

News

from  Court Street United Methodist ChurchThe **Chinnes**

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The mission of Court Street UMC is to be a welcoming, nurturing, serving community of Christ.

Ordinary People

⁵ When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶ He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

⁷ Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!"

⁸ Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, ⁹ "**Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?**" John 6:5-9 NIV

Just ordinary people,
God uses ordinary people.

He chooses people
just like me and you,
Who are willing to do
as He commands.

God uses people
that will give Him all,
No matter how small your all
may seem to you;
Because little becomes much
as you place it
in the Master's hand

*Just like that little lad,
Who gave Jesus all he had;
How the multitude was fed
With the fish and the loaves
of bread.*

What you have
may not seem much,
But when you yield it to the touch
Of the Master's loving hand, yes,
Then you'll understand how your
life could never be the same.

Danniebelle Hall penned the gospel hymn "Ordinary People," which

was included on her 1977 recording, "Let Me Have A Dream." Danniebelle was a talented young lady but she was one of eight brothers and sisters. I am sure her identity with herself and her family challenged her conformity to the ordinary. Yet, Danniebelle artistically composes her own personal faith in God through the experiences of extra-ordinary service in God's world and kingdom.

John the Apostle captures the up-close encounter of a boy, with five "small" barley loaves and two "small" fish, and with Jesus. What we learn from this encounter is that, when we turn our "small" seemingly ordinary stuff over to Jesus (God), it becomes much, abundant. You see, Jesus blesses our ordinariness and there is an extra-ordinary transformation. This ordinary "boy" yielded his ordinary meal to the extra-ordinary God in Jesus Christ, and everything and everyone near was blessed. God chooses to use Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Mary, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Jeremiah, Ruth, Isaiah, Amos, Rachel, the twelve disciples, you and I. The moment we yield our all to the Master's hands our ordinary lives experience an extra-ordinary change. "Then you'll understand how your life could never be the same."

Grace,
Pastor Cal



The Chimes

Lay Leadership

Lay Delegates to Annual Conference

Kathy Welk & Jeanine Wang

Alternate Lay Delegate

Glenn Palmer

Administrative Council Chair

Joan Tunnell

Staff/Parish Relations Chair

Dessie Voigt

Finance Chair

Bruce Shindel

Stewardship Chair

Jeanine Wang

Treasurer

Gene Ferry

Endowment Chair

Mike Davis

Trustee Chair

Geri Ryan

Lay Leaders

Georgalee George/Ken Whitmore

Nurture & Outreach

Georgalee George

Worship Chair

Joan Tunnell

Local Missions Chair

Helen Gibbons

Christian Education Chair

Diane Lutmer

Adult & Family Ministries Chair

Barb & Gene Ferry

United Methodist Women

Geri Ryan, President

United Methodist Men

DuWayne Stanis, President



“Amazing Grace” Musical

- Actively participate in & prepare the musical
- Will blend Dance, Music, & Drama, & then kick it up with Drums
- Director: *James L. Crow*
- Music Director: *James Marck*
- Special Guest Artist:
David Stocker

Monday - Friday

August 1 - 5

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

\$25 cost includes lunch

Perform

Sunday • August 7 • 10 AM

Amazing Puppet Project

- Make a puppet each day (costume & all)
- Learn playwriting
- Lip Sync Battle
- Learn storytelling
- Performance
- Learn sign language

Monday - Friday

August 8 - 12

9:00 a.m. - Noon

\$20 cost

Perform

Sunday • August 14

10 AM

Open to grades 1 through 8

Participate in both & pay only \$40

Scholarships available as needed

Pre-register through the Church Office

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Food, Fun & Fellowship Alert

The third meeting of the Food, Fun and Fellowship group is coming up August 4th. It's the first Thursday of each month from 10:00 till 2:00 with a lunch break about noon. Come and join in on the fun that was had on the first meeting in June. Bring a favorite game if you wish, or play one we have on hand. Into bridge? Or cribbage? Or come to visit with old friends or make new ones. All are welcome, no matter the age or gender. Looking forward to seeing you there.



Blood Pressure Check

Sunday • August 21
Before & after worship
in the Narthex



Chatterbox Group

will meet on Thursday, August 11th, 6:00 PM, at John's Restaurant, 2914 11th St., Rockford, IL. All ladies are invited. Please call Marie Lewis if this is your first time so we can have enough seats together for everyone. The number is 815-885-3916. Hope you come so we get to know each other better.



Saturday - August 13
8:30 a.m.

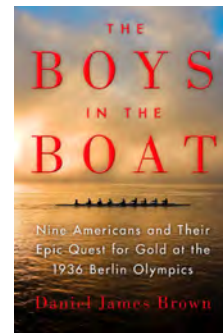
Stockholm Inn
2420 Charles St.

*All men are invited
for breakfast & fellowship!*

CSUMC Book Club

Don't forget!

SEPT 18 - 4:00 PM



The Boys
in the Boat
by
Daniel James
Brown

at Jan's

Methodist Monday Reminder:

We give treats and smiles to our friends walking past Court St. UMC. Treats are nothing expensive -- maybe a bottle of water and a baby candy bar. It's a fun way to show love to our community. Please notify our maintenance crew what time you will be doing it so we can have the sign, table, & chairs ready for you.



*Do not neglect to show hospitality
to strangers, for by doing that
some have entertained angels
without knowing it. ~ Hebrews 13:2*

- August 1 CSUMC Youth
- August 8 Risleys & Gillettes
- August 15 Derek & Lori
- August 22 Barb Ferry & Sue Foley
- August 29 Ray & Janet Baker

DEADLINE
for entries into the 2016-17
program booklet:

August 15th

Please submit electronically
if possible. Thank you!

CSUMC Homecoming 2016

Sunday • October 2

8:30 am - 1:30 pm

*Notify Betty Doran by email
(rodru244@aol.com) or phone
(815-877-9454) about any suggested
names & addresses.*

Church Office
is closed
Monday - August 29
as Staff is on
Retreat

The Chimes



Ecumenical Prayer Service in the Spirit of Taizé

A Taizé prayer service is a gathering of any and all people, where the repetition of sung prayers gradually allows the presence of God to become tangible, in all its beauty and simplicity.

Come, by the glow of candlelight,
and enter the warmth of God's embrace.

Friday, September 16

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
3300 Rural Rd., Rockford, IL
6:30 PM

Friday, October 21

Court Street United Methodist Church, chapel
215 N. Court Street, Rockford, IL
6:30 PM

Friday, November 18

Tabor Lutheran Church
2233 12th Ave, Rockford, IL
(On the corner of 12th Avenue & 19th Street)
6:30 PM

Friday, December 16

Court Street United Methodist Church
215 N. Court Street, Rockford, IL
6:30 PM

Haskell School--August collection

The month of August we will be collecting book bags for the Haskell students. They should have book bags in the Dollar Stores and other variety stores with their "Back to School" sales. If you prefer to make a donation to help buy a book bag, Dorothy Powell or Georgalee George will shop for you.

Thank you, *Nurture/Outreach committee*

Reminder from the Scrip Committee

Please consider buying and using Scrip cards for your summer and fall shopping needs. For those who are going to do back to school shopping, we always have the following cards on hand:

Dick's Sporting Goods, Target and Walmart.

If you would like, we can order cards for American Eagle Outfitters (10% return), Bath & Body Works (13%), Bergners (8%), Best Buy (3%), Foot Locker (9%), Gymboree (13%), JCPenney (5%), JoAnn Fabrics (6%), Kohls (4%), The Limited (9%), LLBean (16%), Macy's (10%), Marshalls/TJ Maxx (7%), MCSports (8%), Meijer (3%), Michaels (4%), Office Max (5%), Old Navy/Gap/Banana Republic (14%), Payless Shoe Source (13%), Sears (4%), Shoe Carnival (5%), Talbots (13%), Walgreens (6%).

By purchasing the Scrip cards we are supporting activities for Court Street!

Thank you for your participation in this program.

The Scrip Committee

Monthly donations for Haskell School August 2016 - June 2017

If you see sales on these articles you may want to buy early. The used rakes, shovels, and, maybe even brooms, are for the kids who enjoy helping the custodial staff keep their school looking clean and safe.

Thank you, Court Street UMC, for your continual support of Haskell.

Nurture/Outreach committee

July--Used or new Books	Feb.--Notebooks, Paper
Aug.--Book Bags	Mar.--Chapstick, Lotion
Sept--Pencils & Pens	Apr.--Balls
Oct.--Used Rakes	May--Outdoor play (i.e. chalk, jump ropes)
Nov.--Gloves & Hats	June--Crayons, Markers
Dec.--Socks	
Jan.--Used Shovels	



August 2016



GloryWay Quartet

Saturday • August 20
6:00 PM

Court Street United Methodist Church
Sanctuary

FREE CONCERT
Free-will donation will be taken

Founded in 2002, owner and lead, Justin Crank from Mansfield, OH formed the 'GloryWay Quartet'. With a vision in mind and a dream that would be reality, his love for four part harmony would inevitably come full circle. Justin believed that God would open a door, and with faith he would walk right thru it. Now, the 'GloryWay Quartet' based in Mansfield, OH has been signed with 'Capitol Artists' a prestigious booking agency in the world of Southern Gospel entertainment. Leaving the borders of Ohio, staying busy, traveling nation-wide averaging over two hundred concert dates per year, the group books, sometimes a year or more in advance. The group is no stranger to nation-wide radio, with several popular releases, including 'It's So Peaceful' and 'Live With Jesus'. The 'GloryWay Quartet' has participated in numerous 'NQC' showcases down thru the years, and in 2014 was nominated for the GME 'Top 10' for 'Quartet of the Year'.

GWQ has shared the stage with many household names, the 'who's who' of Southern Gospel Music. The 'GloryWay Quartet' headlined and helped to launch important landmark fundraisers, such as 'Autism Awareness' and 'Celebrating our U.S. Veterans' in Eastern, KY. Other numerous accolades includes participating in the well-known, 'Is What it Was Elvis Show', working alongside Elvis' band leader, Joe Guercio. GWQ is no stranger to outdoor events such as State Fairs and Festivals including, Punxsutawney, Wayne County, and Hancock, just to name a few. The group also performed at the 'Columbus Clippers Baseball Faith & Family Night', as well as the 'Thomas Road Baptist Church' in Lynchburg, VA. The group has recorded 8 projects to date, including a Christmas CD. Presently, the group consists of, Justin Crank as lead, the well-known Gospel Artist; Lynn Royce Taylor as Tenor; Former Cruise line Headliner, Donnie Abraham as Baritone, and talented upcoming Bass Justin Sayger.

I want to thank you for your generous donation of hygiene items for the Middle and High School newcomers at Rockford Public Schools, District 205, Summer School. The Department of Bilingual & Multicultural Services provides a variety of services for students who speak a language other than English at home. One of the populations we serve are refugees. Your donation helped students from Burma (a country in Asia) and students from the Middle East. Their families are escaping from war and a tense and difficult situation in those areas. Those students served by the Department of Bilingual Services not only learn English, but they receive culture orientation for many areas of life. We also help their parents to understand and adjust to their life in a new country. Thank you for your contribution to help them understand new habits in America, their new home.

God Bless You and God Bless America.

Rev. Miriam Castro-Rodriguez

Deacon in Full Connection, the UMC

Appointment Beyond the Local Church: Parent & Community Liaison, Rockford Public Schools, 205

Health & Wellness Updates *From our Parish Nurse...*

August is National Immunization Awareness Month: Immunizations helps prevent dangerous and potential deadly diseases. To stay protected against serious illnesses like the flu, measles, and pneumonia, adults need to get their shots just like children do. During the past 50 years, immunizations has saved more than a billion lives and prevented countless illnesses and disabilities in the U.S. Vaccine preventable diseases such as measles, mumps, and whooping cough are still a threat.

Why vaccinate? Vaccinations immediate benefit is individual immunity. The second benefit is herd immunity, also known as community immunity. Herd immunity refers to protection offered to everyone in a community by high vaccination rates. When enough people are immunized against a given disease, it is difficult for the disease to gain a foothold in the community. This will offer some protection to those who are unable to receive vaccinations, including newborns and people with chronic illnesses, reducing the likelihood of an outbreak that could expose individuals to the disease. It can also protect vaccinated individuals who may not have been fully immunized. This is why it is extremely important to receive ones annual flu vaccine when recommended. No vaccine is 100% effective. When community vaccinations rates drop below the threshold of herd immunity, widespread disease outbreaks can occur. Vaccinations does more than just protect an individual: it protects

entire communities.

Shingles, (Herpes Zoster) is the same virus that causes chickenpox. Shingles can develop only after a initial infection with chickenpox, or more uncommonly, after a vaccination for chickenpox. Many years after the initial infection or vaccination the virus can be reactivated. Shingles can occur at any age, but is most common in people over the age of 60 and in people with weakened immune systems. It can recur, but most people who experience shingles have it just once, about 1 million cases occur in the U.S. each year. A person with shingles cannot give shingles to someone else. However, a person with shingles can transmit varicella zoster to a person who is not immune to the virus. In that case the person would develop chickenpox, not shingles. The most common complication from shingles is a condition called post-herpetic neuralgia. It happens when the infected nerve is damaged and causes pain even after the shingles blisters disappear. Pain can be mild to severe, and may last months or years. The vaccine reduces the risk of shingles about 50%, and it reduces the risk of post-herpetic neuralgia by nearly 70%.

In recent years, there have been reported whooping cough cases and large outbreaks of this disease in different parts of the country. Whooping cough is a highly contagious disease that can be serious, even fatal, for infants. Many people who spread whooping cough may not even know they have it. It is

easily spread through coughing and sneezing. It may appear like a common cold, with a runny nose, congestion, sneezing, and maybe a mild cough and mild fever. But after 1-2 weeks, severe coughing begins. These severe coughing fits can last up to three months in adults.

Beginning as infants and ending at age 4-6 years, children receive a series of Tdap vaccines to help protect against diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough (pertussis). But immunity from whooping cough and other vaccines fade over time. It is a fact that about half of babies under the age of 12 months who contact whooping cough need to be hospitalized. Infants are too young to be fully vaccinated against whooping cough.

Adults should get the Tdap vaccine if they did not receive it as an adolescent to protect against pertussis (whooping cough), and then a Td (tetanus, & diphtheria) booster shot every ten years.

The CDC, recommends everyone, including those around babies make sure their whooping cough vaccination is up-to-date, and to receive the vaccine 2 weeks before coming in close contact with an infant. Ask your doctor if your vaccinations are current for you and your family members. To learn more about vaccines go to www.historyofvaccines.org or for vaccine questions CDC 1-800-232-4636.

Teresa Field, Parish Nurse



August 2016

September 18th Family Concert & Dinner

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

Percussion piece by Rockford Rhythm instructor, Sam Campbell

Concert will include musical masterpieces made accessible to all ages, featuring 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.

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.

Concert only

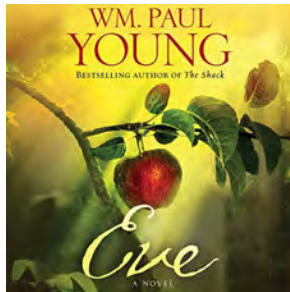
\$10 per person

Free Children 10 & under

Concert & Dinner

\$25 Adult

\$5 Children 10 & under



Gerald stepped forward....He wiped his hands on his shirt as if cleaning them, and then awkwardly reached as if to take her face in his hands.

"May I?"

Her first reaction was to pull away, but she agreed, not wanting to hurt his feelings. His palms were smooth and warm.

"When you and I are like this, completely face-to-face, what is one thing that would never occur to you?"

Again, it took a moment before Lilly understood. "It would not occur to me that I was alone."

"Exactly!" Gerald released her and stepped back. "Adam was completely surrounded by the love of God, face-to-face-to-face....No

matter where he turned, he was face-to-face with Love, so he turned to the one place unthinkable..."

Lilly finished his thought. "He closed his eyes and turned away from face-to-face and into himself, and when he did that, he believed he was alone!"

John restated the thought for clarity. "When you are really face-to-face, you know you're not alone."

The realization was staggering. "So why didn't Adam turn back? Re-turn?"

Anita answered. "Once Adam believed that his turning was the good, darkness became his reality. Control replaced trust, imagination took the place of word, and power the place of relationship and love. His own darkness redefined his understanding of everything, including God. He quickly forgot that he had even turned. He is still the son of God, the epitome of creation with authority and dominion, but now asserts this as independent

power. Sadly, all of us, as Adam's children, continue to live in the shadow of death, each of us determining on our own what is good and evil."

"All because of turning!" Gerald said. "Without trust in the word or character of God, death is our contribution. That is the legacy we continue to perpetuate, unleashing principalities and powers to serve the beasts of politics and religion. We replace our desire for union, which originates in God, with self-satisfying lusts for conquest. We sanctify money as if it were life's blood; we turn art into propaganda and weapons into instruments of worship. For the good of the many, we would sacrifice the one, over and over and over, the ends justifying means, all for the good, of course -- as we each determine it."

~ excerpt from "Eve", by Wm. Paul Young, pages 194-5.



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 The Chimes August 2016
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 Rockford, IL 61103-6897

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August

Reminder Department

August 7, 2016

10:00 Greeter: Bob Henbest
Ushers: The Davis/Dienhart Team
Sound Tech: Tim Welk
Liturgist: Randiann King

August 14, 2016

10:00 Greeter: Jean Killingsworth
Ushers: The Davis/Dienhart Team
Sound Tech: Ryan Welk
Liturgist:

August 21, 2016

10:00 Greeter: Marie Lewis
Ushers: The Davis/Dienhart Team
Sound Tech: Brian Meligan
Liturgist:

August 28, 2016

10:00 @ 2nd/1st - 4-Church Worship

If you wish to receive The Chimes electronically
 or to be removed from this mailing,
 please call the church office (815) 962-6061
 or e-mail: lorellewandell@courtstreetumc.org.


Need a Ride to Church?
**Riders, please call drivers for
 a ride by 6 pm on the Saturday
 before the Sunday
 you wish to attend.**

08/07/16	Tim Gorman	815-636-0514
08/14/16	Bruce Shindel	815-397-1479
08/21/16	Bob Lutmer	815-399-8650
08/28/16	Dan Boon	815-713-0411
09/04/16	Tim Gorman	815-636-0514

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Sean Smith & Ryan Welk	Custodians		

AUGUST 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 METHODIST MONDAY 8:30 AM MAYA's House 9:00 AM AMAZING GRACE Performing Arts Camp 6:00 PM Rockford Rhythm (12-16)	2 8:30 AM MAYA's House 9:00 AM "Busy Bag Ladies" 9:00 AM AMAZING GRACE Performing Arts Camp 9:00 AM History & Archives 9:00 AM Quilters 1:00 PM Jeremiah ND Exec Board 3:00 PM Rockford Rhythm: Intro 7:00 PM Grace Awakening	3 8:30 AM MAYA's House 9:00 AM AMAZING GRACE Performing Arts Camp 9:30 AM Head Start 6:00 PM Men's Group	4 8:30 AM MAYA's House 9:00 AM AMAZING GRACE Performing Arts Camp 9:30 AM Head Start 10:00 AM Food-Fun-Fellowship 2:30 PM Head Start 3:00 PM Rockford Rhythm: Intro	5 8:30 AM MAYA's House 9:00 AM AMAZING GRACE Performing Arts Camp 10:00 AM Head Start 10:00 AM Image Class 1:30 PM Head Start	6
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28 10:00 AM **4 CHURCH Worship Service** 11:30 AM Fellowship Time 2:00 PM JFON Clinic	29 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED - STAFF RETREAT METHODIST MONDAY 8:30 AM MAYA's House 6:00 PM Rockford Rhythm (12-16)	30 8:30 AM MAYA's House 9:00 AM "Busy Bag Ladies" 9:00 AM History & Archives 9:00 AM Quilters 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 3:00 PM Rockford Rhythm: Intro 7:00 PM Grace Awakening	31 8:30 AM MAYA's House 9:30 AM Head Start 6:00 PM Men's Group	<i>Court Street United Methodist Church</i>		

*Our prayers and sympathy go to the family of:
Virginia M. Dennehy who passed on July 19, 2016.
Pamela Chauncy, sister of Annette Gillette, who passed on July 19, 2016.*



Anniversaries

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Married</u>
Noltemeier, Karl & Louise	3	1952	64	Woods, Rex L. & Cindy	19	1995	21
Martin, Bruce & Shelley	5	1972	44	Gorman, Timothy & Verlette	20	2000	16
Johnson, Bruce & Rita	6	1966	50	Wandell, Matthew & Chelsie	22	2015	1
Mann, Don & Hoppy	8	1954	62	Barnhart, Bill & Norma Lee	23	1969	47
Adam, Barb & Stephen	11	1984	32	Olderbak, Michael & Peggy	25	1979	37
Schmitt, Milton & Judith	11	1962	54	Shindel, Bruce & Nancy	29	1981	35
Baker, Ray & Janet	17	1968	48	Swinson, Donald & Joanne	31	1951	65

Birthdays

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Livingston, Adam	1	Davis, Aaliyah	8	Anderson, Marjorie	20	Culpepper, Vine	27
Mills, Lisa	1	Jackson, Deborah	9	Foust, Jan	20	Dingus, Erik William	27
Neville, Michael	1	Eells, Karen	10	Mehren, Judy	21	Jones, Julia	27
Dickson, Tom	2	Doran, William	11	Philbrick, Jamalynn	22	Logli, Abby	28
Peshek, Derek	2	Eells, Lenthel	11	Condon, Martin	23	Toalson, Christopher	28
Dill, Joann	3	Jeter, Nora	11	Olsen, Mona	23	Kint, Karl	29
Wang, Richard	3	Stanicek, William	13	Brown, Sara	24	Gregory, Sandra	30
Wandell, Gavin	4	Brown, Matthew	14	Gregory, Sean	25	Swanberg, Elmer	30
Kelsey-Powell, Keith	5	Whitmore, Morgan	14	Moore, Jean	25	Larson, Marilyn	31
Reece, Jeanne	6	Nelson, Lucas	15	Potter, Herbert	26	Medernach, Sally	31
Campbell, Josh	7						

You Are Invited!

Call now to RSVP! (815) 962-6061 - with which ones you will attend. We want to have enough material available for everyone.



9:00 AM - 10:00 AM: **Sunday School - All Ages**

10:00 AM - 11:15 AM: **Worship - All Ages**

Join the whole congregation in prayer and song as we open our program year in praise of God.

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM: **Facetime by the Big Bell
Children's Choir (ages 6-14)**

While parents enjoy coffee, sweets, and fellowship, children ages 6-14 go downstairs for a fun, elementary chorus session.

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM: **Youth Lunch**

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM: **Adult Beginner's Choir
Adult Beginner's Handbells**

Choose between a no-experience-required session on either basic handbell ringing, or on basic adult chorus.



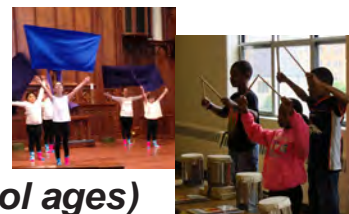
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM: **Puppets (ages 4-14)**



1:00 PM - 2:50 PM: **Adult Cantata Choir
Adult Intermediate Handbells**

*Have some experience singing or ringing?
Join others of similar ability in read-throughs of concert repertoire.*

1:15 PM - 2:00 PM: **Stick Ministry (grades 3-12)**



3:00 PM - 3:50 PM: **Rockford Rhythm: Intro Class
(Elementary through middle-school ages)**

As part of an integrated program with Phantom Regiment, Court Street United Methodist offers elementary training in drumming and rhythm-reading. Try it out free! No experience required.



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Renew old friendships
Make new friends
View our partnership in
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8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

8:30 Refreshments

in the Parlor

9:00 Sunday School

10:00 Worship

in the Sanctuary

11:30 Light Lunch

in the Dining Room