relations Committee |
| 7:00PM—Wednesday, January 11 | Spiritual Growth |
| 9:00AM—Sunday, January 15 | Confirmation Offsite (no 4PM) |
| 7:00PM—Wednesday, January 18 | Scout Master Meeting |
| 9:00AM—Saturday, January 28 | Joint Ministry Meeting |
| 8:00AM—Saturdays | Men's Bible Study |
| 7:00PM—Thursdays | Praise Band |

APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT JUNE 10-17 —The ASP Mission's trip is open for registration for Youth and Adult volunteers. This summer, come and be a part of a movement in Appalachia that speaks louder than words, Share GOD'S LOVE THROUGH ACTIONS with us! You will be making a difference by repairing homes in an impoverished pocket of the U.S. (NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!), experience the unique Appalachian culture, connect in Christian fellowship with homeowners and other volunteers and learn new skills and have lots of fun! The fee this year is once again \$325, with \$100 deposit on sign up and the remainder due March 1. Interested in learning more, attend ASP Informational Meeting on **Sunday February 12, 5:30-6:15PM**. If you are interested in signing up for the 2017 ASP or have any questions, please contact either Steve Neil (sbneil@comcast.net or 224-475-8701) or Gonzalo Santillan (gonzalo.santillan@umcl.org or 612-735-9015) to let us know of your interest. We hope that the spirit will move you and join us for LOVE IN ACTION this coming summer of 2017 in June!

SECOND MILE GIVING— *Lake County United*—This broad-based non-profit citizen organization, comprised of churches, synagogues, mosques, civic, and labor groups has been addressing common goals since April 2003. The mission of their members is to work as agents for change on issues that most impact the people of Lake County, including affordable housing, senior care, mental health, education, gun violence, and leadership development. For additional information regarding recent initiatives, please go to www.lakecountyunited.org or call 630-743-9649. *Breakfast Club*—UMCL's own Jim Stewart functions as the coordinator of volunteers for this ministry that serves juice, fruit, granola bars and yogurt to underprivileged children at two local schools before school each day. This ministry was started in 2011 by former Pastor Jim Bell, and serves between 100-150 students per day. Volunteers staff this ministry, so all funds donated go toward the purchase of food for the children, who have shown improvement in school after participating in this program.

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP HOSTS NEEDED — We hope you join us in the Community Room for Coffee and Refreshments on Sunday mornings. Hosts are desperately needed to volunteer for 2017. Now is a great time to get your committee signed up to help. There is a clipboard in the community room that you can sign up, contact Jan Grigsby at grigsjan@sbcglobal.net or the church office at info@umcl.org.

CHURCH FAMILY —The visitation team would like to know of any shut-ins or folks that haven't been able to get out to church. We'd like to send them a card or visit if they would like....Just to let them know their church family has not forgotten about them. We have folks who visit each week and we also have the HOMETOUCH magazine that goes out for each month to those requesting it. Let's not let our members feel alone and forgotten. In Matthew it says "I was sick and you visited me..." Please contact Jeris or the church office.

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, Mickey Donahue, Karen Kuhlman, or Kathy Locke, using our new email address: prayerchain@umcl.org.

STEPHEN MINISTRY — The kindness of sensitive listening is the precise touch that can heal painful wounds. If you, or someone you know, could benefit from a Stephen Minister, please contact Kevin Garren (847-816-7340), Kathy Locke (847-816-6841), Mary Spooner (847-548-3703) or the Pastors.