

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

Organ Prelude

Welcome & Sign Attendance Pad

§ Call to Worship

Leader: In the midst of our joy

People: God is.

Leader: In the midst of our sorrow

People: God is.

Leader: In the midst of our mediocrity

People: God is.

**All: Let us lift up our voices in praise
as we come to worship the God in our midst.**

§ Opening Hymn #87 "What Gift Can We Bring"

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer, #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson Psalm 141

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem - Chancel Choir with drums, piano "Total Praise"

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. Rynne.*

Scripture Lesson Revelation 8:1-5

Leader: This is the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Sermon Series: Come to Your Senses

"A Pleasing Aroma"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response #399 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory - Chancel Choir with piano "Wherever You Go"

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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth #454 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

§ Benediction

May the God of amazing grace give you eyes to see beauty
everywhere, hands to do good to everyone and hearts to bless
all you meet.

*-- SourceBook of Worship Resources, Vol. 2
(Canton, Ohio: Communication Resources, 1996).*

Postlude - Chancel Choir

"Total Praise" reprise

**We recognize and thank
Chancel Choir and Sam Campbell, drums,
for sharing their musical gifts with us this year.**



Altar Flowers are given...

...in memory of my parents & siblings
by Bob Henbest.

Hymn Sing Suggestions

Please search your United Methodist Hymnal, the Faith We Sing, and your memory of Praise Band songs for suggestions of hymns/songs you would like to sing on our Hymn Sing Sunday, June 15. We will do a lot of favorites during our 10 am Worship Service that morning. Please write the page # & abbreviation (UMH, FWS or P B) on the enclosed Post-It-Note then place it in the offering plate at offertory time.



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!

Christian Education Committee meets today at 11:30 in 209.

Church Building is closed Monday, May 26. May all of you have a blessed Memorial Day.

Come cheer our softball team on Tuesday, May 27, 6 pm, at Loves Park Playground (Frances Park), 5101 Louisa St., Loves Park. We will play against Grace Lutheran/GPS Lutheran on the 1st diamond.

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 Kilbuck Bluffs Forest Preserve, Edgewood Shelter House. Tableware and beverages will be provided.

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 religious symbols on them. **Deadline for giving: June 1st.** Leave it in it's original packaging; size should be newborn to 12 months.

Youth Group News: 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.

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.

CSUMC Vacation Bible School needs you! There is something for everybody! We need plenty of volunteers--you may volunteer for 1 morning, 2 mornings, or as many as 5, 9:30-Noon, July 7-11. VBS is \$10 per child for the week. If you would care to sponsor our VBS children, you are welcome to send \$10 donation per child to the Church Office with "VBS sponsor" in the memo line. We also need donations of supplies, snacks, and drinks as well as monetary donations. For a list of needed items, see Rynne Ludington or call the Church Office.

Don't forget to be reading "Wild" by Cheryl Strayed for our next Book Club meeting on Sunday, June 15, at 4 pm.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeter: Mabelann Fisher **Liturgist:** Randiann King
Ushers: The Davis/Dienhart Team **Sound Tech:** Brian King
Van Driver: Dan Boon
Fellowship Hosts: Breakfast Group

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Today 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
11:30 Christian Ed Meeting in Room 209
2:00 pm JFON on 2nd Floor

Mon 05/26 CHURCH CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY

Tue 05/27 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
5:15 Service Committee in Room 109
6:00 Softball Game at Loves Park Playground,
5101 Louisa St.
6:15 Knitting Group at 4250 Ahlstrand Dr.
7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 205

Wed 05/28 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
4:00 pm Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
6:00 Blessing of Animals on Church Lawn
7:00 Men's Fellowship in the Parlor

Thu 05/29 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 05/30 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 05/31 6:00 pm Adult Choir Party at Kilbuck Preserve

Sunday 7th Sunday of Easter

06/01 8:50 am Sunday School in the Youth Center
10:00 Worship in the Sanctuary
11:15 UMM Fundraiser Luncheon

MINISTRY STAFF AT COURT STREET

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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!

May 25, 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



And when the Lord smelled the pleasing odor, the Lord said in his heart, "I will never again curse the ground because of humankind..."

~ Genesis 8:21

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.

6th Sunday of Easter
May 25, 2014