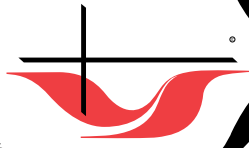


Court Street



*10th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 17, 2014*

*Rev. Calvin Cuspepper  
Pastor*

**TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**Greeters:** Rex & Jean Moore

**Ushers:** The Sue Cram Team

**Sound Tech:** Stan Tunnell

**Van Driver:** Bruce Shindel

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*Fine Arts Camp Worship*  
**“Being Beloved”**

*Altar Flowers are given...*

...in memory of Leslie Thomas who passed away on  
8/17/1987 by the Gwen Thomas memorial fund.

...in memory of Elizabeth Buckardt, ‘Mom,’  
by the Buckardt Family



**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.

**Reminders:**

Adult & Family Committee meets 8/17, 11:30 a.m.

Christian Ed Committee meets 8/17, 11:30 a.m.

SPRC meets 8/18, 4:00 p.m.

Council of Ministries meets 8/18, 5:30 p.m.

**Methodist Monday 8/18 reminder:**

*Jeanine Wang*

**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-8:30pm, in the Choir Room on the Lower Level.** Come and try it!

**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.

**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!**

**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!

**God has given each of us different spiritual gifts.** Do you know what yours are? If you are interested in figuring out what your gifts are, and learning how you can use them at CSUMC, please contact Nate Merchant, our Christian Education Director. Gifts are meant to be enjoyed. Nate can help you figure out how you can enjoy your gifts right here!

**Do you care deeply for others?** Do you value the deep and abiding friendships that blossom from Christian relationships? Then our new Amity Ministry needs YOU! Utilizing strategies from existing programs such as Stephen's and Barnabas, Amity will focus on the development of intra-congregational relationships to help the most vulnerable among us. Amity is a ministry of friendship, presence, and solidarity. Participants will receive training on topics including healthy boundaries, active listening, and servant leadership. Given the nature of our busy lives, Amity Ministry trainings will be offered in a day-long format with periodic refresher courses. The first training is scheduled for Saturday, September 20 from 9:00 – 2:30. A light breakfast, lunch, and snack will be provided. Please see Ana Kelsey-Powell with any questions and register with the church office ASAP.

**Rally Day is closer than you think!** And that means the beginning of Sunday School! September 7 we will start Sunday School for all ages by 9am. Free nursery for children under age 6. And an ice-cream party after church in the youth lounge where students in grades K-8 can sign up for FREE tutoring.

**Seven exciting Small Group Studies** are available now for you to sign up. Please see the display and sign up sheets in the Narthex. Choices: "Here After," "Beyond the Broken Heart," "When Work & Family Collide," "Greater," "New Testament for Everyone," "I Love Growing Older, But I'll Never Grow Old," and "Why Nobody Wants to Go to Church Anymore."

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

**Today 10th Sunday after Pentecost**

**08/17 10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary**  
11:15 Dick Scott's Celebration  
11:30 Adult & Family Meeting  
11:30 Christian Ed Meeting

**Mon 08/18 METHODIST MONDAY**

8:00 am MAYA's House  
9:00 SAFE Program  
1:00 pm Rosecrance  
4:00 SPRC Meeting  
5:30 Council of Ministries Meeting  
6:00 Gamblers Anonymous

**Tue 08/19 8:00 am MAYA's House**

9:00 Quilters  
9:00 History & Archives  
9:00 "Busy Bag" Ladies  
9:00 SAFE Program  
9:30 Staff Meeting  
1:00 pm Rosecrance  
7:00 Grace Awakening

**Wed 08/20 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 08/21 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 08/22 8:00 am MAYA's House**

9:00 SAFE Program  
10:00 Early Head Start  
10:00 Image Class

**Sat 08/23**

**Sunday 11th Sunday after Pentecost**

**08/24 10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary**  
11:15 Fellowship Time  
2:00 pm JFON Clinic