

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

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Ringling of the Bell

Violin & Piano Prelude "Evening" ~ G. Yost

Welcome & Sign Attendance Pad

§ Call to Worship

Leader: As we gather for worship, so let us gather ourselves.

***People:* As we greet our neighbor, so let us greet God.**

Leader: As we shake hands with a stranger,
let them be a stranger no more.

***People:* As we speak openly with a friend,
so let us talk openly to God.**

Leader: As the candles are lit,
so let our hearts be lit by the warmth of God's love.

***All:* We gather together to praise God and offer our
thanksgiving for the bounty that is ours. Alleluia!
Amen!**

§ Opening Hymn #178

"Hope of the World"

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 1:15-23

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

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

*During the singing of the following song, would all of
the Sunday School teachers as well as all the children come to the front.*

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

Recognition of Sunday School Teachers

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. Rynanne.*

Scripture Lesson Acts 1:6-14

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

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

Sermon "Got Time?" Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response - insert

"We Cannot Measure How You Heal"

Please turn to page 12 in the front of your hymnal.

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory "Blessed Assurance" ~ Arr. K. Kuehmann

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

Please remain standing as you are able.

The SERVICE of WORD and TABLE

We will use Musical Setting A on p. 17 for the sung responses.

*The communion bread served is gluten-free
so that all may partake of the Holy Sacrament.*

Communion Meditation "Ashokan Farewell" ~ J. Ungar

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth #325

"Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"

§ Benediction

Now, let us go out from this place and witness to the next generation of believers through our humility before God, our trust in God, our disciplined life because of God, our attentiveness to God, and our steadfast faithfulness in God's eternal grace and presence. Amen.

Violin & Piano Postlude "Allegro con spirito" ~ E. Severn

**We thank Leah Zahn (violin)
for sharing her musical gifts with us this morning.**



Altar Flowers are given...

...in memory of my husband Edward, on his birthday
by Nancy Doran.

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 # & or name of the hymn/song 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!

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: TODAY.** Leave it in its original packaging; size should be newborn to 12 months.

6/2 Methodist Monday Reminder: Perky Heath & Georgalee George

Come cheer our softball team on Tuesday, June 3, 6 pm, at Loves Park Playground (Frances Park), 5101 Louisa St., Loves Park. We will play against Centennial UMC on the 1st diamond.

United Methodist Women ~ Bring a dish to share and your own table service on Wednesday, June 4, at noon in the Dining Room on the Lower Level. Drinks will be furnished. This is our last lunch until Sept. Come with your friends and invite your neighbors.

Pentecost @ Page Park ~ We will celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit by going to Anna Page Park shelter house for worship (rain or shine) 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 Rynanne Ludington or call the Church Office.

Young Adult BBQ ~ Bring a dish to share on Friday, June 20, 6:30 p.m., at Julia & David's, 706 John St. Meat and beverage will be provided.

Beyond the Ashes, consisting of three young men, are returning to lead us in worship on **Sunday, June 22nd**, as they share their love of God through their musical gifts. This is definitely a "You-don't-want-to-miss" worship service-be sure to invite friends and neighbors.

Don't forget to read "Wild" by Cheryl Strayed for our next Book Club meeting on Sunday, June 22, 4 pm, at Jan Mace's, 4250 Ahlstrand Dr.

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.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeters: Stan & Joan Tunnell **Liturgist:** Karen Brown
Ushers: The Stanis Team **Sound Tech:** Ryan Welk
Van Driver: Tim Gorman

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Today Ascension Sunday

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

Mon 06/02 METHODIST MONDAY

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
 5:00 SPRC in Room 209
 5:30 Finance Committee in the Library
 6:00 Local Missions in Room 109
 6:00 Gamblers Anonymous in Room 205
 7:00 Administrative Council in the Dining Room

Tue 06/03

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
 6:00 Softball Game at Loves Park Playground,
 5101 Louisa St.

Wed 06/04

7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 205
 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
 10:30 UMW Mission Team in the Kitchen
 12:00 pm UMW Picnic in the Dining Room
 4:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
 4:30 Jeremiah Exec Board in Room 109
 7:00 Men's Fellowship in the Parlor

Thu 06/05

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

Fri 06/06

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 06/07

Sunday PENTECOST @ PAGE PARK

06/08 **10:00 am** **Worship in the Shelter House**
 11:15 BYOP in the Shelter House
 2:30 pm Northern Illinois Annual Conference begins

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!

June 1, 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

**Christ's
 Ascension**



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.

*Ascension Sunday
 June 1, 2014*