

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.
Thank you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude Variations on "How Like A Gentle Spirit"

Ringing of the Bell

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

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us stand upon the mountain
and wait for God to join us.

People: Let us stand firm,
though the wind blow strong against us.

Leader: For behold, our God is not in the wind.

People: Let us stand firm,
though an earthquake splits the rocks beneath us,
and even the heavens tremble.

Leader: For behold, our God is not in the earthquake.

People: Let us stand firm,
though a fire ignite the air around us,
and even the rivers burn.

Leader: For behold, our God is not in the fire.

People: And after the fire we shall tremble,
hearing a still small voice;
and the voice shall cause all wars to cease.

All: And behold, the voice shall be with us saying,
"Be still, and know that I am God!"

*-Adapted from Phyllis Cole and Everett Tilson, Litanies and
Other Prayers, Year C (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1994), 119-
120.*

§ Opening Hymn UMH #127

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Sharing of Joys and Journeys
Prayers of the People

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Reading from the Psalter UMH #777

Psalm 42

Hymn FWS #2129

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Children's Message

Ryanne Ludington

Hymn FWS #2026

"Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

Scripture Lesson - Old Testament p. 326 1 Kings 19:1-15a
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Response UMH #130 "God Will Take Care of You"

Court Street's Summer Road Trip

Journeys with the Prophets

Elijah Experience #3

"Turn Down the Volume, God is Speaking!"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory "In Summer" ~ Charles Albert Stebbins

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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #710 "Faith of Our Fathers"

§ Benediction

May the blessings of God the Creator, Jesus our Redeemer and
the Holy Spirit our Guide go with us. May we go forth rejoic-
ing that our God is always with us in all times and places, and
in all the seasons of our lives. *Amen.*

Postlude "Praeludium in F major" ~ J.S. Bach

Fellowship in the Narthex



Altar Flowers are given...

... in honor of Nicole's birthday on June 29th

by Leta Gerber.

Congratulations to all those who are graduating this year! Do you
have a graduate in your family? Please call the church office with the
name of the person and the school from which they are graduating. We
will mention them in our next newsletter.

Are you ready for a new experience? Try serving Communion. It's
a way to remind ourselves of the Covenant we have with God, and
serving others Communion can give you an amazing feeling. It is easy
to do, the training is short, and you will have a choice of dates to serve.
If you're interested, please contact Nancy Stanis, 815-654-0045, or
contact the church office, 815-962-6061.



We welcome you, member or visitor, as we join in wor-
shipping God this morning. We pray you will be blessed and
invite you to return!

6/20 Methodist Monday Reminder:

Nancy Doran & Bess Koehn

**Rockford Rhythm Elementary 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-school level*. **To sign up for Rockford
Rhythm (Ages 12-16):** Visit www.rockfordrhythm.org. **THIS pro-
gram is \$50 per session, meets Mondays in Court Street's gym, from
6:00 - 8:00 pm.** *Rockford Rhythm Elementary program feeds into the
Rockford Rhythm (Ages 12-16) program.*

Come cheer CSUMC's softball team

as we play GPS Faith Community on Tuesday, June 21st, at 6 PM!
Loves Park Playground, 5101 Louisa St., (Frances Park) Diamond #1

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 beau-
tiful 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 bul-
letin board outside the church office.** Come to worship at 10 am, par-
ticipate in the potluck lunch, and play games with your church family.
For those not able to attend worship, meet Bruce Martin with all of
your gear at the Puri Crest Shelter by 2:30 p.m. 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.

Next Food-Fun-Fellowship will be Thursday, July 7, 10-2!

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, Au-
gust 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. Scholar-
ships 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: Jim & Helen Gibbons **Sound Tech:** Brian Meligan
Ushers: The Stanis Team **Video Tech:** Steve Ripley
Van Driver: Bruce Shindel **Liturgist:** Leta Gerber
Fellowship Hosts: Ray & Margaret Rhoads

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

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

Mon 06/20 METHODIST MONDAY

8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
12:00 pm Nurture & Outreach in the Dining Room
6:00 Rockford Rhythm (12-16) in Gym

Tue 06/21 8:30 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 Rockford Rhythm Elementary in 307
7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202 & 209

Wed 06/22 8:30 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 06/23 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
12:00 pm Rockford Rhythm Elementary in 307
1:00 Chimes stuffing in the Library
2:30 Early Head Start in Room 100

Fri 06/24 8:30 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 06/25

Sun 06/26 6th Sunday after Pentecost/Renewal @ Rock Cut

10:00 Worship @ Puri Crest Shelter, Rock Cut
11:15 Potluck @ Puri Crest Shelter, Rock Cut
12:00 pm Games & Activities @ Puri Crest Shelter
2:30 Youth meet at Puri Crest Shelter
to camp overnight

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WELCOME!

June 19, 2016

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 _____
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

Worshipping While We Walk

Court Street's Summer Road Trip
Journeys with the Prophets



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.

5th Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day
June 19, 2016