

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.

Thank you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude "The Big House"
Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets

Ringing of the Bell

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

§ Call to Worship

Leader: The time is coming and now is.

***People:* Christ is coming soon.**

Leader: Christ calls. Christ comes to us.

***People:* Here we have come.**

Leader: If with all your hearts you truly seek me,
you shall surely find me: says the Lord.

***People:* Let us with joy and thanksgiving worship the Lord.**

Leader: Draw near to God, and God will draw near to you.

***ALL:* We humble ourselves before the Lord,
and praise the Lord.**

§ Opening Hymn UMH #568 "Christ for the World We Sing"

Sharing of Joys and Journeys *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Reading from the Psalter, UMH #840, response 3
Psalm 119:137-144

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*
"This Little Light of Mine; Shine"
Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets

Hymn FWS #2026 "Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

§ Scripture Lesson - New Testament p. 82 Luke 19:1-10

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
according to Luke.

***People:* Glory to you, O Lord.**

Anthem "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" ~ Hayes

"Jesus finds Justice!"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves
Offertory "ITALIAN HYMN" ~ Arr. Homer Whitford

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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #110 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

§ Benediction

Like Zacchaeus, we hasten to climb a tree to see better and avoid the crowds. But Jesus calls us to come down and enter the fray and walk with him. Let us do so with grateful hearts that we are called to help -- and we can. Go forth therefore from this place empowered by the love of God and grace of the Holy Spirit through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Postlude "Shine, Jesus, Shine"
Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets

**Facetime by the Big Bell - Join us in the Narthex as we celebrate
Pastor Cal and his God-driven ministry.**

Memory Verse for This Week

Give justice to the weak and the fatherless;
maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute.

Rescue the weak and the needy;
deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

~ Psalm 82:3-4 (RSV)

Just as Scrip was available in preparing your lawn and garden last spring, please purchase Home Depot, Lowes, and Menards as well as Target, for getting your home and garden ready for fall and winter. Consider Mobil and Shell for any upcoming trips you may take. Any and all purchases benefit Court Street and is used to support our ministries. A big thank you to those of you who are already scrip customers! Also, remember that gift cards make great Christmas presents, and it is not too early to begin ordering them from Scrip.

We do not have the scheduling flexibility we used to have for meetings. If you want to schedule an evening meeting in the building within a month's time, you need to check with the office or Derek Coffman to see if someone will be here to unlock/lock and unset/set the alarm.



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, United Voices for Children, to benefit ChildServ, MYSI Corp, and Rosecrance. As a network of child advocates, United Voices for Children keeps the needs of the voiceless, powerless little ones before the church and the community. You may make your check out to CSUMC, with "5th Sunday Appeal" in the memo line. You may use the enclosed envelope for your convenience.

Holy COW! (Church On Wednesday) Nov 2nd

4:00 - Ray Rhoads' Class (Library)

5:30 - Dinner by Diane (Dining Room) \$3.50/person

6:00 - Mens' Fellowship (Parlor)

We will be collaborating with 2nd/1st again for Trunk-or-Treat today, from 4-6pm. You can help us out by donating candy and/or new or gently used elementary level books.

The United Methodist Women's Memorial Luncheon is on Wednesday, November 2nd, at Noon. If you, **men or women**, would like to come to this Memorial Luncheon and/or have a person who has died since our last memorial luncheon, and you would like them remembered, call Geri, (815) 877-2141, with your reservation and the name to be read. If you prefer to come and only name that person wordlessly in your heart, that is fine also. **I do need all reservations (and names to be honored) by the end of the day - Oct 30th.** The cost for lunch is still only \$7.00.

Turn your clocks back 1 hour at night on Saturday, November 5th.

**2016 Church Conference is Sunday, Nov. 6, 11:30 a.m.,
with SPRC meeting at 9 a.m. in the Library.**

*Plan now to attend - we will be presenting our 2017 budget,
voting on committee members, and more.*

As a service to us, the Winnebago County Health Department will offer flu vaccines next Sunday, Nov. 6th, after worship, from 11:00am - 12:30pm. They will have the high dose for people over the age of sixty-five (\$62) and the regular dose (\$39), as well as the preservative free. Remember to bring your Medicare and supplemental insurance card with you and/or your checkbook.

Youth will be hosting a **Chili Lunch & Turkey Bingo** in the Dining Room on **Sunday, November 13th, after worship.** For a free-will donation you will receive lunch and one bingo card. Additional cards are \$1 each. Come win a turkey or a pie or ??? for your Thanksgiving Dinner! Proceeds to benefit the Youth 2017 summer mission trips.

We will be studying "The Redemption of Scrooge" during Advent, and books will be available for \$10. Please sign up on the Narthex counter if you wish to purchase a book and/or attend a study.

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

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!

October 30, 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 _____

TODAY'S WORSHIP

- Greeter:** Marie Lewis
- Ushers:** The DuWayne Stanis Team
- Video Tech:** Steve Ripley
- Facetime Hostesses:** Geri Ryan & Dessie Voigt
- Liturgist:** Lydia Ludington
- Sound Tech:** Stan Tunnell
- Van Driver:** Bruce Shindel

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

- Sun 10/30 24th Sunday after Pentecost/RKFD DIST LAY ACADEMY**
 - 9:00 am 'Believe' Study in the Parlor
 - 9:00 Sunday School: PreK-grade 5 in 104, grades 6-12 in Balcony West
 - 9:00 Lamplighters (Adult Sunday School) in Room 209
 - 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary
 - 11:15 Facetime by the Big Bell
 - 11:15 Children's Choir, lower level Choir Room
 - 4:00 pm Trunk-or-Treat at 2nd/1st Church
- Mon 10/31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**
 - 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 - 6:00 pm Rockford Rhythm (12-16) in the Gym
- Tue 11/01**
 - 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
 - 1:00 pm Jeremiah Exec Board in Library
 - 2:30 Rockford Rhythm: Intro Class in 307
 - 5:00 Council Choraleers in the Chapel
 - 6:00 JuBellation Rehearsal in Choir Room
 - 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202 & 209
 - 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
- Wed 11/02**
 - 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 - 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 - 10:30 UMW Mission Team in the Kitchen
 - 12:00 pm UMW Memorial Luncheon in the Dining Room
 - 4:00 Holy COW! -- **see announcements**
- Thu 11/03**
 - 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 - 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 - 2:30 pm Rockford Rhythm: Intro Class in 307
- Fri 11/04**
 - 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 11/05 Turn your clocks back before you go to bed**
- Sun 11/06 25th Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints' Day**
 - 9:00 am 'Believe' Study in the Parlor
 - 9:00 Sunday School: PreK-grade 5 in 104, grades 6-12 in Balcony West
 - 9:00 Lamplighters (Adult Sunday School) in Room 209
 - 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary
 - 11:00 Flu Shots by Winnebago County Health Dept.
 - 11:15 Facetime by the Big Bell
 - 11:15 Children's Choir, lower level Choir Room
 - 11:30 2016 CHURCH CONFERENCE in Sanctuary
 - 12:30 pm Dowel Rod Ministry in the Sanctuary
 - 1:15 Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets in Room 302

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!

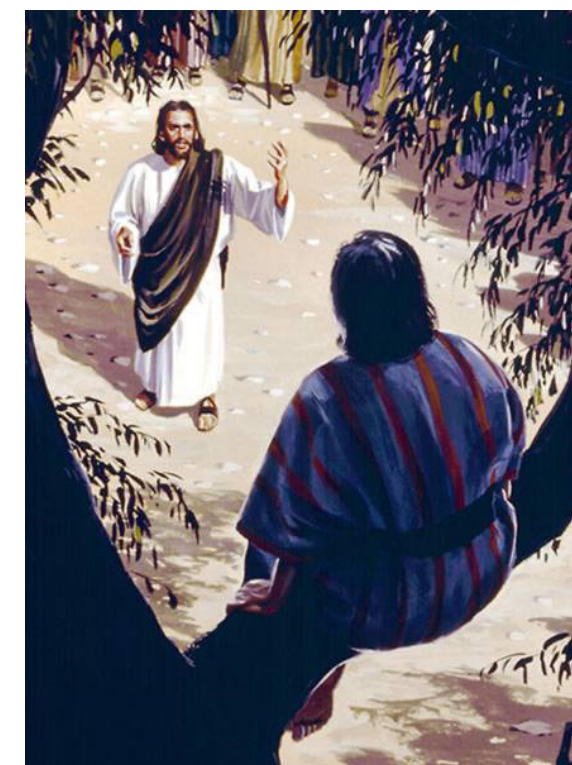


ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

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Family of **Faith**



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.

24th Sunday after Pentecost
 October 30, 2016