

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

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude Behold, A Branch is Growing ~ *Gottfried Mueller*

Ringing of the Bell

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

§ Call to Worship

Leader: The word of God comes into our lives in many ways.

People: **God's word comes to us,
calling us to action and to new life.**

Leader: God's word calls us now, here in our worship.

People: **God's calling word invites us to service
and ministry, to praise and thanksgiving.**

All: **We worship the living God
and offer our praises to the eternal One.**

§ Opening Hymn UMH #110 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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 #794 Psalm 71:1-6

Hymn FWS #2129 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
The children are invited to come forward as we sing.

Children's Message *James L. Crow*

Hymn FWS #2026 "Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

Scripture Lesson - Old Testament p. 698 Jeremiah 1:4-10
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of Response UMH #582 "Whom Shall I Send?"

*Court Street's Summer Road Trip
Journeys with the Prophets
Jeremiah Jaunt #12
"Me, Really?"
Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves
Offertory Hymn Tune, *BEACH SPRING*
Carter Anderson, clarinet

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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #575

"Onward, Christian Soldiers"

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

§ Benediction

Go into the world and be God's love.
Go into the world, bearing burdens and enduring challenges.
Go as Christ's disciples,
working for peace and feeding the hungry.
Go confidently and courageously,
living in the promises of God's eternal love.
Amen.

Postlude Hymn Tune, *FINLANDIA*
Carter Anderson, clarinet

Fellowship in the Narthex



Altar flowers are given...
...in celebration of our wedding anniversary
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!

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

8/22 Methodist Monday Reminder: Barb Ferry & Sue Foley
Don't forget to notify maintenance staff what time you will be doing it so the sign, chairs, & table will be ready for you!

You are invited to support Northern Illinois JFON (Justice For Our Neighbors) and Rockford Urban Ministries on Wednesday, Aug. 24th at 7 pm. JFON is a network of free immigration legal clinics that are staffed by qualified attorneys and serve those who could not otherwise afford legal counsel on immigration matters. The event is hosted at JustGoods fair trade store, 201 Seventh Street, Rockford, and is free and open to the public. A free will offering will be taken for the work of JFON. The program includes Ekeng Bassegy a Nigerian gospel singer, Centennial UMC Pastor Fabiola Grandon-Mayer, an immigrant from Chile; Fred Tsao, Senior Policy Counsel of the Illinois Coalition of Immigrant and Refugee Rights; and NIJFON Supervisory Attorney, Jennifer Ansay. They will speak about the latest development in immigration law, prospects for immigration reform after the election, updates on federal and state law and their own personal stories as immigrants and children of immigrants. Music will be provided by Mr. Bassegy and Tariq Shahadah, a young Palestinian, and selections from Centennial United Methodist's musicians. Refreshments will be served. For more information call Pam Herriott, JFON volunteer at 815-964-7426.

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. We will NOT hold worship here.

Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social ~ Come for fellowship and free ice cream on Sunday, September 11th, as we gather on the lawn at 1404 Thoren Lane, Rockford. Bring your lawn chair; held from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

New Small Group Study ~ Believe by Randy Frazee is the sequel to The Story, and grounded in Scripture. A spiritual growth experience that helps Christians of all ages think, act, and be more like Jesus. You don't have to have done The Story to participate. A 30 session study, **beginning Sunday, September 11th, 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.**, taught by Pastor Cal. Order your hardbound book for \$13 by signing up in the Narthex on the counter. Sign up for the study guide for \$9 more.

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeter: Marie Lewis **Liturgist:** Lorelle Wandell
Ushers: The Davis/Dienhart Team **Sound Tech:** Brian Meligan
Video Tech: Steve Ripley **Van Driver:** Bob Lutmer
Fellowship Hostess: Geri Ryan

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

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

Mon 08/22 METHODIST MONDAY
8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
6:00 pm Rockford Rhythm (12-16) in Gym

Tue 08/23 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
3:00 pm Rockford Rhythm: Intro Class in 307
6:15 Knitting Group @ 4250 Ahlstrand Dr.
7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202 & 209
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room

Wed 08/24 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 08/25 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
1:00 pm Chimes stuffing in the Library
3:00 Rockford Rhythm: Intro Class in 307

Fri 08/26 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 08/27 10:00 am 4-Church Choir Rehearsal @ 2nd/1st

Sun 08/28 15th Sunday after Pentecost
9:40 am Meet outside of CSUMC
10:00 Worship Service @ 2nd/1st
11:15 Fellowship Time @ 2nd/1st

Mon 08/29 Church Office is closed - Staff is on retreat
8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
6:00 pm Rockford Rhythm (12-16) in Gym

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 21, 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 _____

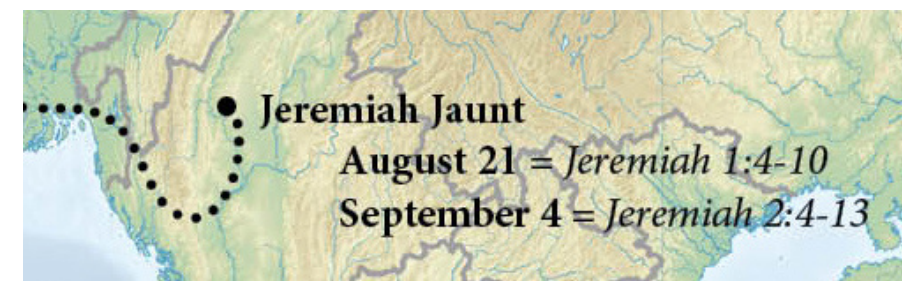
If you do not wish to keep any part or all of your bulletin at the the end of service, please give it back to an usher and we will recycle it.
Thank you for helping our environment!



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.

14th Sunday after Pentecost
August 21, 2016