

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

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude Fugue in G Major ~ Dietrich Buxtehude

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Calvin Culpepper

Songs of Celebration

Joyful, Joyful

Love Divine, All Loves

I Believe

Siyahamba – FWS #2235b

Hymn FWS #2129 “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Children’s Message

Hymn FWS #2072, refrain “Amen, Amen”

Scriptures Gen.17:1-7; 18:1-8; Ro.4:13-25; Lk.14:7-15

Message “Who is at the Table?” Rev. Rich Rubietta

Prayers Rev. Calvin Culpepper

The Lord’s Prayer, UMH #895

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory “Don’t Wanna Hurt Nobody”

§ Doxology #95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

§ Hymn of Sending Forth “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

§ Benediction

Postlude “Come O Font of Every Blessing” ~ arr. James Marck

Fellowship Time in the Narthex

We thank Rich Rubietta
for sharing his leadership & musical gifts
with us today. Please welcome him!

Today’s Seder Plate Item: Roasted Egg

Noah Henderson, bearer

The roasted egg symbolizes
the sacrificial offering brought to the temple.

Be sure to pick up the Lent & Easter brochure in the Narthex if you don’t already have one so you can join in all of the events this season at Court Street UMC.



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!

Youth Group meets every Sunday from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the Youth Center. You won’t want to miss out on anything so plan on coming this afternoon.

All are invited for a 30 minute worship service on Wednesday, March 4th, at noon in the Chapel as we take a breather for meditation and introspection during this season of Lent. It will then be followed at 12:30 with a luncheon in the dining room for a free-will donation. The luncheon will feature a soup that is referenced in the noon service to further connect what we read & hear with what we taste & see. Both worship & lunch will occur every Wednesday during Lent.

Holy COW (Church On Wednesday)! - March 4
5:30 - 6:15 p.m.



• Ministry in the Dining Room

Join in the small group study of “Bread & Broth” by Cynthia E. Cowen where we will reflect on how and why Jacob, Moses, Joshua, Elisha, John the Baptist, and Jesus Christ are important to our understanding of Holy Week and Easter. All are welcome! If you wish to purchase a book, it is available in the church office for only \$10.

• 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

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

All adults are welcome to meet in the Parlor next Sunday, March 8, from 8:45 am - 9:45 am, and coffee will be ready for you. It’s a bring your own mug to try to be “green.”

We currently have three people helping with Children’s church - they’re all assigned different Sundays each month according to what week it is. We just need one person who can help out when we have a 5th Sunday in a month. You would help the kids enjoy worship, assist the kids with acolyting in children’s church, and assist taking kids to use the bathroom when needed. The Christian Ed Committee is looking to fill this spot and any interested people can contact Diane Lutmer or Nate Merchant.

Rockford District Spring Lay Academy will take place March 7 & 8 at Faith UMC, 1440 S. Walnut Ave., Freeport, IL. Explore your call to leadership while developing your spirituality, community connections, and academic training. Forms & more information are found on the bulletin board outside the church office.

TODAY'S WORSHIP
Greeter: Marie Lewis
Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team **Sound Tech:** Tim Welk
Video Tech: Steve Ripley **Van Driver:** Tim Gorman
Fellowship Hostesses: Geri Ryan & Judy Mehren

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sunday 2nd Sunday in Lent
03/01 8:45 am Adult Sunday School in the Parlor
 9:00 Sunday School in Room 104, Nursery
10:00 **Worship in the Sanctuary with Rich Rubietta**
11:15 **Children's Choir in the Choir Room**
 11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex
 2:00 pm JFON Clinic on the 2nd Floor
3:00 **Youth Group in the Youth Center**

Mon 03/02 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

Tue 03/03 8:00 MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 Quilters in Room 206
 9:00 History & Archives in Room 201
 9:00 "Ugly Bag Ladies" in Room 205
 10:30 Staff Meeting in Staff Conference Room
 5:30 pm Council Choraleers in the Chapel
6:00 **JuBellation Rehearsal in the Choir Room**
7:00 **Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room**
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 205 & 209

Wed 03/04 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100 & the Parlor
 10:30 UMW Mission Team in Room 209
12:00 pm **Noon Worship in the Chapel**
12:30 **Lunch in the Dining Room**
 4:30 Jeremiah Exec Board in Room 109
5:30 **Holy COW! - see announcements**

Thu 03/05 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 2:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100
7:00 **Praise Band Rehearsal in Sanctuary**

Fri 03/06 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 10:00 Early Head Start in Room 100
 10:30 Image Class in the Library
 1:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100

Sat 03/07 ***Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour before bed***

Sunday 3rd Sunday in Lent
03/08 8:45 am Adult Sunday School in the Parlor
 9:00 Sunday School in Room 104, Nursery
10:00 **Worship in the Sanctuary**
11:15 **Children's Choir in the Choir Room**
 11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex
3:00 pm **Youth Group in the Youth Center**

MINISTRY STAFF AT COURT STREET

The Congregation	<i>Ministers</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! March 1, 2015

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.

2nd Sunday in Lent
 March 1, 2015