

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.

Thank you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude "Elegy" ~ Harold Darke

Ringing of the Bell

Please sign registration sheets and pass to others in your pew.

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Let us come together in hope and joy.

People: For this is a day to celebrate and to remember.

*Leader: It is a day to give thanks and praise to God
for life and love and eternal life.*

**People: This is a day to remember and be thankful
for those who have gone on before us.**

*Leader: It is a day to celebrate the virtues of love,
family, friendship, compassion, and faithfulness.*

**People: In this time as we remember,
may we feel God's presence
as we join now in prayer.**

§ Opening Hymn UMH #417 "O For a Heart to Praise My God"

Sharing of Joys and Journeys *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. 490 Psalm 5:1-8, 11-12

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

Children's Message *James L. Crow*

Hymn FWS #2026 "Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

Scripture Lesson - Old Testament p. 328 I Kings 21:1-21a

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Conflicts & Consequences"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Confirmation

Carter Anderson

Aaliyah Davis

Malachi DeLeon

Tashiana DeLeon

Alexander Ludington

Hannah Whitmore

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory - Stick Routine

"What Love Is This"

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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #438**

"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"

§ Benediction

With God's love deep in our hearts, God, go with us.

With God's wisdom to know and understand, God, go with us.

With God's Spirit stirring in our souls, God, go with us.

With God's power of compassion and love,

God, go with us into the world, into the new day. **Amen.**

Postlude - Stick Routine

"Solid Ground"

**Fellowship in the Narthex - Come join us for cake to celebrate
with our Confirmands!**



Altar Flowers are given...

... in celebration of our 56th wedding anniversary on June 25th
by DuWayne & Nancy Stanis.



"The State of the State of Social Services" ~ Hear Paul Logli, President & CEO of Rock River Valley United Way, speak on this at the 54th annual Rockford Urban Ministries Dinner held at Court Street, Friday, June 17, 6 PM dinner, 7 PM program. Dinner is \$30, open to the public & prepared by Geri Ryan. Donate \$50 and you are an "angel". Choice of entrée: salmon, sweet & sour chicken, or stuffed portabello mushroom. **Reservations with name, address, phone number, dietary needs (i.e. vegetarian, gluten-free, etc.) must be sent to: RUM Dinner, 10970 Norman Ave., Machesney Park, IL, 61115.** For more info call Coralee, 815-633-6320.



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 help us meet our Apportionment. There is an insert to help you understand the importance of this offering. You may make your check out to CSUMC with "Apportionment" on the memo line.

6/13 Methodist Monday Reminder: Teresa Field & JoAnn Arneson

Rhythm & Percussion classes are continuing every Tuesday and Thursday through July 12th, from Noon to 1:00 pm. Come and participate *for free* as CSUMC joins with Haskell Academy and the Phantom Regiment to offer a highly-disciplined course in the study of rhythm at the *elementary and middle-school level*, as well as performance opportunities in collaboration with Rockford's Youth Against Violence Organization (YAVO), Jeremiah Development, Phantom Regiment, and municipal events.

Come cheer CSUMC's softball team

as we play Trinity Lutheran One on Tuesday, June 14th, at 6 PM!

Loves Park Playground, 5101 Louisa St., Loves Park (Frances Park)

Diamond #2

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the following dates ...

Plan now to attend our Renewal at Rock Cut on Sunday, June 26, 10:00 a.m. We will be meeting at the Puri Crest Shelter (Rock Cut maps are available in the Narthex) in Rock Cut to worship God in his beautiful outdoors. Join in the Potluck Lunch by bringing a dish to share, your own table service, your own beverage, and a lawn chair for after worship, and participating in family games and activities after lunch.

The Youth Camping trip at Rock Cut State Park is Sunday June 26 - Monday, June 27. Release forms & permission slips are on the bulletin board outside the church office. For those who are not able to stay overnight, you can still join us for a picnic and some camp fire time but will need to leave before the park gate closes at 10:00 PM.

August 1 through August 5 ~ 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Amazing Grace Performing Arts Camp All youth from 3rd through 12th grade are invited to participate in our Performing Arts Camp, August 1st - 5th, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. daily. Only \$25.00 per person, this camp will combine dance, theater, drawing, and more in a Christian setting. Cost includes lunch. Scholarships available as needed. Pre-registration is encouraged; call or stop by the church office.

August 8 through 12 ~ 9:00 - Noon

Praisin' & Prayin' Puppet Project Our Puppet Project is open to youth from 1st through 8th grade. To be held Tuesday through Friday, July 5th through the 8th, from 9:00 a.m. until Noon daily. Only \$10.00 per person, this camp is designed to teach you how to use a puppet. Scholarships available as needed. Pre-registration is encouraged; call or stop by the church office.

Don't forget to check the calendar on the back for additional events.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeters: Bruce & Nancy Shindel **Sound Tech:** Ryan Welk
Ushers: The Stanis Team **Video Tech:** Steve Ripley
Van Driver: Tim Gorman **Liturgist:** Ken Whitmore
Fellowship Hosts: Breakfast Group

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 06/12 4th Sunday after Pentecost/Confirmation
BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK-back of Sanctuary
9:00 am Lamplighters in Room 209
10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary
11:15 Fellowship in the Narthex

Mon 06/13 METHODIST MONDAY
 9:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
11:00 Stewardship Committee in the Library
6:00 pm Worship Committee in the Parlor

Tue 06/14 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
12:00 pm Rhythm & Percussion Class in 307
5:30 Trustees Committee in the Library
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202 & 209

Wed 06/15 9:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
6:00 pm Men's Fellowship @ someone's home

Thu 06/16 9:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
12:00 pm Rhythm & Percussion Class in 307

Fri 06/17 8:00 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
**6:00 Rockford Urban Ministries Dinner
 in the Dining Room**
**7:00 Rockford Urban Ministries Program
 in the Chapel**

Sat 06/18

Sun 06/19 5th Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day
9:00 am Lamplighters in Room 209
10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary
11:15 Fellowship in the Narthex
**4:00 pm Book Club @ Lorna Wakefield's,
 4347 Applewood Lane, LP**

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WELCOME!

June 12, 2016

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

Worshiping While We Walk



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.

4th Sunday after Pentecost/Confirmation
 June 12, 2016