



News & Notes ~ March 24, 2013

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Holy Week Worship

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE ~ March 28 at 7:30 PM

Join us for a service of Holy Communion with special music and prayer.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE ~ March 29 at 7:30 PM

The Adult Choir will present selections from Handel's "Messiah" and the Faure "Requiem."

EASTER SUNDAY ~ March 31 at 8:30 & 10:00 AM

A brass ensemble, beautiful Easter flowers and our Adult Choir will enhance the worship experience. Pastor Steve will be preaching at all services

11:15 AM - The Praise Band will lead us in wonderful music. Images and video will enhance the service. Beautiful Easter flowers will decorate the worship area.

Nursery Care provided at all Holy Week Services

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL! We are delighted to have you sharing with us in worship today. If you are visiting for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Table in the foyer to pick up a Visitor Packet and meet our Welcoming Ministries Coordinator, Joyce Bedell (joycebedell@sbcglobal.net), for information about our church family. All are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, cookies and community sharing from 9:30 – 10:30 AM, between the services. We look forward to seeing you there!

PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY SCHOOL— Just as in Biblical times, children take a leading role in UMCL's services commemorating Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem and celebrating His resurrection.

* **This morning**, all children meet in the East Room before the 10:00 AM worship service. Each child receives a palm branch before lining up to process into the Sanctuary at the beginning of the service. Sunday School kids will sing at the beginning of this service. After the Children's Message, older children are encouraged to rejoin their parents for this special worship service and younger children can be dismissed to room 206 for a special Children's Church time.

* **On Easter Sunday, March 31**, children will start in worship with their families. After the Children's Message, older children are encouraged to rejoin their parents for this special worship service. Younger children can be dismissed to room 206 for a special Children's Church time.

SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR TODAY— Come to say "Good-bye" to **Earl and Ros Hoover** during an extended coffee hour **this morning, 9:30 – 11:30 AM**. Earl and Ros are moving to Boise, Idaho at the end of the month. They will be in Fellowship Hall today, from 9:30 to 11:30 AM for friends to drop in and say good-bye. Church friends will be hosting our coffee hour for the entire morning. Come any time for as long as you like! Hope to see you there!

Sunday, March 24, 2013

Palm Sunday

8:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service
(Nursery care is available at all services for ages 0-2 years)
8:30 AM—Children's Worship Time
(ages 3 yrs-Kindergarten)
9:30 AM—Cherub Choir
9:30 AM—Coffee Time
10:00 AM—Traditional Worship Service
10:00 AM—Sunday School for all ages
11:15 AM—Contemporary Worship Service
11:15 AM—Joyful Noise Choir

Monday, March 25, 2013

10:00 AM—Toddler Play Group
6:30 PM—Young Life Capernaum
7:00 PM—UMW Mission Team
7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
1:00 PM—Women's Spiritual Growth
1:30 PM—Disciple 3 Bible Study
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads

Wednesday, March 27, 2013

8:00 AM-8:00 PM—Prayer Labyrinth (East Room)
9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
7:00 PM—SYNERGY

Thursday, March 28, 2013

Maundy Thursday

11:30 AM—Faith Study
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:30 PM—Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, March 29, 2013

Good Friday

6:00 PM—Adult Choir
7:30 PM—Good Friday Service
8:30 PM—Collision Lock-In

Saturday, March 30, 2013

8:30 AM—Praise Band
4:00 PM—PADS Setup
6:00 PM—PADS

Sunday, March 31, 2013

Easter Sunday

8:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service
(Nursery care is available at all services for ages 0-2 years)
8:30 AM—Children's Worship Time
(ages 3 yrs-Kindergarten)
9:30 AM—Coffee Time
10:00 AM—Traditional Worship Service
10:00 AM—Sunday School for all ages
11:15 AM—Contemporary Worship Service

Monday, April 1, 2013

12:00 PM—Prime Time
2:00 PM—Lake County United Winchester House
7:00 PM—Disciple 4 Bible Study
7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's

Tuesday, April 2, 2013

12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
1:00 PM—Women's Spiritual Growth
1:30 PM—Disciple 3 Bible Study
7:00 PM—Outreach Task Force
7:00 PM—Lake County Green Congregations
7:00 PM—TNT

Wednesday, April 3, 2013

9:00 AM—MEMOS
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study
6:00 PM—God's Soul Girls
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells
7:00 PM—SYNERGY
7:30 PM—Children's Ministry
7:30 PM—BSA District Committee

Thursday, April 4, 2013

11:30 AM—Faith Study
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Technology Task Force
7:30 PM—Disciple 1 Bible Study
7:30 PM—Adult Choir

Friday, April 5, 2013

6:30 PM—Young Couples Group (off site)

Saturday, April 6, 2013

8:30 AM—Praise Band
4:00 PM—PADS Setup
6:00 PM—PADS

PRAYER LABYRINTH—This **Wednesday** is the last opportunity of this season to experience the labyrinth, which will be open from **8:00 AM to 8:00 PM**, in the East Room. In the midst of our busy world, come away to this quiet place for prayer, reflection and meditation.

PRIME TIME meets on **Monday, April 1**, for lunch at **Noon** (\$5). Jean Wilson will be sharing a program on the era of the 20's, 30's and 40's, and it's sure to bring back some good memories for many of us! Please RSVP to the church office by Friday, March 29! We are looking forward to sharing this time together.

THE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will begin a 10-week study of Psalms on **Wednesday, April 3**, at **1:00 PM** at the church. Our group loves to read the Bible and learn what it means for us today and how we can become better Christians. We will be using the NavPress Life Change Series for this study. For more information or to join us, please contact Joyce Jeffries at 847-566-6944 or the church office.

YOUNG COUPLES GROUP will be having dinner at In-Laws in Gurnee on **Friday, April 5**, at **6:30 PM**. Please RSVP to Andrea West by Monday, April 1 at adwest5@yahoo.com or 847-356-3846.

HELPING HANDS FURNITURE PICK-UP is planned for **Saturday, April 6**. If you have furniture or other gently used household items you would like to donate, please contact Jeris Boyce (847-295-0409) or Gladys Griffin (847-816-3492). Thanks for your support!

NEW MEMBER CLASSES are forming! The next session of New Member's Classes will begin **with Coffee and Dessert on Friday, April 12, at 7:00 PM**; followed by four Sunday School classes at **10:00 AM on April 14, 21, 28 and May 5**; Coffee with sponsors on **Saturday, May 18, at 10:00 AM**; and **New Member Sunday on May 19**. Please contact Joyce Bedell if you would like more information or are interested in being a part of our church family! (joycebedell@sbcglobal.net or 847-362-2112)

SUMMER 2013 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. Registration is now open for VBS ~ July 15 – 19! Children, pre-school age to 5th grade, come and experience a week of **KINGDOM ROCK! Where Kids Stand Strong for God!** Register on our website (www.umcl.org).

ALTAR FLOWERS AND WORSHIP GREETERS: Sign up on our website (www.umcl.org) or call the church office to serve as a Sunday worship greeter or to donate altar flowers (April 7 & 14 and May 12 & 26 are available, as well as summer dates). Questions? Contact Joannie Foley at foleyszoo@aol.com.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE: Today forget your past, forgive yourself and begin again. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Jamie or Pastor Steve.

SAVE THE DATES! Spring Rummage Sale will be held May 10-11.

2013 MISSOURI MISSION TRIP—Volunteers of every skill level are needed to help rebuild lives and homes in Missouri, two years after the catastrophic tornado strike. This year's trip is planned for **April 14–20**, and we hope you will be a part of this experience. The cost is \$200/person (three scholarships are available). We need your commitment and check, including medical release forms, by **March 31**. Questions? Contact Jeff Welch at jpwelch5@gmail.com or 847-372-6835.

FIX-A-LEAK WEEK! Yes, really – March 18-24 was Fix-a-Leak Week! Nationwide, more than 1 trillion gallons of water leak from US homes per year. Check your plumbing and yard watering systems. Visit EPAWaterSense to learn more. Thank you, The Earth

FABRIC NEEDED FOR SCHOOL BAGS! Fabric is needed for creating School Bags! The fabric should be sturdy, and it may be used, if it is in good condition (such as draperies). Please leave donations in the office or in Fellowship Hall on the shelf by the bulletin boards. Contact June McCoy with any questions. Thank you for your support.

PADS NEEDS—Volunteers continue to be needed to work the overnight shifts (Saturday evening – Sunday morning, 11:00 PM – 3:00 AM, 3:00 AM – 6:30 AM, and clean-up 5:30 – 7:15 AM)! Contact Cathy O'Brien at 847-367-8062 or look for the volunteer sign-up book in Fellowship Hall after our 8:30 service and in the foyer after our 10:00 and 11:15 services.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR MARCY-NEWBERRY ASSOCIATION! As Marcy-Newberry works to meet the needs of West Side communities of Chicago, they are in need of...ballpoint pens, staples, legal pads, file folders, envelopes, scotch tape, masking tape, highlighters, rubber bands, paper clips, construction paper, crayons, craft materials, & educational games. Leave your donations in the Marcy-Newberry box in Fellowship Hall. Questions? See June McCoy or www.marcy-newberry.org. Thank you!

SECOND MILE GIVING FOR MARCH will support 1) **Aprendiendo Jugando**, which is a local (Hawthorn School, Vernon Hills) after-school program, mostly for Hispanic children. It was designed to provide help with school work for children in grades 1-5. Contact Ruth Brockman for further information (847-362-7115). 2) **Pan-African Rural Health & Social Services**. This agency works in Sierra Leone to provide clean water, education and reduce hunger for its 5,000 residents of the Fallay Wujah section. They are working toward purchase of a tractor to help with all their needs for wells and farming. Go to [#3021290](http://www.umcmmission.org/advance) for more information.

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