

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

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude "Glory Be to Jesus" ~ *Camile Van Hulse*

§ Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem

Gospel Lesson Mark 11:1-11 *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

The People's Response *Randiann King*

Psalter UMH #839, response 1 Psalm 118

§ **Processional Hymn UMH #280 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory Hymn UMH #278 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

§ **Doxology #95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

Children's Choir with Ken Whitmore "Give Me Oil in My Lamp"

Children's Message *Nate Merchant*

Passion according to Mark

Jesus *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

Pilate *Nate Merchant*

Narrator *Lorelle Wandell*

Please watch the screens for when you will respond or sing.

§ Benediction

As Jesus set his face toward Calvary and the cross, let us enter this Holy Week focusing our hearts and minds on the extraordinary love that motivated and enabled Jesus to lay down his life for us. Go from this place knowing that you are held by the same love that held our Lord. In the name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

Please leave in silence.

There is no Fellowship Time in the Narthex to preserve the solemnity of the end of our worship today.

Today's Seder Plate Item: Roasted Bone

A roasted bone commemorates the paschal (lamb) sacrifice made the night the ancient Hebrews fled Egypt.

Overstocked Scrip from Christmas needs to be moved. Please see Jan Marlow in the Narthex to find out specifics and to purchase.

Nature Camp for 4th-8th grades @ Camp Reynoldswood: 6/28-7/1

Deadlines for Submitting Registration Forms to Nate:

4/12 – Qualify for Early Bird Discount Rate of \$245 Per Camper

6/7 – Normal Rate of \$265 Per Camper Applies

Forms available in the Nursery on Sunday Mornings. Contact Nate with any Questions.



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 support United Voices for Children, an agency that speaks and acts on behalf of all children and youth in the Northern Illinois conference and generates financial support for ChildServ, Methodist Youth Services and Rosecrance. Please make your check out to Court Street UMC with "5th Sunday Appeal" in the memo line.

Sign up today in the Narthex or call the Church Office to do a 30 minute Vigil on Good Friday, April 3, between the hours of 1 pm and 9 pm, in the Chapel. Pray, meditate, or read the Bible as we ponder the meaning of Christ's death.

Youth Group meets today from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm in the Youth Center. All are welcome.

NO Holy COW (Church On Wednesday)! - April 1st

All are welcome to join us

for the following special events during Holy Week:

Wednesday, April 1, Noon 30-minute Worship in the Chapel followed by a free-will donation lunch in the dining room.

For those with reservations, the **Seder Meal** in the Dining Room is Thursday, April 2, 5:30 p.m.

Good Friday Walk for Justice will leave Emmanuel Episcopal's parking lot at 9 am on April 3. The walk is free and open to those who wish to walk and pray for the city; we will pause at 14 stations/stops in the downtown area. It should take about 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Good Friday Worship, a service of scripture and music, where we experience the deepening darkness as Jesus is crucified and dies for our sins so that we may live eternally with Him, is on April 3, at Noon, in the Chapel.

Linger awhile in the Chapel on Good Friday after the Noon worship to pray and meditate at the **Vigil** from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Come and go as you have time.

All Children from Pre-School to 5th Grade are welcome to attend our **Easter Eggstravaganza** in the Dining Room on Saturday, April 4, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Come for 2 hours of fun, games, snacks, crafts, and, of course, an Easter Egg Hunt! Free!

Start Easter out right by attending the Sunrise Worship Service on Easter morning in the Chapel at 6 a.m. as we "discover" that Christ has risen and brings light to our world!

Come to the Easter Resurrection Celebration in our Sanctuary at 10 a.m. with all of our choirs participating and leading us in praising God for His goodness to us.

Church building is closed Monday, April 6 - Happy Easter!

Turn in Garden Bazaar orders & payment by April 12.

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeter: Bob Henbest **Liturgist:** Randiann King
Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team **Sound Tech:** Brian King
Video Tech: Steve Ripley **Van Driver:** Bruce Shindel

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

- Sunday Palm/Passion Sunday**
03/29 8:45 am Adult Prayer Time 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
11:30 Christian Ed in the Youth Lounge
2:00 pm JFON on the 2nd Floor
3:00 Youth Group in the Youth Center
- Mon 03/30** 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
- Tue 03/31** 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 "Ugly Bag Ladies" in Room 205
10:30 Staff Meeting in Staff Conference Room
6:00 PM JuBellation Rehearsal in Sanctuary Balcony
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary
7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 205 & 209
- Wed 04/01** 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 the Kitchen
12:00 pm Noon Worship in the Chapel
12:30 Lunch in the Dining Room
- Thu 04/02** 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
5:30 Seder Meal in the Dining Room
- Fri 04/03 Good Friday**
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
12:00 pm Good Friday Worship in the Chapel
1:00 Vigil in the Chapel
- Sat 04/04 1:00 pm Easter Eggstravaganza in the Dining Room**
- Sunday EASTER SUNDAY**
04/05 6:00 am Easter Sunrise Service in the Chapel
8:45 Adult Prayer Time in the Parlor
9:00 Sunday School in Room 104, Nursery
10:00 Easter Resurrection Celebration
in the Sanctuary

MINISTRY STAFF AT COURT STREET

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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 29, 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) _____

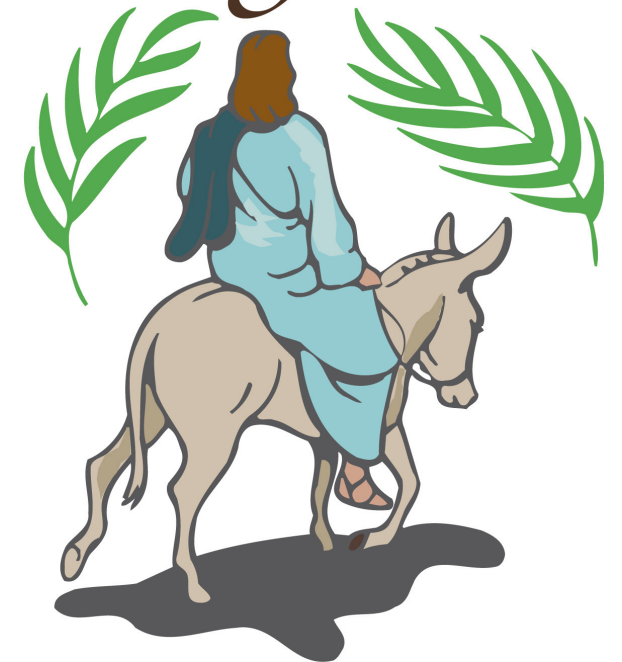
E-mail _____

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

Hosanna
in the
Highest!



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.

Palm/Passion Sunday
March 29, 2015