

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

Prelude - JuBellation "Fanfare on National Hymn" ~ *Tim Welk*

Welcome, Sign Attendance Pad, Gratitude "Leaves"

§ Call to Worship

Leader: As we come to worship,
let us leave at the door our self-centered thoughts.

***People:* And open our eyes to see our neighbor in worship.**

Leader: As we come to worship,
let us leave at the door our feelings of exclusiveness.

***People:* And open our minds to the possibilities of inclusion.**

Leader: As we come to worship,
let us leave outside our notion of generosity.

***People:* And open our hearts to the possibility of giving
beyond our typical gift.**

***All:* As we come to worship, let us open our eyes, our minds
and our hearts to what can be instead of what is. For all
of our gifts and for all possibilities, let us lift our voices
in praise!**

§ Opening Hymn UMH #529 "How Firm a Foundation"

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 Deuteronomy 34:1-2

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

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

Anthem - JuBellation "Abide With Me"

§ Scripture Lesson Matthew 14:22-33

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.

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

Sermon Series: Break on Through... *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*
"...by doing something that makes us uncomfortable"

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response FWS #2211

"Faith is Patience in the Night"

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" ~ *arr. L. Burswold*

Doxology UMH #94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #500, verses 1, 2, 4, 5

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

§ Benediction

As you go forth from this place remember the generosity of the
widow, who gave everything that another might have some-
thing. Go and do likewise. ***Amen.***

Postlude "This is My Father's World" ~ *arr. Labenske & Tyler*

**Spaghetti Dinner in the Dining Room:
Fundraiser for our Youth Summer Programs**

We thank Leah Zahn for sharing her musical gifts with us today.



Altar Flowers are given...

...in loving memory of Katherine Frawert by Paul Frawert.

...in memory of Scott's grandfather, Claude F. Pierce,
by Scott & Melvin Schallberg.



We welcome you, member or visitor, as we join in wor-
shipping God this morning. We pray you will be blessed and
invite you to return!

**Don't forget to come to the Dining Room on the lower
level of the church immediately after worship to help our
youth raise funds for their activities and our tutoring program.** Free-
will donation; cuisine by Nick & Dessie Voigt.

**Youth Group TODAY: help out with the spaghetti dinner then on to
2nd/1st to help with the Trunk or Treat with supper afterwards. Also,
plan on attending our Hallween Lock-in on Friday, October 31, 8pm
Friday to 8am Saturday. \$10/person to cover food, games, supplies, etc.
RSVP on our Youth Group's FB Page to secure your spot. See Nate for
more information.**

**Please join us for "A Fireside Christmas 2014," Saturday, November
22. We will leave the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m., dine at 11:15 a.m.,
see the matinee at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$62.95 per person. Please call Jan
Marlow (815-877-6864) with any questions.**

**Holy COW (Church On Wednesday)! - October 29
5:30 - 6:15 p.m.**



• Ministry

"Why Nobody Wants to Go to Church Anymore"-Dining Room

"I Love Growing Older, But I'll Never Grow Old" -Room 209

• 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

**Before you go to bed Saturday, November 1st, turn your clocks back
1 hour. Woohoo! An extra hour of rest!**

**All Saints' Day will be celebrated Sunday, November 2nd, during
the 10:00 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary.** We will be celebrat-
ing the lives of those who have gone on to live with our Lord since All
Saints Day 2013. If you have a loved one you would like to include,
please call the church office with their name and date of rising to new
life **by Wednesday, October 29.**

Please RSVP to Geri Ryan by Noon on Sunday, November 2, if you
plan to attend our UMW November 5 Memorial Luncheon-see insert.

**It isn't too early to order Scrip for Christmas gifts or even Thanks-
giving!** Gift cards are good nation-wide. Buy from us and mail them to
family out-of-state. Some great gift cards are Kohls, Wal-mart, Toys-R-
Us, Game Stop, Barnes & Noble, Best Buy, and Guitar Center. See Jan in
the Narthex on Sunday mornings or stop in the church office during the
week to check out the list of available gift cards and place your order.

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeter: Jean Killingsworth **Liturgist:** Lorelle Wandell
Ushers: The Stanis Team **Sound Tech:** Brian King
Van Driver: Tim Gorman

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sunday 20th Sunday after Pentecost

10/26 9:00 am Sunday School in Nursery, 310, 309, & 209
10:00 **Worship in the Sanctuary**
11:15 **Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser in the Dining Room**
2:00 pm **JFON Clinic on the 2nd Floor**
4:00 **Youth Group assisting with Trunk or Treat @ 2nd/1st**

Mon 10/27 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
6:00 Gamblers Anonymous in Room 205
7:00 Beyond the Broken Heart @ 2303 Canary Dr.

Tue 10/28 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 Tutoring for K-8 in Room 310
4:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
5:30 Council Choraleers in the Chapel
6:00 JuBellation Rehearsal in Choir Room
6:15 Knitting Group @ 4250 Ahlstrand Dr.
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 205 & 209

Wed 10/29 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 & the Parlor
10:00 Image Class II in the Library
4:00 pm Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
5:30 Holy COW! - see announcements

Thu 10/30 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 Tutoring for K-8 in Room 310
4:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym

Fri 10/31 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
1:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100
8:00 **Youth Group: Halloween Lock-in in Youth Center**

Sat 11/01 **TURN CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR @ BEDTIME**

Sunday 21st Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints' Sunday

11/02 9:00 am Sunday School in Nursery, 310, 309, & 209
10:00 **Worship in the Sanctuary**
11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex

MINISTRY STAFF AT COURT STREET

The Congregation	<i>Ministers</i>
Calvin Culpepper	<i>Pastor</i>
cculpepper@courtstreetumc.org	
Miriam Castro-Rodriguez	<i>Deacon</i>
Nate Merchant	<i>Director of Christian Education</i>
NateMerchant@courtstreetumc.org	
Abby Logli	<i>Christian Education Intern</i>
Teresa Field	<i>Parish Nurse</i>
Julia Schade Armstrong	<i>Director of Music</i>
JuliaSchade@courtstreetumc.org	
Ryanne Ludington	<i>Nursery Supervisor</i>
Diane Lutmer	<i>Nursery Assistant</i>
Verlette Gorman	<i>Church Co-Administrator</i>
ChurchAdmin1@courtstreetumc.org	
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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! October 26, 2014

We're glad you're worshipping 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 _____

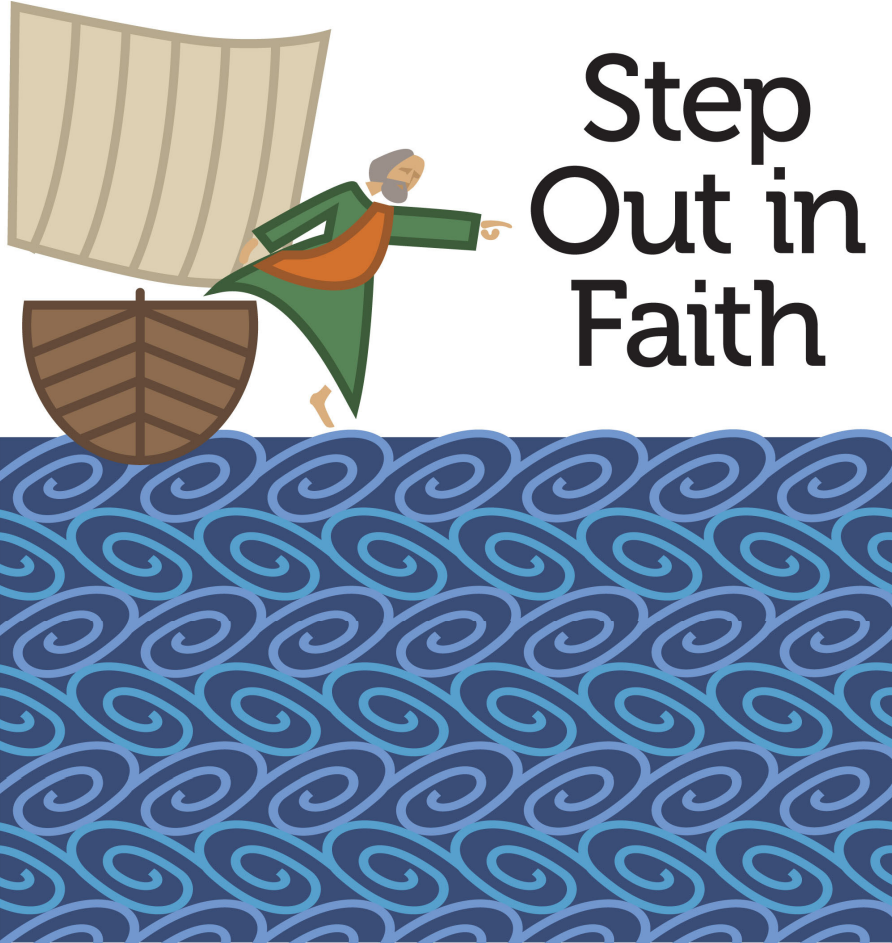
Phone (h) _____ (w) _____

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.

*20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 26, 2014*