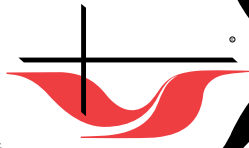


Court Street



8th Sunday after Pentecost
August 3, 2014

Rev. Calvin Cuspepper
Pastor

TODAY'S WORSHIP
Greeter: Lorelle Wandell
Liturgist: Leta Gerber
Ushers: The Sue Cram Team
Sound Tech: Ryan Welk
Van Driver: Tim Gorman
Fellowship Hostesses:
Geri Ryan & Judy Mehren

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“Love Your Enemies”

Call to Worship

Leader: We lift up our eyes to the hills,
and we lift up our hearts to the Lord.

***People:* Let us put away the former things, and embrace the gift of faith that is ours to claim.**

Leader: From where does our help come?

***People:* Not from our own power, or strength, or might, but from the maker of heaven and earth. Let us worship God!**

Opening Hymn #426, verses 1, 2, 3, 6



Altar Flowers are given...

... in celebration of Gavin Wandell's 1st Birthday,
August 4th, by Tim & Verlette Gorman.

... in memory of Michael Durand
by Laretta Durand.



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!

Parents: For your child's safety, you must sign in and sign out your child in the Nursery. Please see Ms. Ryanne or Ms. Diane in the Nursery to do so.

Methodist Monday 8/4 reminder:

Stan & Joan Tunnell

SPRC is seeking your assistance! You may be aware that the Administrative Council has given the approval to hire a parish nurse. So far, we have had no one show an interest in obtaining this position. We are hoping that you will help us spread the word. SPRC is seeking someone who has nursing experience, is comfortable reading scripture and offering prayer to others, as well as having an awareness of the medical resources in the community. Please refer interested persons to our church's website for the full job description. Appreciatively, Staff Parish Relations Committee

Keep coming 15 minutes early (9:45) to worship service during the summer, and join in a **15-minute hymn sing!**

Join us for CSUMC's first ever **Mission Madness Sunday on August 10.** We will be spending the majority

of our worship time in service to others. Sign up in the back of the sanctuary to be part of a kit "team." The goal is to gather as many of the needed materials for your kit over the next week for assembly on next Sunday, August 10. Ask friends, family, neighbors, and your favorite businesses to get involved. There will a prize for the team with the most kits assembled!

Camp Out with Nate, KC, and Bruce @ Rock Cut State Park ~ Cost is \$5/kid or \$10/family. Meet on Friday, August 8, 5:00 p.m. at the church. Bring sleeping bags, tent (if you have one), favorite drink, and camping food. We will go fishing, canoeing, etc... We will return around 3:00 p.m.-*it was incorrect in last week's bulletin*-Saturday, August 9. See Nate Merchant or Bruce Martin if questions.

Fine Arts Camp 2014 ~ Plan now on attending Court Street's Fine Arts Camp, August 11 - 15, 9 am - 2:30 pm, for students in Grades 1 - 12. To cover the cost of lunch and materials for each day, a donation of \$10 is suggested. No family will be turned away for an inability to pay! Please see Ana for more information.

Young Adults are gathering for another Movie Night! Join us on Friday, August 15, for delightful drinks and delicious snacks as we watch and discuss "Dogma" at 6:00 pm in the Youth Center. Bring a friend and your sense of humor!

Did you know that play is good for you?! You're invited to a Young Adult play day at Hononegah Forest Preserve. We will play games, eat great food, goof off, and enjoy nature; with no agenda! Bring a picnic lunch and join us Saturday, August 30 at 11:00 am. ***If anyone is interested in doing a camp out the night before (August 29), let Ana know no later than August 15 to reserve your spot!***

Do you want to learn more about God and His faithfulness? The best way to learn is to teach! We need Sunday School teachers and assistants for ALL ages! Please grab Nate and say you're interested in helping!

If you enjoy singing, you too can join Chancel Choir for people ages 14 and up. Chancel Choir leads the congregational hymns and offers an anthem in response to the week's scripture or sermon nearly every Sunday. We sing a variety of styles, accompanied and a cappella, from many different eras. **Choir rehearsals begin Tuesday, August 26, 7pm-830pm, in the Choir Room on the Lower Level.** Come and try it!

Reminder: We will be taking an offering next Sunday, August 10, to help us meet our Apportionment.

Court St. United Methodist Church

at Work This Week

Today 8th Sunday after Pentecost

08/03 10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary
11:15 Fellowship Time

Mon 08/04 METHODIST MONDAY

8:00 am MAYA's House
9:00 SAFE Program
1:00 pm Rosecrance
6:00 Gamblers Anonymous

Tue 08/05 8:00 am MAYA's House
9:00 Quilters
9:00 History & Archives
9:00 "Busy Bag" Ladies
9:00 SAFE Program
10:30 Staff Meeting
1:00 pm Rosecrance
7:00 Grace Awakening

Wed 08/06 8:00 am MAYA's House
9:00 SAFE Program
9:30 Early Head Start
1:00 pm Rosecrance
7:00 Men's Fellowship

Thu 08/07 8:00 am MAYA's House
9:00 SAFE Program
9:30 Early Head Start
1:00 pm Rosecrance
2:30 Early Head Start

Fri 08/08 8:00 am MAYA's House
9:00 SAFE Program
10:00 Early Head Start
10:00 Image Class
5:00 pm Camp @ Rock Cut

Sat 08/09 Camp @ Rock Cut until 3 pm
8:30 am UMM @ Stockholm

Sunday 9th Sunday after Pentecost

08/10 10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary
11:15 Fellowship Time

Fine Arts Camp

Monday - Friday, August 11-15

9am - 2:30pm

Grades 1 - 12

\$10 suggested donation

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Register today!