

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.

Thank you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude "Sweet Hour of Prayer"
William Bradbury, Arr. William M. Felton

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

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always!
***People:* We rejoice in the Lord.**
Leader: I will say it again, Rejoice!
***People:* We will always rejoice in the Lord!**
Leader: Let us worship our Lord.

§ Opening Hymn UMH #352 "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord"

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

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Psalter Reading UMH #829 Psalm 106:1-12, 19-23, 47-48

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
The children are invited to come forward as we sing.

Children's Message "Trix is for Kids - Jesus is for all"
James L. Crow

Hymn - see screens, vs 1 "This Little Light of Mine"

Epistle Reading - New Testament p. 198 Philippians 4:1-9
Leader: This is the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
***People:* Glory to you, O Lord.**

"Praying while Processing your Progress!"
Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves
Offertory "A Jubilant Song" ~ *Allen Pote*
Chancel Choir

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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #131 "We Gather Together"

§ Benediction *Based on Philippians 4:8-9*
Go forth, beloved, bearing witness to whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing and whatever is commendable, and may the God of peace be with you and those you love. ***Amen.***

§ Choral Benediction
"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" ~ *John Rutter*

Postlude "Trio in E-flat" ~ *Josef Rheinberger*

Facetime by the Big Bell



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!

Annual flu shots will be given in the parlor TODAY after the church service by our very dedicated nurse, Karen Brown. Please remember to bring your insurance card with you.

This year's CROP Hunger Walk is TODAY. One fourth of funds raised will be divided among the ten pantries of the Greater Rockford Pantry Coalition. The rest will be used by Church World Service as it seeks to transform communities around the globe. (See its website at cwsglobal.org) You may walk in person or in spirit with thousands of others around America by contributing to our CROP Hunger Walkers: Dorothy Powell, Joan Tunnell, Barb Ferry, Norma Lee Kerns Barnhart, Tim Gorman, Verlette Gorman, Curly Thompson, RYANNE LUDINGTON, or the youth.

Chimes DEADLINE for November news is TODAY

We will dedicate and celebrate our promises of what we are giving back to God next year with a potluck luncheon immediately following church on Sunday, October 22nd. There is a sign up chart in the Narthex for you to share your choice of food to provide for the potluck.

Come to the N. Main St. Culver's (1224 Bennington Rd.) on Monday, October 23rd, from 5 - 8 p.m. for 'Share (Scoopie) Night.' Have some delicious food and treats as well as a delightful social time with your friends. All funds raised will be split between our United Methodist Men and our Youth Programs. To earn even more for our church, purchase Culver's cards from our Scrip program.

The Family Christian Education Ministry Team, Jeremiah Development and the Coronado Haskell Neighborhood Association will be partnering for this year's Trunk or Treating event on Sunday, October 29th. We will be adding some fun activities to this year's event – including Court Street's Prayin' & Praisin' Puppets and an Interactive "Thriller" Dance. Join us for the fun! We need donations of candy and volunteers for: Food, Trunks for Trunk or Treating, and General Helpers. The actual **Trunk or Treating** will be from 4:00 – 6:00 PM. Those decorating trunks should arrive at 3:00. Please call Debbie in the SecondFirst Church Office to volunteer, 815-963-8431.

The Nurture Committee is **collecting socks and underwear for Haskell School (grades 1-6) during the months of October and November.** Please put your donation in the Narthex container. Thank you!

Deepen your understanding of what you are capable of with God's direction by attending the Rockford District Lay Academy, October 21 & 22, at Belvidere First UMC, 610 Bonus Ave. Cost is only \$45 for your choice of study: Lay Servant Ministries, Living as a United Methodist, United Methodist Polity, You Can Preach, or Leading Bible Study. More information in the Narthex.

Call the Office, (815) 962-6061, to turn in the name of your loved one who has passed away since November 6, 2016.

Memory Verse for This Week

"Do not worry about anything,
but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving
let your requests be made known to God."

Philippians 4:6



Altar Flowers are given...

...in honor and memory of our parents
by Tim and Verlette Gorman.

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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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeter: Bess Koehn **Liturgist:** Diane Risley
Acolyte: Isaiah Meligan
Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team **Sound Tech:** Tim Welk
Video Tech: Steve Ripley **Van Driver:** Tim Gorman
Facetime Hostesses: Judy Mehren & Donna Dow

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 10/15 19th Sunday after Pentecost/Chimes DEADLINE
 9:00 am Lamplighters (Adults) in Room 209
 9:00 'Believe' Study in the Parlor
 9:00 Youth Gathering-Room 104 & Balcony West
 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary
 11:15 Facetime by the Big Bell
 11:15 Youth Choir/Sunday School/Lunch
 11:15 Christian Ed Committee in the Dining Room
 1:00 pm CROP Walk Registration @ 711 N. Main St.
 4:00 CSUMC Book Club @ 4134 Tumbleweed Tr.

Mon 10/16
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 5:00 pm Finance Committee in the Library
 6:00 Administrative Council in the Dining Room

Tue 10/17
 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
 5:00 pm Council Choraleers in the Chapel
 5:00 Thanksgiving Committee in the Library
 6:00 JuBellation Handbell Choir in Choir Room
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202 & 209
 7:00 Chancel Choir in the Choir Room

Wed 10/18
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 9:30 Deborah Circle @ 5762 Jackies Dr.
 5:30 pm N IL Wood Turners in the Youth Center

Thu 10/19
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100

Fri 10/20
 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 10/21 10:00 am Fine Arts Saturday Troupe (FAST) rehearsal

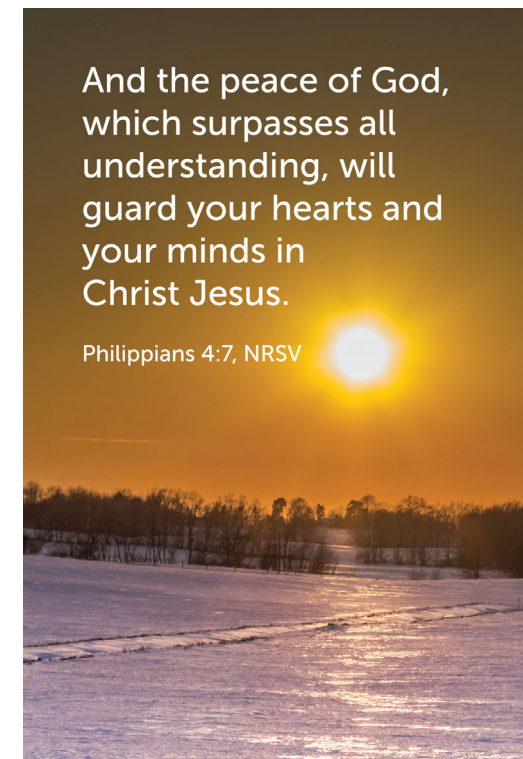
Sun 10/22 20th Sunday after Pentecost/Consecration Sunday
 9:00 am Lamplighters (Adults) in Room 209
 9:00 'Believe' Study in the Parlor
 9:00 Youth Gathering-Room 104 & Balcony West
 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary
 11:15 Consecration Potluck in the Dining Room
 11:15 Happy Days Youth Activities begin

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Have with God

And the peace of God,
 which surpasses all
 understanding, will
 guard your hearts and
 your minds in
 Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7, NRSV



& Growing in Love



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.

*19th Sunday after Pentecost
 October 15, 2017*

WELCOME!

October 15, 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 _____