

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

Prelude "Clair de Lune" ~ Claude Debussy

Ringing of the Bell

§ Call to Worship ~ Based on Psalm 9

Leader: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,

People: A stronghold in times of trouble.

Men: And those who know your name
put their trust in you,

Women: For you, O Lord, have not forsaken
those who seek you.

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.
Declare his deeds among the peoples.

§ Opening Hymn UMH #117 "O God Our Help in Ages Past"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Rev. Calvin Culpepper
Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

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

Children's Message Ryanne Ludington

Hymn FWS #2026 "Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

Scripture Lesson - New Testament p. 181 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Leader: This is the Good News of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves
Offertory

§ Doxology #94 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD in MUSIC

Beyond the Ashes

"Beyond our plans, beyond our own abilities, beyond our failures, beyond our own God-given talents, above and beyond anything we could ask or even imagine. God has a plan for each of us, to rise above the ashes and to live powerfully for Him. When three different people come from three completely different parts of the United States and share the same strong desire and sincere call to worship and minister, then those plans, which are beyond our own, begin to come to fruition. The group is made up of Anthony Facello, Dustin Doyle and Tyler Vestal." ~ from BTABio

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Benediction

Now is the acceptable time! Now is the day of salvation! Go out and show this good news with your lives, knowing that the grace of God goes with you everywhere and that you need never be alone. Amen.

Postlude

Fellowship in the Narthex



Altar Flowers are given...

...in honor of our anniversary, June 25th,

by DuWayne & Nancy Stanis.

...in Celebration of Life by Tim & Verlette Gorman.

Looking for a small
group to help with...

SCRIP!

Did you know that each year the SCRIP program raises about \$4,000 for Court Street United Methodist Church? We are looking for a few good men and women to help Court Street by working on SCRIP. If we get a small group of volunteers, we can spread the work around to help keep this program as a successful fund-raiser. If you are interested, please contact Ken Whitmore at (815) 979-8544 or Gene Ferry at (815) 965-6518.



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!

6/22 Methodist Monday Reminder: Stan & Joan Tunnell

Softball team plays Tuesday, June 23, 6pm, LP2 at Loves Park
Playground, 5101 Louisa St.

We will be playing Trinity Lutheran One.

Need a ride to Sunday Worship? Please call Tim Gorman, 815-636-0514, by 6:00 pm next Saturday, June 27th, if you need a ride for Sunday, June 28th.

Volunteers Needed for Jeremiah Development's Party in the Park ~

Here is a great way for you to serve our neighborhood and meet some of your neighbors! We will need help to move and set up tables shortly after church at 11:30, with the event beginning at 1:00. Our tear down will begin about 3:30. In the event of rain, we will be setting up in the gym and will still need your help! If you are interested, please let Kathi Ferrero know at: kferrero55@hotmail.com.

Check out the FUN August Activities for our young people -----

Vacation Bible School: Minecraft Edition ~ One day only, Saturday, August 1st, we will have a special VBS from 9am to 1pm, including lunch. Free for all children ages 5-12, but please register by July 19th so we can be sure to have enough materials available for everyone. Registration forms are available in the church office.

2015 Christian Performing Arts Camp & Performance ~ Calling all students in grades 3-12! Plan now to attend this wonderful week, August 3 - 7, 9am - 2:30pm, of training in the performing arts disciplines including chorus, drama, and prop/costume design, culminating in a musical performance of Christ's parables in the 10am Sunday Worship on August 9th. Clinicians include James L. Crow and Dorothy Paige-Turner. Cost is \$20 per student which includes lunch. Registration deadline is July 19th. Forms are available in the church office.

Anyone in 1st grade through 8th grade is invited to come to the Praisin' & Prayin' Puppet Project happening at Court Street UMC from August 10th thru the 14th, 9am to 11:30am, with a performance on Sunday, August 16th, at our 10am worship service. Only \$10 per student, you do not have to be a member to participate. The 7th & 8th graders will be helping with the younger ones. Scholarships are available for those who need them.

A free Performing Arts Camp for 3rd-5th Graders featuring dance, music, & drama! "Araminta: the Life of Harriet Tubman" is a musical which participants will work on from August 10th thru the 14th and 17th thru the 22nd, 1pm-5pm, at the Nordlof Center, 118 N. Main St., with performances on Friday, August 21, 7pm and Saturday, August 22, 2pm & 7pm. For more information, go to: connect2peace.org/araminta-the-life-of-harriet-tubman-project/. Registration forms are available in our church office.

