



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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B.I.G. TIME (SUNDAY SCHOOL)—We are in dire need of teachers for February & March. We strongly encourage volunteers to commit for a month at a time, or find a friend to share the month. The children LOVE having consistency with their Sunday School teachers. We also need back-up teachers that will be “on call” each month in case a volunteer cancels at the last minute. Please sign up at <http://signup.com/go/Z6kvJz> or contact Jaime Zumwalt (jaime.zumwalt@umcl.org).

COMMITTEES NEEDED TO SIGN UP — Hosts are **desperately** needed to volunteer for 2017. Now is a great time to get your committee signed up to help for Coffee and Refreshments on Sunday mornings. There is a clipboard in the community room that you can sign up, contact Jan Grigsby (grigsjan@sbcglobal.net) or the church office (info@umcl.org). Thank you!

ALL STARS—All 3rd, 4th and 5th graders are invited to All-Stars! We will meet on **Wednesday, February 8 and 22 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!

FAITH CIRCLE—We will meet on **Thursday, February 9 at 9:30 AM** in the kitchen to prepare a couple meals to donate to The Haven. We are also collecting inspiring notes or Valentine's cards to give to the women at The Haven. Contact Andrea West (847-356-3846 or adwest5@yahoo.com) with questions.

ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE—Dancing through the decades is on **Friday, February 10 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM**. All ages, adults included, are invited to this sock-hop complete with ice cream sundaes. Visit www.umcl.org/valentine-dance to add your favorite songs or decade of music to the DJ's list. Email jaime.zumwalt@umcl.org with any questions.

JOURNEY OF FAITH SUNDAY SCHOOL — We will begin a new 4 week study on **February 12**. The title of the study is “Why in the World: The Reason God Became One of Us” by Andy Stanley. In this four-session video Bible study, bestselling author and pastor Andy Stanley takes a closer look at one of the unique things Christians believe: God became one of us. Why in the world would God do that? We will begin a 5 week Lenten Study on **March 12** titled “He Chose the Nails: What God Did to Win Your Heart” by Max Lucado.

MSSION TRIP MEETING—Interested in learning more, attend ASP Informational Meeting on **Sunday February 12, 5:30-6:15PM**. 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. Please contact either Steve Neil (sbneil@comcast.net or 224-475-8701) or Gonzalo Santillan (gonzalo.santillan@umcl.org or 612-735-9015) with questions or to sign up. We hope that the spirit will move you and join us for LOVE IN ACTION this coming summer of 2017 in June!

RUTH CIRCLE—We will meet at the home of Kelley Wilson (1205 Virginia Ave., Libertyville) on **Wednesday, February 15 at 7 PM**. Church member Terri Neal will lead a program highlighting the principals behind "Fair Trade" and will share her personal experiences with Artisans of Ghana. We are encouraging her to bring some sample items for display...never know when you might need to call her for "that special gift"!! For more information, contact Julie Garren (847-816-7340) or Sue Hamilton (847-362-7972).

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION - Please help hungry neighbors in our community. The Outreach Committee is asking for your help this month to replenish the shelves at Libertyville Township Food Pantry. Please donate the following food and household items: canned fruit or sardines, hot chocolate mix, powdered milk, soap bars, and tea bags. Please bring your donations to the Education wing starting **Wednesday, February 15** until Sunday, February 26 (noon). For more information, please contact Carol Sim-Campbell (simcampbell@comcast.net).

MEMOS ANNOUNCEMENTS — Any memos announcement, article, save the dates, etc. you want included in March full size Memos, please have to us the latest by **Friday, February 17 by 10:00 AM**.

CALLING ALL SCOUTS — Help us celebrate Scout Sunday on **February 19!** All Cub Scout and Boy Scout, youth and adult leaders (current and past) are encouraged to wear your scout uniform to church on Sunday, February 19, to help recognize our church's long affiliation and support of this great youth program. Coffee Time will be served by the scouts. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Eddie Hardy (aehardy2@gmail.com). All Scouts are welcome to participate—Pack 72 and Troop 72, and any other local area scouts.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE—We will meet **Tuesday, February 21** in Fellowship Hall at **9:30 AM**. We will 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. For more information, call Shirley Mason at 847-362-0523.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY—Our next opportunity to help sort and pack food at the Northern Illinois Food Bank is **February 22 from 6 – 8 PM**. This organization helps to feed more than 71,000 people EVERY WEEK, a feat that would not be accomplished without volunteers just like YOU! We will be volunteering at the Park City Center location, at 440 Keller Drive, Park City. To volunteer, please contact Diana Natsch (dnatsch1@gmail.com or 847-922-5069).

UMW SPIRITUAL RENEWAL —Elgin United Methodist women present Warm Up Your Spirit! on **Saturday, February 25**. Registration starts at 9 AM, program begins at 9:30 AM and concludes by 2:30 PM. United Protestant Church of Grayslake \$15.00 includes lunch and materials for the art project. “Warm Up Your Spirit” will be a day focusing on the arts in worship with Rev. Kristine Marshall as Guest Speaker. Contact Bonnie Lill (bonifer57@yahoo.com or 847-987-2541) for more info.

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.

PRIME TIME—Please save the date for **Monday, March 6 at NOON**. The program has yet to be determined, but the cost will be \$5 for lunch. Sign up no later than 10:00 AM Thursday, March 2 by contacting the office (847-362-2112 or info@umcl.org).

PADS—Volunteers are needed for overnight shifts and clean-up shifts. The PADS signup book is in the Community Room, or call Cathy O'Brien 847-367-8062.

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EVERY SUNDAY IN FEBRUARY

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

4:00 PM—Jesus Lifestyle

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 full memos. The February 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.

5:30PM—Sunday, February 12 ASP Informational Meeting

7:00PM—Tuesday, February 14 Youth Council Meeting

6:30PM—Monday, February 20 United Methodist Women Meeting

10:00AM—Saturday, February 25 Joint Ministry Meeting

THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE is pleased to announce that \$7,938 is available for distribution in 2017. Applications are available in the church office or on our website (www.umcl.org/endowment_fund). Church Committees, individual members or individuals sponsored by a church member can apply for scholarships, enhancements to existing church projects where funding is not included in the church budget, and ministries that fulfill the mission of the church. Application deadline is March 31, 2017. Applicants will be invited to a meeting in April to discuss requests and awards will be announced in June.

DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE THAT IS STRUGGLING OR TRYING TO GET A FRESH START IN LIFE? The UMCL Helping Hands Ministry not only picks up gently used household items, furniture & appliances from our members but more importantly we are here to help those who are in a transitional point in their lives. If you know of someone that is trying to get back on their feet, in our area or even beyond, we would love to hear from you. We are here to lend a Helping Hand in many different ways! For more information, please contact John McNally (johnmcnally0901@gmail.com or 847 401-5504) or the office.

SECOND MILE GIVING— *The Harbor*— Since opening its doors as a transitional living facility in Waukegan in 1998, The Harbor has provided housing, supportive services, and spiritual care to help individuals reach independent living. It is the only licensed recovery home for people with HIV/AIDS in Lake County. To learn about the services they offer, go to www.alexianbrothershousing.org, or call 847-782-8015. ***Wesley Woods Retreat Center***— Located in Williams Bay, Wisconsin, and operated by the Methodist Church since 1955, this facility and its staff offer retreats, camps, and other activities, including UMCL's annual August kick-off retreat for our Confirmation Class. Funds are used to help improve facilities, furnishings, and equipment, as well as to help support programs. For additional information, see www.wesleywoodsretreats.org, or call 262-245-6631.

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. *If you would like to receive the prayer requests and/or Joys right to your inbox, please send a note to the above email address and we will get you added!*

STEPHEN MINISTRY — Think Stephen Ministry. You are the front lines of a caring lay ministry in our congregation. Throughout the week, as you meet & greet those around you, think Stephen Ministry. If you see people who are downcast or struggling through difficult times, think Stephen Ministry. Tell the person about this special ministry where they can receive the extra love and care they need to make it through the challenge or crisis they are facing. If you, or someone you know, could benefit from a Stephen Minister, please contact Kevin Garren (847-816-7340), Kathy Locke (847-816-6841), or the Pastors.

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 and fill in the form provided. We will purchase the flowers and have them delivered on Saturday. Questions, please call the church office or email DeLynn at delynnvang@comcast.net.