

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 - Chancel Choir "I Will Trust in the Lord"

Welcome & Sign the Attendance Pad

§ Call to Worship

Call: When the world seems lost and out of control,

Response: We know we can trust you.

Call: When confusion and chaos surround us,

Response: We know we can trust you.

Call: When tomorrow is uncertain,

Response: We know we can trust you.

Call: There is nothing outside of your reach.

Response: We know we can trust you.

Call: You hold the sun, the moon and stars in the sky.

Response: We know we can trust you.

Call: You have given us life and breath.

Response: We know we can trust you. We will trust you.

All: Amen.

§ Opening Hymn - on the screens "God of the Bible"

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

Childrens' Message *Nate Merchant*

Hymn FWS #2026 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

*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 and Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

First Scripture Reading Joshua 5:13-15

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem - Chancel Choir "Shepherd Psalm"

§ 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 taking a step of faith"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response FWS #2211

"Faith is Patience in the Night"

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory - Praise Band

"Song of Hope (Heaven Come Down)"

§ Doxology FWS #2031 "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #452

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

§ Benediction

Wherever the road leads, let us walk with assurance, knowing that God will never lead us astray. When darkness falls, may God's hand reach down to hold ours and guide us toward the light. When the cold winds blow, may we find shelter in the warmth of God's love. So, as we go, let us never fear for we know that God is always with us. **Amen.**

Postlude UMH #696 "America the Beautiful"

Fellowship Time in the Narthex



Altar Flowers are given...

...in memory of Sherry, our daughter,
by Fred & Judy Mehren.

*** Bring your pledge card next Sunday, Nov. 16 ***

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.

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



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 take a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment. Please see the insert to help you understand the importance of this offering. You may make your check out to CSUMC with "Apportionment" on the memo line.

Check out our Advent Study book, "Advent Conspiracy," in the Narthex. Are you tired of how consumerism has stolen the soul of Christmas? This year, take a stand! Find out how by joining us in this study. Only \$9 for the book, we will begin Nov. 19th, 5:30 p.m., and continue Dec. 3, 10, & 17. We encourage everyone to participate!

Youth & Parents: Don't forget our planning session tonight, 6-8 pm, in the Youth Center. We will play games, have snacks, & discuss what we would like to do this coming year.

Holy COW (Church On Wednesday)! - November 12
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 next Sunday morning, November 16. Thank you.

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.

The CDC recommends that people get vaccinated against the flu soon after the vaccine becomes available, preferably by October. It takes two weeks after vaccination for antibodies to develop in the body and provide protection against the flu. High flu season times tend to be December through February. With that being said it is not too late, many local pharmacies offer this service as well as the pharmacy at Target. Please stop by soon to have yourself and your family members vaccinated.

Reminder: Family Bowling @ Don Carter Lanes, Sunday, 11/16, 3-4 pm, \$3 for shoes, RSVP to Nate to reserve your spot.

TODAY'S WORSHIP	
Greeter: Lorna Wakefield	Liturgist: Verlette Gorman
Ushers: The Sue Cram Team	Sound Tech: Tim Welk
Video Tech: Steve Ripley	Van Driver: Dan Boon
Fellowship Hostesses: Geri Ryan & Judy Mehren	

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

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

Mon 11/10 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 Thanksgiving Committee in the Library
6:00 Worship Committee in the Parlor
6:00 Gamblers Anonymous in Room 205
7:00 Beyond the Broken Heart @ 2303 Canary Dr.

Tue 11/11 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 Tutoring for K-8 in Room 310
4:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
5:30 Trustee Committee in the Library
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 11/12 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
12:00 pm Jeremiah Executive Board in Room 109
4:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
5:30 Holy COW! - see announcements
6:30 Setup/serve Women's Crisis Center Meal

Thu 11/13 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 Early Head Start in Room 100
4:00 pm Tutoring for K-8 in Room 310
4:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
6:00 Chatterbox Supper Group @ Nunzio's, 5800 N. 2nd

Fri 11/14 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 11/15 **Chimes DEADLINE**

Sunday 23rd Sunday after Pentecost/CONSECRATION SUNDAY
11/16 9:00 am Sunday School in Nursery, 310, 309, & 209
10:00 **Worship in the Sanctuary**
11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex
11:30 Christian Ed Team in Room 209
3:00 pm **Family Event: Bowling @ Don Carter Lanes**

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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Abby Logli	<i>Christian Education Intern</i>
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Ryanne Ludington	<i>Nursery Supervisor</i>
Diane Lutmer	<i>Nursery Assistant</i>
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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! November 9, 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? _____

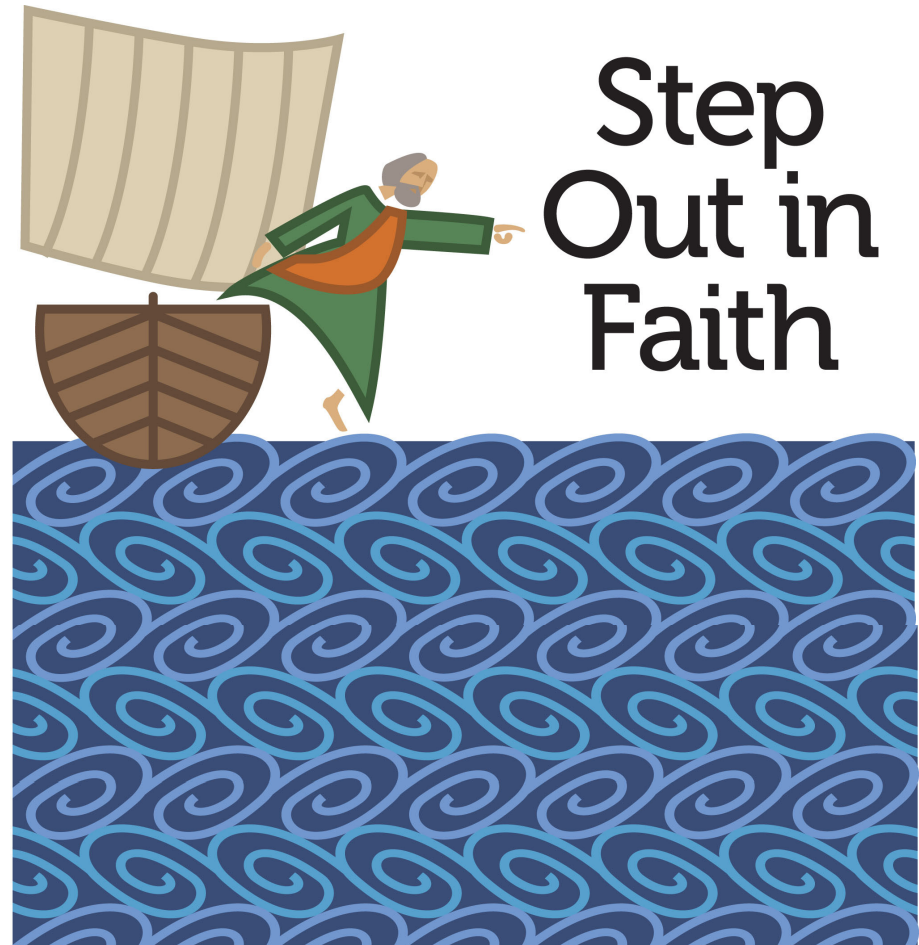
Children:
Name _____ age _____ grade _____
Name _____ age _____ grade _____
Name _____ age _____ grade _____

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.

*22nd Sunday after Pentecost
November 9, 2014*