

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.

Thank you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude "1, 2, 3 Jesus Is Alive"
Beginning Sticks

Ringing of the Bell

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

Call to Worship "Here We Are to Worship"
Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets Project

§ Opening Hymn UMH #139 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

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

Children's Message "Wonder Woman" *James L. Crow*

Hymn FWS #2026 "Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

Scripture Reading Genesis, selected verses *Alex Ludington*

"100% Chance of Rain"

Walter Horsley

Cast of Characters

Noah: *Jake Voigt* Noah's wife: *Hannah Whitmore*
Shem: *Carter Anderson* Shem's wife: *Morgan Whitmore*
Ham: *CJ Hudson* Ham's wife: *Ella Anderson*
Japheth: *Martin Leonard* Japheth's wife: *Rachel Whitmore*
Rain Girls: *Kaylee Bulliner, Natalie Urness*

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

"Awesome God"

Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets Project

Recognition of 50 Year Anniversary Members

Marabelle Carroll Jay Wilinski
Lynn Davis Charlene Zantow
Donna Dow Marvin Zantow
Jan Foust

"Celebrate Jesus"

Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets Project

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory "True Colors"
Advanced Sticks

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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth FWS #2197 "Lord of All Hopefulness"

§ Benediction

This week we will be mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, friends, coworkers, neighbors, volunteers, caretakers, supervisors, employees, daughters and sons. We may be many things to many people this week, but let us not forget that we are first and foremost children of God. Our lives belong to God. So, in all that you do, may you be ever in the presence of the divine as a child of the light! *Amen.*

"Mother's Day Hymn"

~ Paul Waters

Children's Choir

"Somewhere Over the Rainbow"

Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets Project

Facetime by the Big Bell



Altar Flowers are given...

...in loving memory of my parents and siblings

by Bob Henbest.

Memory Verse for This Week

"When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh."

Genesis 9:14-15

On Sunday, May 21, Cor Cantiamo, a professional choir in residence at Northern Illinois University, will perform at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2821 Bell School Rd., Rockford. We will proudly present the world premiere of Timothy Takach's commissioned work, "The Wings of Our Children," and two premieres by British composer James Whitbourn. A free will donation will be collected.



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!

During the month of May, contribute to the Bishop's Appeal for 2017 by putting money in the enclosed envelope labeled 'Global AIDS Fund 2017 Bishop's Appeal'. The goals of this fund are 1) the prevention of mother-to-baby transmission of HIV, 2) the prevention of HIV in young people and high-risk populations, 3) increased access to HIV counseling, testing and treatment, 4) reducing the stigma and provide psychosocial support to people living with HIV.

Today you may contribute to 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.

We will again have the Garden Bazaar Bakery. Boxes are available in the Narthex. See Betty Seiter or Diane Lutmer. We need volunteers to bake and volunteers to work the bakery portion of the bazaar on May 19 & 20.

TO ALL THE NEW AND SEASONED VOLUNTEERS OF OUR GARDEN BAZAAR!!! Help is needed as follows: **May 18- Thursday..** in the morning to sort and organize the pre-orders. A definite time can't be given as to when the truck will arrive but it usually is around 9:30-10:00. Dear Geri has rolls and coffee to feed us while we wait. **May 19-Friday....** We need people at 7:30 to set up, from 9-3 to help sell, and at 3 to take down. **May 20-Saturday...** We need people to set up at 7:30, sell from 9-1 and take down/clean up at 1. Please contact Perky (815-654-2956) or Karen (815-742-4716) if you can help. You can work any portion or length that works for you. We would love to have new volunteers as well as our "old faithfuls."

Mark your calendar for the upcoming events:

Garden Bazaar is Friday, May 19, & Saturday, May 20.

Worship in the Spirit of Taizé is Friday, May 19, 6:30 p.m., at United Lutheran Church, 3630 Rockton Ave.

Taste of Centennial is Saturday, May 20, 4:00-6:00, free-will offering to support their VBS. Taste the food of at least 15 countries represented in Centennial UMC, 1503 Broadway, Rockford.

Hope Springs Eternal, presented by Kantorei, the Singing Boys of Rockford, @ 7:00 pm, Saturday, May 20, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2821 Bell School Rd., Rockford. Good-will offering.

Pancakes (@ 8:00 am in the Dining Room for a free-will donation) & **Praise Service** (@ 9:00 am in the Chapel) on Sunday, May 21.

With Memorial Day, Father's Day, graduations, and summer activities coming up, don't forget Scrip cards! They can be used for gifts, to purchase party foods (GFS, Woodman's, Valli, or Pinnon), or to help with needed lawn and garden supplies (Lowe's, Menards, or Home Depot). Also, gas cards for Mobil and Shell are available for making road trips. Did you know with the Schnucks card you can build up a reserve to get cash off the price per gallon at Mobil gas stations in town? Thank you for your continued support of the program!

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!

May 14, 2017

We're glad you're worshipping 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 _____

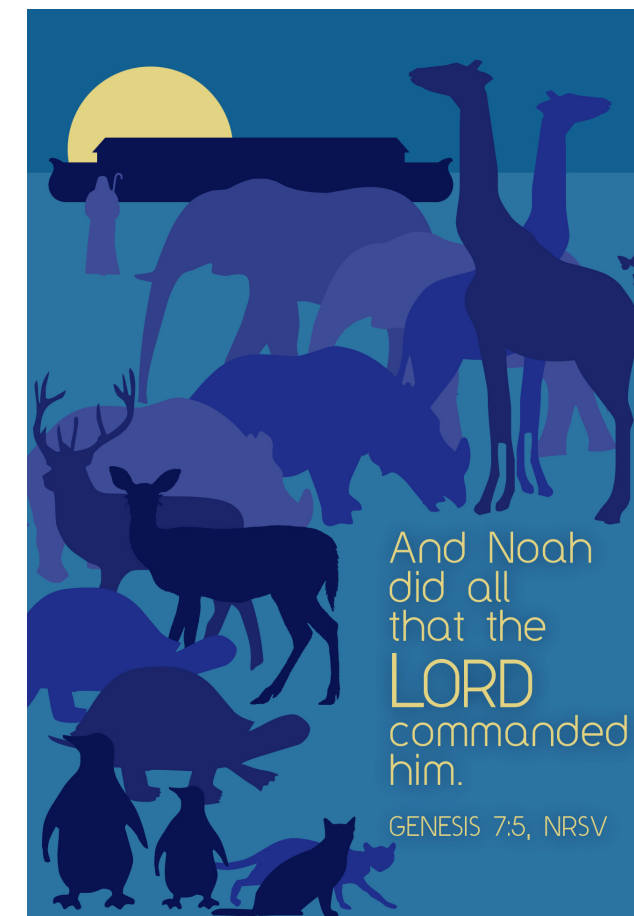
TODAY'S WORSHIP
Greeter: Connie Magnuson
Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team **Sound Tech:** Brian King
Video Tech: Steve Ripley **Acolyte:** Carter Anderson
Facetime Hosts: Breakfast Club **Van Driver:** Tim Gorman

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

- Sun 05/14 5th Sunday of Easter/ Mother's Day**
 9:00 am Lamplighters (Adult Sunday School) in 209
 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary
 11:15 Facetime by the Big Bell
- Mon 05/15 Chimes DEADLINE**
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 2:30 pm Rockford Rhythm Intro in Room 307
 5:00 Finance Committee in the Library
 6:00 Administrative Council in the Dining Room
- Tue 05/16**
 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
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202 & 209
- Wed 05/17**
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Deborah Circle @ 1339 Sandypoint Dr.
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 11:30 Dorcas Circle @ Rockford Country Club
 5:30 pm N IL Wood Turners in the Youth Center
 6:00 Men's Fellowship in someone's home
- Thu 05/18 Garden Bazaar plants delivered**
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 2:30 pm Rockford Rhythm Intro in Room 307
- Fri 05/19**
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 GARDEN BAZAAR on sidewalk
 10:00 Early Head Start in Room 100
 10:00 Image Class in the Library
 1:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100
 6:30 Worship in the Spirit of Taizé @ United Lutheran,
 3630 N. Rockton
- Sat 05/20**
 9:00 am GARDEN BAZAAR on sidewalk
 9:00 Rockford Rhythm in the Gym
 2:00 pm Private Birthday Party in Dining Room
- Sun 05/21 6th Sunday of Easter/Heritage Sunday**
 8:00 am Pancakes & Praise in the Dining Room & Chapel
 9:00 Lamplighters (Adult Sunday School) in 209
 9:00 'Believe' Study in the Parlor - last one!
 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary
 11:15 Facetime by the Big Bell
 11:30 Christian Ed Committee in Dining Room
 2:00 pm JFON Clinic on 2nd Floor
 4:00 CSUMC Book Club

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

F orging
 a 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.

5th Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day
 May 14, 2017