

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.

Thank you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude "Open the Eyes of My Heart"
Amazing Puppet Project

Ring of the Bell
Please sign registration sheets and pass to others in your pew.

§ Call to Worship

Leader: O great Healer,
send your Spirit here to be with us today.

**People: Reach into our hearts
and lessen the pain and sorrow.**

Leader: Heal and mend our brokenness
and enable us to lift our spirits.

**People: Dry the tears of sorrow
and show us the hope of a new tomorrow.**

Leader: Help us to find strength and courage here together
in this place.

**ALL: Together, Holy One, we sing praises and celebrate
new life coming to us in God's Spirit.**

§ Opening Hymn UMH #451 "Be Thou My Vision"

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 #801 Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

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

Children's Message
"What the World Needs Now Is Love"
A Tribute
Amazing Puppet Project

Hymn FWS #2026 "Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

Scripture Lesson - Old Testament p. 634 Isaiah 5:1-7
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Song of Response "Song of Obedience" ~ L. V. Beethoven
Nancy Shindel, soloist

Court Street's Summer Road Trip

Journeys with the Prophets

Isaiah Itinerary #11

"Sour Grapes"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves
Offertory "Awesome God"
Amazing Puppet Project

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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #374 "Standing on the Promises"

Soloist will sing verses, congregation will sing refrain

§ Benediction ~ from Ephesians 3:20-21
Now to the One, who by the power at work within our lives:
Enable us to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can
ask or imagine. To Him be glory in the church and in Jesus
Christ to all generations, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Postlude "Somewhere Over the Rainbow"
Amazing Puppet Project

Fellowship in the Narthex

Amazing Puppet Project
Ensemble

Carter Anderson	Natalia Jordan
Ella Anderson	Nathan Jordan
Gabe Arp	Misael Rodriguez
Kaylee Bulliner	Jake Voigt
David Daye	Hannah Whitmore
Aaron Jordan	Morgan Whitmore
Elijah Jordan	Rachel Whitmore

James, L. Crow & Krysta Tilges, *Directors*
Abby Logli, *Props*



Altar flowers are given...
...in memory of Leslie Thomas who passed away on 8/17/1987
by the Gwen Thomas Bequest.



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.

8/15 Methodist Monday Reminder: Derek & Lori

**DEADLINE for 2016-17 program booklet
and The Chimes is TOMORROW.**

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.

All kids 4th grade and older who are interested in being an acolyte please meet after church on August 21 in the Sanctuary. I would also like the current acolytes that plan on continuing with our ministry to meet at this time also. Contact Cindy Anderson with questions.

4-Church Worship is coming Sunday, August 28, 10:00 a.m. at 2nd Con./1st Pres. Those who are able to walk will meet at Court Street UMC at 9:40 and walk over to 2nd/1st. Join us in worshipping God as one body in Christ this day. Featuring the joint choirs of the participating churches.

Family Concert & Dinner on Sunday, September 18th. The 4:00 p.m. Concert will premier 2 original works, *What is Man*, for tenor solo & piano, performed by Alexis Kossike and composer/pianist, James Marck, and a percussion piece by Rockford Rhythm instructor, Samuel Campbell. Concert will include live performances of both piano & organ works by Stravinsky, Rachmaninoff, Chopin, Beethoven, Max Reger and Harold Darke. Local musician and retailer 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: Jean Killingsworth **Liturgist:** Lorelle Wandell
Ushers: The Davis/Dienhart Team **Sound Tech:** Ryan Welk
Video Tech: Steve Ripley **Van Driver:** Bruce Shindel
Fellowship Hosts: Breakfast Group

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

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

Mon 08/15 METHODIST MONDAY
The Chimes DEADLINE
2016-17 PROGRAM BOOKLET DEADLINE
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
6:00 pm Rockford Rhythm (12-16) in Gym

Tue 08/16 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
3:00 pm Rockford Rhythm: Intro Class in 307
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202 & 209

Wed 08/17 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
 6:00 N IL Woodturners in the Youth Center

Thu 08/18 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 2:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100
3:00 Rockford Rhythm: Intro Class in 307

Fri 08/19 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 08/20 6:00 pm GloryWay Concert in the Sanctuary

Sun 08/21 14th Sunday after Pentecost
9:15 am Blood Pressure Check in the Narthex
10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary
11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex
11:15 Blood Pressure Check in the Narthex
11:30 Christian Ed Committee in Dining Room

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 14, 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 _____

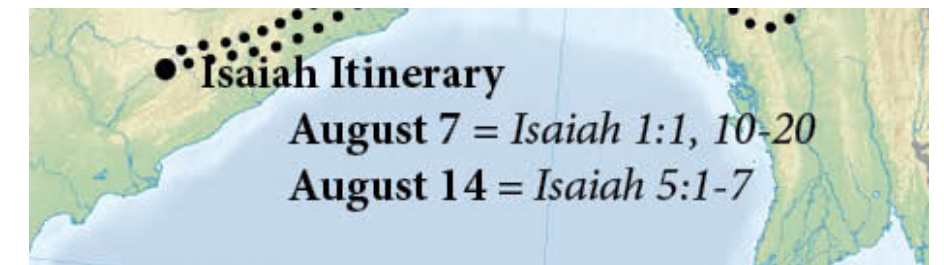
If you do not wish to keep any part or all of your bulletin at the the end of service, please give it back to an usher and we will recycle it.
 Thank you for helping our environment!



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.

13th Sunday after Pentecost
 August 14, 2016