

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.

Thank you.

Please sign registration sheets and pass to others in your pew.

If you are visiting, we welcome you and ask that you leave information so that we might be in contact with you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

## WE GATHER to be NURTURED

*Ringing of the Bell*

Organ Prelude "Festival Prelude on 'Lancashire'" ~ G. Martin

Welcome & Sign Registration Pad *Randiann King, Lay Liturgist*

§ Call to Worship *Randiann King, Lay Liturgist*

LEADER: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts!

PEOPLE: The whole earth is full of his glory.

LEADER: Hear the voice of the Lord who says,  
"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

PEOPLE: May God hear me when I say,  
"Here I am; send me!"

§ Opening Hymn #57 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Sharing of Joys & Concerns *Georgalee George, Lay Leader*

Prayers of the People *Georgalee George, Lay Leader*  
The Lord's Prayer, #895

Passing of Christ's Peace *Georgalee George, Lay Leader*

## WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 6:1-8 *Randiann King, Lay Liturgist*

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn (FWS) #2129 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Children's Message

Hymn (FWS) #2026 "Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

Parents: 1st-5th grades may go to the youth center with Ms. Joy & Mr. Bailey;  
younger than 2nd grade may go to the nursery with Ms. Ryanne.

§ Scripture Lesson Luke 8:40-56 *Randiann King, Lay Liturgist*

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Sermon Series: Come to Your Senses

"The Power of Touch"

*Ken Whitmore, Lay Leader*

## WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response #367

"He Touched Me"

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves *Ken Whitmore, Lay Leader*  
Offertory

Doxology #94 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Blessing of the Offering *Ken Whitmore, Lay Leader*

## WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth #593 "Here I Am, Lord"

§ Benediction *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

Let your lives witness to Christ's love.

Let your words bring reconciliation.

Let your thoughts be of peace.

Let your touch bring healing.

Let your actions count for justice.

Be a sign of hope and a beacon of joy.

Go and may God's blessing go with you. *Amen.*

*-Benedictions, SourceBook of Worship Resources*

*(Canton, Ohio: Communication Resources, Inc., 1994), 216*

Postlude "Fugue on the Kyrie" ~ F. Couperin

Fellowship Time in the Narthex

### *The Power of Touching Your Bible*

Open the Bible in your pew and find a verse (it can be more than one) that you like. Write the name of the book (Genesis, Exodus, etc.), the chapter number, and the verse number(s) on the enclosed Post-It-Note. Please place it in the offering plate at offertory time.



### *Altar Flowers are given...*

... In memory of the wedding anniversary  
of Gwen & Leslie Thomas on 4/26  
by The Gwen Thomas Memorial.



We welcome you, member or visitor, as we join in worshiping God this morning. We pray you will be blessed and invite you to return!

News for all 5th - 12th graders! ! We will meet today from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., for a "Trasher" Hunt; no cost, lunch provided. Questions? See Ana or call her: 773.750.5353.

If you wish to donate baked goods to our Garden Bazaar Bake Sale, be sure to pick up boxes TODAY in the Narthex or in the Church Office during the week. Please drop off your contribution Thursday, May 1, in the morning at the church.

CSUMC Book Club meets today at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome to come and discuss "Persuasion" by Jane Austin. We will meet at Lorna Wakefield's, 4347 Applewood Lane, Loves Park.

Our Youth have decided to attend the "Robin Hood" camp at Reynoldswood. The cost is \$369, much of which will be offset by fundraising. The dates for this camp are July 20 - 25 (Sunday - Friday). Please see Ana with any questions or call her: 773.750.5353.

"Quarter-a-Dip" is back! Please bring a dish to share on Sunday, May 4, to help raise money for summer camp (see above announcement).

*Holy COW (Church On Wednesday)! - April 30*

5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

• Ministry

*Identifying Self-Destructive Behaviors - Parlor*

*"God's Gift of Life" Study in the Dining Room*

• Kids' Choir in the Choir Room - ages 4-13

• Rev. Rhoads' class in the Library - Adults

• Mats for the Homeless in Room 4 across from the Dining Room

6:15 - 6:45 p.m.

• Dinner by Diane-Dining Room \$2.50/person; \$10 max/family

To all the new and seasoned volunteers of our Garden Bazaar...We need people on Thursday, May 1, in the morning to help sort and organize pre-orders. On Friday, May 2, we need people to set up at 7:30 am, sell from 9-3, and take down at 3 pm. On Saturday, May 3, we need people to set up at 7:30 am, sell from 9-1, and take down/clean up at 1 pm. Please contact Perky (815-654-2956) or Karen (815-877-0045) if you can help. We would love to have new volunteers as well as our "Old Faithfuls!"

Don't forget to support our church--come to the Garden Bazaar!!

Friday - May 2 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Saturday - May 3 - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Native American Offering ~ Your generous gift to this special offering next Sunday will support scholarships for Native Americans attending United Methodist schools of theology, Native American ministries within the annual conference, and expansion of the number of target cities in the Native American Urban Initiative.



TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Greeter:** Mavis Todd                      **Liturgist:** Randiann King  
**Ushers:** The Sue Cram Team              **Sound Tech:** Brian King  
**Van Driver:** Bruce Shindel  
**Fellowship Hostesses:** Geri Ryan & Judy Mehren

**Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week**

**Today 2nd Sunday of Easter**

**04/27** 8:50 am Sunday School in the Youth Center  
9:00 Lamplighters (Adult Sunday School) in 209  
**10:00** **Worship in the Sanctuary**  
11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex  
11:15 Search Committee in the Parlor  
**11:30** **Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets in Balcony East**  
**11:30** **Youth Group: "Trasher" Hunt**  
11:45 THE STORY Study in the Library  
**2:00 pm** **JFON Clinic on the 2nd Floor**  
**4:00** **CSUMC Book Club at 4347 Applewood Ln, LP**  
**Mon 04/28** 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203  
4:00 pm Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym  
6:00 Gamblers Anonymous in Room 205  
6:30 Safe Sanctuary Committee in the Library  
**Tue 04/29** 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
9:00 Quilters in Room 206  
9:00 History & Archives in Room 201  
9:00 "Busy Bag Ladies" in Room 205  
9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203  
10:30 Staff Meeting in Staff Conference Room  
4:00 pm Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym  
5:30 Council Choraleers in the Chapel  
**5:30** **The Painting Table in the Youth Center**  
6:00 JuBellation Rehearsal in the Choir Room  
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room  
7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 205  
**Wed 04/30** 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203  
9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100  
12:00 pm Nurture & Outreach in the Dining Room  
4:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym  
**5:30** **Holy COW! -- see announcements**  
7:00 Men's Fellowship in the Parlor  
**Thu 05/01** 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203  
9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100  
2:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100  
4:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym  
**Fri 05/02** 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203  
10:00 Early Head Start in Room 100  
10:00 Image Class in the Library  
**Sat 05/03**  
**Sunday 3rd Sunday of Easter**  
**05/04** 8:50 am Sunday School in the Youth Center  
9:00 Lamplighters (Adult Sunday School) in 209  
**10:00** **Worship in the Sanctuary**  
11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex  
**11:30** **Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets in Balcony East**  
11:45 THE STORY Study in the Library

MINISTRY STAFF AT COURT STREET

The Congregation                      *Ministers*  
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**Communion Special offering** - The Local Mission Committee will report what they do with your monthly contributions in The Chimes. Your contributions the 1st Sunday of every month at Communion will be greatly appreciated to further our local outreach.

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**WELCOME!**                      April 27, 2014  
*We're glad you're worshiping with us this morning! Please fill out this card if you are a visitor to our church or if you have changed your address or phone number. Place completed card in the offering plate as it is passed.*

- I'm a visitor.*
- Please note my address change.*

Name (s): Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms.

How did you hear about Court Street? \_\_\_\_\_

Children:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ grade \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_


If you do not wish to keep any part or all of your bulletin at the the end of service, please give it back to an usher and we will recycle it.  
Thank you for helping our environment!



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE



*Welcome to Court Street United Methodist Church*

 We are a people called United Methodists.  
Open Hearts    Open Minds    Open Doors

The mission of Court Street United Methodist Church is to be a welcoming, nurturing, and serving community of Christ.

*2nd Sunday of Easter/Laity Sunday  
April 27, 2014*