

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.
Thank you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude - cello & piano "Song Without Words" ~ Mendelssohn

Introit - Chancel Choir "Awesome God"

Welcome & Sign Attendance Pad

§ Call to Worship

Leader: God's word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

***People:* May Christ give us the light,
that we may awaken to his truth.**

Leader: Walk as children of light
as you pursue what is good, right and true.

***People:* May Christ give us the light,
that we may awaken to his truth.**

Leader: Take no part in works of darkness,
but try to learn what is pleasing to God.

***People:* May Christ give us the light,
that we may awaken to his truth.**

-James G. Kirk, *When We Gather: A Book of Prayers for Worship,
Year A (Westminster Press, 1983), 58.*

§ Opening Hymn #206 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

History & Archives Moment

Blessing of Prayer Shawls

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer, #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson Psalm 119:105-112

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

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

Anthem - Chancel Choir "Ancient Words"
with cello, violin, french horn, piano

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

Children's Message

Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets "Awesome God"

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 Mark 10:46-52

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

***People:* Glory to you, O Lord.**

Sermon Series: Come to Your Senses

"Light for Sight"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Recognition of 50-year Anniversary Members

Charles Allen	Daniel Johns
Susan Hoople	Betty Seiter
Joan Tunnell	Saramae Parrott
Barbara Gunderson	Dorothy Powell
Clement Gunderson	

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory - JuBellation

"A Tanzanian Alleluia"

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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth #373 "Nothing Between"

§ Benediction

As we leave this place, may the Word of God light our path
and illumine our way. And may God's Spirit empower us to
be a light for others. In the name of the triune God, Creator,
Redeemer and Sustainer, **Amen.**

Postlude

**We thank Brandon Lamm (violin), Delle Peterson (cello), and
Beth Kinch (french horn) for sharing their gifts with us today.
We recognize and thank JuBellation Handbell Choir and Jared
Slothower (piano) for sharing their musical gifts with us this year.**

**We thank Court Street's Puppeteers
for sharing what they have learned this past year with us.**



Altar Flowers are given...

...in celebration of my husband Gary's birthday
by Darlene Dienhart.

...in loving memory of Richard Reece & Sally Bishop
by Betty Reece.

...in memory of my husband, Ted,
by Jean Killingsworth.



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

Youth Group News: We will meet today
from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for our "End of
Year Youth Group Party." Also, your Annual
Conference RSVP & fee are due today. Unit-
ed Methodist **Youth** from all across the con-
ference will gather on **Sunday, June 8**, at Pheasant Run Resort in St.
Charles for worship and fellowship. There is a **\$15 fee** which covers
lunch, dinner, speakers, a worship-oriented art project, and an event
t-shirt. Scholarships are available. **RSVP by TODAY. And...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.

Adult & Family Ministries meets today at 11:30 in 109.

Christian Education Committee meets today at noon in 209.

CSUMC Book Club ~ Join us TODAY at 4:00 p.m., 4850 Black Oak
Trail, to discuss "And the Mountains Echoed" by Khaled Hosseini.

Council of Ministries will meet Monday, May 19, 5:30 pm, in 209.

Local Missions will meet Monday, May 19, 6 pm, in 109.

Come cheer our softball team on Tuesday, May 20, 7 pm, at Loves
Park Playground (Frances Park), 5101 Louisa St., Loves Park. We will
play against First Church of the Nazarene on the 2nd diamond.

Deborah Circle ~ Wed., May 21, 9:30 am, at 1339 Sandy Point Dr.

Dorcas Circle ~ Wed., May 21, Noon, at Stockholm Inn, 2450

Charles St. for lunch; RSVP to Alice Baird

Kit Challenge 2014 ~ Court Street UMC has committed to give 100
infant sleepers to take to Annual Conference to benefit the Midwest
Mission Distribution Center. Please: no camouflage, no sports, no re-
ligious symbols on them. **Deadline for giving: June 1st.** Leave it in it's
original packaging; size should be newborn to 12 months.

**Blessing of our Animals will take place on Wednesday, May 28, at
6:00 p.m., on the church lawn.** Pastor Cal will bless your pet (you may
bring a picture of your pet, if that is easier) during this special service.
Rain site will be the Chapel Narthex.

End-of-the-Year Choir Party ~ Please bring your own meat to grill, a
dish to pass and lawn chairs at 6:00 pm on Saturday, May 31st, at Kil-
buck Bluffs Forest Preserve, Edgewood Shelter House. Tableware and
beverages will be provided.

Pentecost @ Page Park ~ We will celebrate the coming of the Holy
Spirit by going to Page Park shelter house for worship on Sunday, June
8, 10:00 a.m. Bring blankets and/or lawn chairs as well as BYOP - Bring
Your Own Picnic - for lunch & fellowship afterwards. It is right near the
playground and restrooms. Nursery care will NOT be available.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeters: Ray & Margaret Rhoads **Liturgist:** Lorelle Wandell
Ushers: The Davis/Dienhart Team **Sound Tech:** Brian King
Van Driver: Bob Lutmer
Fellowship Hostesses: Geri Ryan & Judy Mehren

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Today 5th Sunday of Easter/Heritage Sunday
05/18 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 Youth Group: End of Year Party in Youth Center
11:30 Adult & Family Committee in 109
12:00 pm Christian Ed Committee in 209
4:00 CSUMC Book Club, 4850 Black Oak Trail
Mon 05/19 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
5:30 Council of Ministries in 209
6:00 Local Missions in 109
6:00 Gamblers Anonymous in Room 205
Tue 05/20 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
9:30 Staff Meeting in Staff Conference Room
4:00 pm Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
6:00 JuBellation Bell Cleaning in Choir Room
7:00 Softball Game at Loves Park Playground,
5101 Louisa St.
7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 205
Wed 05/21 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
9:30 Deborah Circle at 1339 Sandy Point Dr.
9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
12:00 pm Dorcas Circle at Stockholm Inn, 2450 Charles St.
4:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
7:00 Men's Fellowship in the Parlor
Thu 05/22 7:30 am Rosecrance Meeting in the Chapel
8:00 MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
1:00 pm The Chimes stuffing in the Library
4:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
Fri 05/23 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 05/24
Sunday 6th Sunday of Easter
05/25 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
2:00 pm JFON on 2nd Floor

MINISTRY STAFF AT COURT STREET

The Congregation	<i>Ministers</i>
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Michael Smith	<i>Maintenance Engineer</i>
Steven Rogers	<i>Custodian</i>

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!

May 18, 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



“Let your light shine before others, so that they may *see* your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”
~ Matthew 5:16

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.

*5th Sunday of Easter/Heritage Sunday
May 18, 2014*