

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 "The Good Shepherd"

Ringing of the Bell

### § Call to Worship

Call: For the gift of life, we thank you.

**Response: Praise be to God!**

Call: For the gift of breath, we thank you.

**Response: Praise be to God!**

Call: For the gift of creation, we thank you.

**Response: Praise be to God!**

Call: For the gift of family, we thank you.

**Response: Praise be to God!**

Call: For the gift of salvation, we thank you.

**Response: Praise be to God!**

Call: For the promise of eternal glory with you, we thank you.

**Response: Praise be to God!**

### § Opening Hymn UMH #540 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

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

Scripture Lesson - Old Testament p. 281 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalter Response "I discovered my servant David" Psalm 89

Please follow the screens.

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

Children's Message "Headed for a Fall" James L. Crow

Hymn FWS #2026 "Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

Scripture Lesson - New Testament p. 192 Ephesians 2:11-22

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

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Sermon "God's Provisions" Rev. Calvin Culpepper

## WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

"You Alone"

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

## WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #559

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

§ Benediction

May we live this week for the greatness of your name, and the expansion of your kingdom. Let all that is within us praise you with our lives. It is in the beautiful names of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit that we go. *Amen.*

Postlude "Fugue a la Gigue" ~ Dietrich Buxtehude

### Fellowship in the Narthex

We thank Nancy Shindel  
for sharing her musical gifts with us today.

Thanks to all of you who have signed up to shop, cook and/or serve for the Women and Children's Crisis Center meal on the second Wednesday of each month. We need volunteers for the month of NOVEMBER. Please sign up in the Narthex by the coffee and counter area. Ask your friends, relatives, neighbors, or other church members who may not have participated in this mission. For help or questions contact Barb 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!

Please pray for our youth and leaders as they travel to Chicago for a 3 day mission trip.

7/20 Methodist Monday Reminder: Fred & Judy Mehren

Softball team plays Tuesday, July 21, 7pm,  
at Loves Park Playground, 5101 Louisa St., LP  
We will be playing Trinity Lutheran (Two) Church.

Need a ride to next Sunday's Worship? Please call Bob Lutmer, 815-399-8650, by 6:00 pm next Saturday, July 25th, if you need a ride for Sunday, July 26th.

Court Street United Methodist Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on 8/25/2015. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).

Are you 65+ and receive Medicare? If so, Oak Street Health is open and ready to help you. Their ONLY focus is older adults (65+) who are receiving Medicare. Located at 301 E. State St., Rockford, IL, call 815-668-7810 for more information.

Vacation Bible School: Building on Christ ~ 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. Registration forms are available in our office.

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.

**TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**Greeters:** Richard & Jeanine Wang      **Liturgist:** Leta Gerber  
**Ushers:** The Sandra Gregory Team      **Sound Tech:** Ryan Welk  
**Video Tech:** Steve Ripley      **Van Driver:** Bruce Shindel  
**Fellowship Hostesses:** Geri Ryan & Judy Mehren

**Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week**

**Sunday 8th Sunday after Pentecost**

**07/19 Our Youth on Mission Trip to Chicago**

- 10:00 am** Worship in the Sanctuary
- 11:15** Fellowship in the Narthex
- 2:00 pm** JFON Clinic on 2nd Floor

**Mon 07/20 METHODIST MONDAY**

9:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

**Tue 07/21 Our Youth return from Mission Trip to Chicago**

- 9:00 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
- 7:00 pm Softball Game @ Loves Park Playground, 5101 Louisa St., LP**
- 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 205 & 209

**Wed 07/22** 9:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

- 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100 & the Parlor
- 7:00 pm Men's Group at someone's home**

**Thu 07/23** 9:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

- 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
- 1:00 pm Chimes stuffing in the Library**
- 2:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
- 6:00 Vocal Rehearsal in the Chapel**

**Fri 07/24** 9:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

- 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 07/25**

**Sunday 9th Sunday after Pentecost**

- 07/26 10:00 am** Worship in the Sanctuary
- 11:15** Fellowship in the Narthex
- 11:30** Christian Ed Meeting in the Youth Lounge
- 2:00 pm** JFON Clinic on 2nd Floor

**MINISTRY STAFF AT COURT STREET**

- The Congregation      *Ministers*
- Calvin Culpepper      *Pastor*  
cculpepper@courtstreetumc.org
- Miriam Castro-Rodriguez      *Deacon*
- Ryanne Ludington      *Interim Christian Education Director*  
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- James L. Crow      *Director of Arts Ministries*  
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- Teresa Field      *Parish Nurse*  
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- James Marck      *Director of Music*  
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- Diane Lutmer      *Nursery*
- Verlette Gorman      *Church Co-Administrator*  
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- Lorelle Wandell      *Church Co-Administrator*  
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- Michael Smith      *Maintenance Engineer*  
Maintenance@courtstreetumc.org
- 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!**      July 12, 2015

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

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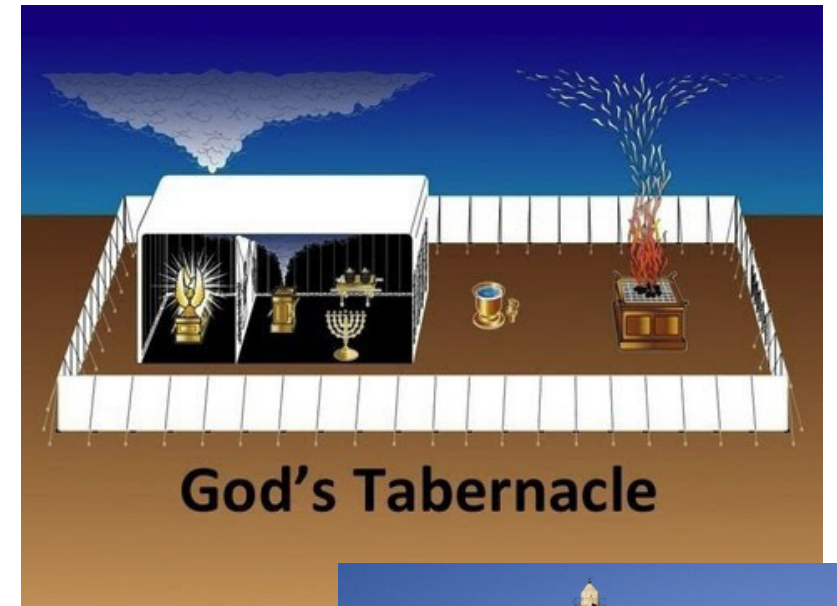
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

**God's Provision**



**Tower of David**



*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.

*8th Sunday after Pentecost  
 July 19, 2015*