

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.

Thank you.

Please sign registration sheets and pass to others in your pew.

If you are visiting, we welcome you and ask that you leave information so that we might be in contact with you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Ringing of the Bell

Choral Introit "Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door"

Welcome & Sign Attendance Pad

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Come, listen to the story

People: Of God's love and grace.

Leader: Come, tell the story

People: Of Jesus' life and saving work.

Leader: Come, experience the story

People: Of the Spirit's renewing power.

All: Come, let us listen, tell and experience the Good News together!

§ Opening Hymn FWS #2218

"You Are Mine"

Hymn FWS #2129

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Children's Message

Nate Merchant

Hymn FWS #2026

"Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

Parents: 1st-5th grades may go to the youth center with Nate;
younger than 2nd grade may go to the nursery with Ms. Ryanne.

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Lamentations 3:21-33

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem - Chancel Choir

"Praise Him!"

Scripture Lesson

Romans 7:19-25

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

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Sermon Series #2: U2 - "Stuck in a Moment"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory - Keli Scott, David Armstrong

"Stuck in a Moment You Can't Get Out Of"

Doxology FWS #2036

"Give Thanks"

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #526

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

§ Benediction

John Wesley

Now pardon, O gracious Jesus, what we have been; with your holy discipline, correct what we are. Order by your providence what we shall be, and in the end, crown your own gifts. Amen.

Postlude

Fellowship Time in the Narthex - Join us as we celebrate the 65th wedding anniversary of Kay & Allen Pang.



Altar Flowers are given...

... in celebration of LIFE, FAMILY, & FRIENDS
by Tim & Verlette Gorman.



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!

Today we will be taking a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment. There is an insert to help you understand the importance of this offering. You may make your check out to CSUMC with "Apportionment" on the memo line.

Adult & Family Ministries meets today after worship, in the Parlor.

Service Committee meets today after worship, in the Library.

Administrative Council meets tomorrow, 7:00 pm,
in the Dining Room.

Church Conference Reports are due tomorrow, September 15.

The Chimes deadline for submitting news is tomorrow, Sept. 15.

Deborah Circle meets Wednesday, September 17, 9:30 a.m., at Camp Grant Museum & Restaurant, 1004 Samuelson Rd. Questions? Call Nancy Doran, (815) 963-9551.

Holy COW (Church On Wednesday)! - September 17

5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

- Ministry in the Dining Room
- Kids' Choir in the Choir Room - ages 4-13
- Rev. Rhoads' class in the Library - Adults
- Mats for the Homeless in Room 4 across from the Dining Room



6:15 - 6:45 p.m.

- Dinner by Diane in the Dining Room \$3/person; \$10 max/family

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

- Men's Fellowship Group in the Parlor
- Praise Band Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Christian Education Committee meets next Sunday, September 21, after worship, in the Parlor.

CSUMC Book Club meets next Sunday, September 21, at 4 pm. Everyone is welcome to come & discuss "The Warmth of Other Suns" by Isabel Wilkerson.

Six exciting Small Group Studies are available now for you to sign up and learn. Please see the display and sign-up sheets in the Narthex. Choices: "Here After," "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." The seventh small group study, "Beyond the Broken Heart," is happening on Monday evenings, 7:00 - 8:00, at Nate & KC's home, 2303 Canary Dr. It started on the 8th, and we will have the 2nd meeting on the 22nd.

Rockford District Fall Lay Academy is October 18 & 19 at Aldersgate UMC, 4055 N. Rockton. See the bulletin board for more information.

Parents, please call the church office (815-962-6061) if you have a child 6th grade or older who has not been through Confirmation.

Please note the calendar on the reverse side for more events & happenings.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeter: Bob Buckardt **Liturgist:** Leta Gerber
Ushers: The Davis/Dienhart Team **Sound Tech:** Tim Welk
Van Driver: Bruce Shindel
Fellowship Hostesses: Geri Ryan & Judy Mehren

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sunday 14th Sunday after Pentecost
09/14 9:00 am Sunday School in the Nursery, 310, 309, & 209
10:00 **Worship in the Sanctuary**
11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex
11:30 Adult & Family Committee in the Parlor
11:30 Service Committee in the Library
1:00 pm Tutoring Internship Info Meeting in the Library

Mon 09/15 Chimes & Church Conference Report DEADLINES
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 Finance Committee in the Library
6:00 Local Missions Committee in Room 109
6:00 Gamblers Anonymous in Room 205
7:00 Administrative Council in the Dining Room

Tue 09/16 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
9:00 Mother/Baby Class in the Parlor
10:30 Staff Meeting in Staff Conference Room
4:00 pm Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
5:30 Council Choraleers in the Chapel
6:00 JuBellation Rehearsal in Choir Room
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 205 & 209

Wed 09/17 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
9:30 Deborah Circle @ Camp Grant Museum/Restaurant
9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
12:00 pm Dorcas Circle
4:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
5:30 Holy COW! - see announcements
7:00 Men's Fellowship in the Parlor
7:00 Taizé Worship in the Chapel

Thu 09/18 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
9:00 Youth Org. Discovering Awareness in Dining Room
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 09/19 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 09/20
Sunday 15th Sunday after Pentecost
09/21 9:00 am Sunday School in the Nursery, 310, 309, & 209
10:00 **Worship in the Sanctuary**
11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex
11:30 Christian Ed Committee in the Parlor
4:00 pm CSUMC Book Club
6:00 Youth Group in the Youth Center

MINISTRY STAFF AT COURT STREET

The Congregation	<i>Ministers</i>
Calvin Culpepper	<i>Pastor</i>
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Miriam Castro-Rodriguez	<i>Deacon</i>
Nate Merchant	<i>Director of Christian Education</i>
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Diane Lutmer	<i>Nursery Assistant</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! September 14, 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



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.

14th Sunday after Pentecost
September 14, 2014