

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- Kids' Choir "Soon and Very Soon"

§ Call to Worship ~ Based on Revelation 21:1-6a

Leader: Today is a day that is held in tension.

People: We are surrounded by the past yet looking toward the future.

Leader: A past that reminds us of the blessings and presence of God with us in joys as well as in sorrow.

People: And a future filled with promises.

Leader: A future when death and mourning and crying and pain will be no more.

People: And God proclaims, "See, I am making all things new."

Leader: Today we worship the one who was, is and is to come.

People: Let us worship in word, song and service.

§ Opening Hymn UMH #711 "For All the Saints"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

First Scripture Reading Joshua 1:1-9

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

People: Thanks be to God.

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

Childrens' Message Nate Merchant

Hymn (FWS) #2026 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Parents: There is no Children's Church today;
younger than 2nd grade may go to the nursery with Ms. Ryanne.

§ Second 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...

"...by refusing to listen to our fears" Rev. Calvin Culpepper

The SERVICE of WORD and TABLE

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

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

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves
Offertory - Kids' Choir "I've Got Peace Like a River"

§ Doxology #94 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Please remain standing as you are able after the Doxology.

Naming of Saints

Through our baptism we are given new birth through water and the Spirit. Today we light a candle for each saint that has departed this earth, yet left a light in our hearts that continues to shine. The candles will be set free in the water to signify a completed journey in Christ.

Anthem - Chancel Choir "Coming Home"
~ Special lyrics by Rev. Jim Gibbons ~

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

Communion Hymn UMH #723

"Shall We Gather at the River"

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #517 (to the tune VICAR) "By Gracious Powers"

§ Benediction

May the God who has overcome the world give you strength and courage to face and overcome the obstacles in your life. He who calls you is able. Go out in the power of the Spirit to wade into the waters and cross over on dry land. **Amen.**

Organ Postlude "Toccata" from Symphony V ~ Widor

Fellowship Time in the Narthex

We thank Rev. Miriam Castro-Rodriguez for assisting with communion today.



Altar Flowers are given...

...in memory of Myrl and our wedding anniversary by Mabelann Fisher.

Next Sunday, November 9th, we will be taking a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment. There will be an insert next week to help you understand the importance of this offering. You may make your check out to CSUMC with "Apportionment" on the memo line.

Our Parish Nurse, Teresa Field, will be doing a blood pressure check for anyone who is interested on Sunday, November 16th, in the Narthex, from 9:30 a.m. until worship time, and again immediately after worship service.



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!

Men & Women ~Please RSVP to Geri Ryan by Noon TODAY if you plan to attend our UMW Memorial Luncheon which is this Wednesday, November 5th at Noon in the Dining Room.

Be sure to purchase one or more chances to win the beautiful Apple Orchard quilt which was hand-quilted by Court Street's own Quilters. Tickets are one/\$1.00 or six/\$5.00 and are being sold in the narthex. Drawing will be held Sunday, December 7, after worship, in the Church Dining Room.

Calling all men! Plan now to attend the Rockford District United Methodist Men's Communion Breakfast on Saturday, November 8, at First United Methodist Church, 503 N. Lily Creek Rd., Freeport, for only \$9 each. Rev. Jane Eesley, from Christ UMC, will be our guest speaker. Please call the Church Office, (815) 962-6061, by Tuesday, November 4th, if you are attending (reservations are requested), and whether or not you would like to car-pool. We will leave from our Church no later than 7:30 a.m.

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)! - November 5
5:30 - 6:15 p.m.



• Ministry

"Why Nobody Wants to Go to Church Anymore"-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

Because of scheduling issues, if you need child care for Tuesday evening choir rehearsals, either JuBellation and/or Chancel Choir, contact Julia Schade Armstrong (815-962-6061 or juliaschade@courtstreetumc.org) by the Thursday before the Tuesday you need it.

If you are planning on donating any items on the Service Project Donation List found in the Narthex, please have your donations here by Sunday morning, November 16.

The UMW Brunch, Bakery, Bazaar and Evergreen Sale will be on Dec. 7th this year. If you are interested in having a table to sell your items, please call and leave a message with your name and phone number. Geri Ryan, (815) 877-2141.

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeters: Gene & Barb Ferry **Liturgist:** Randiann King
Ushers: The Sue Cram Team **Sound Tech:** Ryan Welk
Van Driver: Tim Gorman
Fellowship Hostesses: Geri Ryan & Judy Mehren

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

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

Mon 11/03 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

5:00 Thanksgiving Committee in the Library

6:00 Gamblers Anonymous in Room 205

7:00 Beyond the Broken Heart @ 2303 Canary Dr.

Tue 11/04 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

7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room

7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 205 & 209

Wed 11/05 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 & the Parlor

10:30 UMW Mission Team in the Kitchen

12:00 UMW Memorial Luncheon in the Dining Room

4:00 pm Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym

4:30 Jeremiah Exec Board in the Library

5:30 Holy COW! - see announcements

Thu 11/06 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 Tutoring for K-8 in Room 310

4:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym

Fri 11/07 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

Sat 11/08 7:30 am UMM leave for 1st UMC, Freeport

Sunday 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

11/09 9:00 am Sunday School in Nursery, 310, 309, & 209

10:00 Worship in the Sanctuary

11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex

**6:00 pm Youth Group: Parents & Youth in Youth Center
 games, snacks, planning**

MINISTRY STAFF AT COURT STREET

The Congregation *Ministers*
 Calvin Culpepper *Pastor*
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 Miriam Castro-Rodriguez *Deacon*
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 Diane Lutmer *Nursery Assistant*
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 Michael Smith *Maintenance Engineer*
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 Steven Rogers *Custodian*

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! November 2, 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? _____

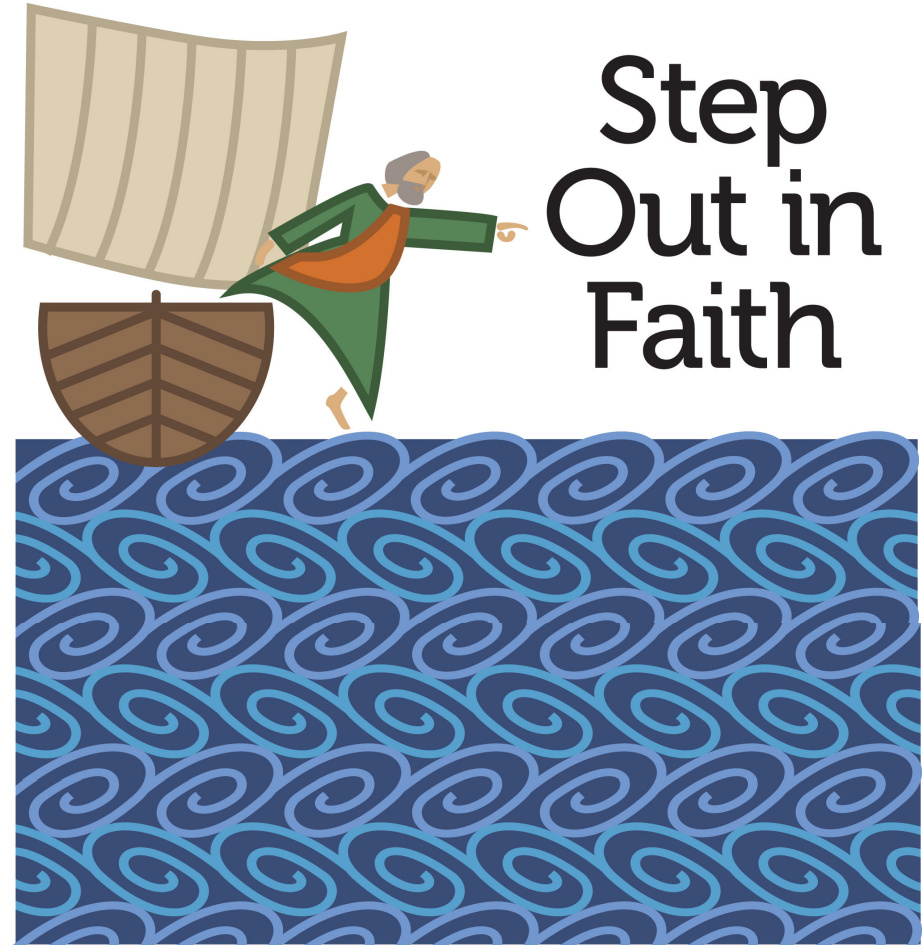
Children:
 Name _____ age _____ grade _____
 Name _____ age _____ grade _____
 Name _____ age _____ grade _____

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.
*All Saints' Sunday/21st Sunday after Pentecost
 November 2, 2014*