

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.

Thank you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude Performing Arts Camp Kids *with David Stocker*
World Drum Circle

Ringing of the Bell

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

§ Call to Worship

Leader: We are here because we have collected the hurts and hang-ups of living through another week.

People: We gather as the wounded people.

Leader: We are here because we have also seen joy and hope, creativity and new life in the week we have just lived through.

People: We gather as the wondering people.

Leader: We are here because we believe that Christ is the power that brings life together and makes it whole.

All: We gather as the worshiping people. We begin a new week as we celebrate resurrection — Christ's victory over death, our victory over despair and hopelessness. We gather not to relive the past, but to be renewed that we might build the future.

§ Opening Hymn FWS #2130

“The Summons”

verse 1: *All* verse 4: *Men*
verse 2: *Women* verse 5: *All*
verse 3: *All*

Sharing of Joys and Journeys
Prayers of the People

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Reading from the Psalter, UMH #783 Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

Scripture Lesson - Old Testament p. 630 Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

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

Isaiah Itinerary #10

“Deadly Denial!”

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

Hymn FWS #2129

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

“Amazing Grace”

By Karen Dean, Arranged by Greg Nelson,
Directed by James L. Crow

Performing Arts Camp Children
James Marck, Sam Campbell, Leah Zahn

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Please turn to page 12 in the front of The United Methodist Hymnal.

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory “This is Amazing Grace”

Performing Arts Camp Dancers

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

Please remain standing as you are able after the Doxology.

The SERVICE of WORD and TABLE

We will use Musical Setting A on p. 17 for the sung responses.

The communion bread served is gluten-free

so that all may partake of the Holy Sacrament.

Communion “Communion Meditation” *Leah Zahn, violin*

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #156 “I Love to Tell the Story”

§ Benediction

We were called by God to be the children of God.

We responded in faith and received salvation.

We believe that the gospel is true

and that it has the power to change lives.

Therefore, we will go and tell,

that others may know and believe.

Thank you God, for calling us, saving us and sending us.

We go now, believing and proclaiming.

Postlude Performing Arts Camp Video Montage

Fellowship in the Narthex - Please join Bruce & Rita Johnson in celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary!



Altar flowers are given...

...in celebration of our nephews, Gabe & Gavin Wandell,
by Tim & Verlette Gorman.



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!

If you enjoyed the presentation today of our youth, please contribute as you are able to ensure these camps continue. Use the enclosed envelope marked ‘Performing Arts Camp’, and if you wish to write a check, make it out to CSUMC with ‘Arts Camp’ in the memo.

8/8 Methodist Monday Reminder: Risleys & Gillettes

Don't forget to notify maintenance staff what time you will be doing it so the sign, chairs, & table will be ready for you!

DEADLINE for 2016-17 program booklet and The Chimes is Monday, August 15th.

On Sunday, August 14th, we will be taking a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment. There will be 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.

GloryWay Quartet will perform at Court Street UMC on Saturday, August 20, 6:00 p.m. These Southern Gospel singers will put on a free concert, but a free-will donation will be taken. They have headlined and helped launch important fundraisers, such as ‘Autism Awareness’ and ‘Celebrating our US Veterans’, as well as participating in State Fairs and Festivals, and have recorded 8 projects to date.

4-Church Worship is coming Sunday, August 28, 10:00 a.m. at 2nd Con./1st Pres.

Family Concert & Dinner on Sunday, September 18th. The 4:00 p.m. Concert will premier 2 original works, *Qu'est-ce que l'homme (What is Man)*, for tenor solo & piano, performed by Alexis Kossike & composer, James Marck, and a percussion piece by Rockford Rhythm instructor, Sam Campbell. Concert will include live performances of both piano & organ works by Stravinsky, Rachmaninoff, Chopin, Beethoven, Max Reger and Harold Darke. Music director, pianist, harpsichordist, and organist Joel Ross will lead a mini-workshop on the inside workings of the piano. The **5:30 p.m. Dinner** will feature Geri Ryan's Tastes of Italy: nest of spaghetti, small chicken parmesan, stuffed pasta, with salad, vegetables, rolls, & iced spumoni. Alternate children's choice for the meal is spaghetti. Cost for Concert & Dinner: \$25 per person, \$5 for children 10 & under. Cost for Concert only: \$10 per person, free for children 10 & under. Proceeds to go towards the Rockford Rhythm program.

Sunday, October 2nd. Homecoming 2016, A Great Gathering of the Lord's People will take place at CSUMC from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. You will not go away hungry! Help us celebrate doing God's work for 164 years! Notify Betty Doran by email (rodun244@aol.com) or phone (815-877-9454) about any suggested names & addresses.

Turn over to check the calendar on the back for additional events.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeter: Bob Henbest **Liturgist:** Randiann King
Ushers: The Davis/Dienhart Team **Sound Tech:** Tim Welk
Video Tech: Steve Ripley **Van Driver:** Tim Gorman
Fellowship Hostesses: Donna Dow & Judy Mehren

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 08/07 12th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex

Mon 08/08 METHODIST MONDAY
8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
9:00 Amazing Puppet Project
11:00 Stewardship Committee in the Library
4:00 pm SPRC in Room 209
5:00 Council of Ministries in the Parlor
6:00 Worship Committee @ Tunnell's??
6:00 Rockford Rhythm (12-16) in Gym

Tue 08/09
8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
9:00 Amazing Puppet Project
9:00 Quilters in Room 206
9:00 History & Archives in Room 201
9:00 "Ugly Bag Ladies" in Room 205
1:00 pm Staff Meeting in Staff Conference Room
3:00 Rockford Rhythm: Intro Class in 307
5:30 Trustee Committee in the Library
7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202 & 209

Wed 08/10
8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
9:00 Amazing Puppet Project
9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
6:00 pm Men's Fellowship @ someone's home

Thu 08/11
8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
9:00 Amazing Puppet Project
9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
1:00 pm Homecoming Committee in the Library
3:00 Rockford Rhythm: Intro Class in 307
6:00 Chatterbox Supper @ John's Restaurant,
2914 11th St., Rockford

Fri 08/12
8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
9:00 Amazing Puppet Project
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 08/13 8:30 am UMM Breakfast
@ Stockholm Inn, 2420 Charles St.

Sun 08/14 13th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex

Your contributions in the white baskets on the 1st Sunday of every month at Communion will be greatly appreciated to further our local outreach. The Local Mission Committee will report what they do with your monthly contributions in The Chimes.

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WELCOME! August 7, 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

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.

12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 7, 2016