

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.

Thank you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”
“I Love to Tell the Story”
“In the Garden”
Jack Marck, James Marck

§ Call to Worship UMH #657 “This Is the Day”

§ Opening Hymn UMH #365 “Grace Greater than Our Sin”

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

Reading from the Psalter UMH #798 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

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 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Court Street’s Summer Road Trip

Journeys with the Prophets

Elisha Encounter #4

“If a Little is Good, than More Must be Better”

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD’S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves
Offertory “In Christ Alone”
James Johnson

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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #400
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

§ Benediction UMH #664 “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”

Postlude “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”
James Johnson
“I’ll Fly Away”
Jack Marck, James Marck
“Will the Circle Be Unbroken”
Jack Marck

Fellowship in Nature

*We thank James Johnson and Jack and James Marck
for enhancing our worship
by sharing their musical gifts with us today.*



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!

6/27 Methodist Monday Reminder:
Dessie Voigt

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 program 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 Centennial UMC on Tuesday, June 28th, at 7 PM!
Loves Park Playground, 5101 Louisa St., (Frances Park) Diamond #2

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

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.

Join with your Jeremiah Development neighbors for the 4th Annual Party in the Park. The event will be held from 1-4 in Haskell Park, just north of Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Sunday, July 10th. Jeremiah Development and the Coronado-Haskell Neighborhood Association will be joining forces to present this free, family-friendly neighborhood event. We are once again working with the Discovery Center and the Rockford Park District to bring some great activities for the kids. We will have hotdogs, watermelon, popcorn, and a special ice cream treat from the Kroozin’ Kooler. Our entertainment this year will feature the Children’s Theater Project, Sounds of Good News, as well as the Arts Place Performers. This is just a sampling of the great things going on in Haskell Park from 1-4 and YOU are invited to join in and celebrate our neighborhood! We are still looking for a few volunteers. Please let Kathi know if you are interested by contacting her at kathleen@jeremiahdevelopment.org.

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP
Greeters: Stan & Joan Tunnell
Ushers: The Stanis Team
Van Driver: Bob Lutmer

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 06/26 6th Sunday after Pentecost/Renewal @ Rock Cut
10:00 am 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

Mon 06/27 METHODIST MONDAY
8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
6:00 pm Rockford Rhythm (12-16) in the Gym

Tue 06/28 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
6:15 Knitting Group @ Jan's,
4250 Ahlstrand Dr.
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202 & 209

Wed 06/29 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 06/30 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

Fri 07/01 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 07/02

Sun 07/03 7th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 am Lamplighters in Room 209
10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary
11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex

Mon 07/04 HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY! - Church Closed

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WELCOME! June 26, 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 _____

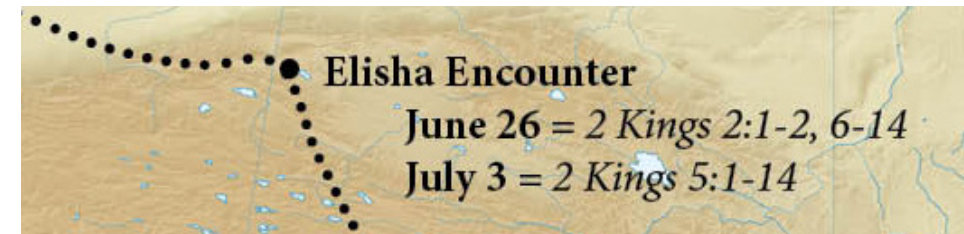
If you do not wish to keep any part or all of your bulletin at the the end of service, please give it back to an usher and we will recycle it.
 Thank you for helping our environment!



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.

6th Sunday after Pentecost/Renewal @ Rock Cut
 June 26, 2016