

News

from  Court Street United Methodist Church**LOVE**

“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven.” **Matthew 5:43-45a NIV**

January 15th was the deadline for the February newsletter; ironically, it was also the day of observance for Martin Luther King, Jr., in recognition of his life and work (civil rights). I believe both his life and work reflected the “*love*” Jesus, our perfect example, articulated, and demonstrated while journeying here on earth. Therefore, I would love to share some excerpts from Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s sermon titled, “Loving your enemies.”

The meaning of *love* is not to be confused with some sentimental outpouring. *Love* is something much deeper than emotional bosh. The Greek language gives us the word *agape*, understanding and creative, redemptive goodwill for all humans. An overflowing *love* which seeks nothing in return, *agape* is the love of God operating in the human heart. At this level we *love* persons not because we like them, nor because their ways appeal to us, nor even because they possess some divine spark; we *love* everyone because God *loves* them. At this level, we *love* the person who does an evil deed, although we detest the evil deed that they do.¹ “*God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.*” (Romans 5:8)

Why should we love our enemies? The first reason is fairly obvious. Returning hate for hate multiplies hate, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Hate cannot drive out hate; only *love* can do that. Another reason why we must *love* our enemies is that hate scars the soul and distorts the personality. Hate is just as injurious to the person who hates. *Love* is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend. An even more basic reason why we are commanded to *love* is expressed explicitly in Jesus’ words, “*Love your enemies . . . that you may be children of your Father in heaven.*” We are called to this difficult task in order to realize a unique relationship with God. So when Jesus says “*Love your enemies,*” he is setting forth a profound and ultimately inescapable admonition.²

Love is the most durable power in the world. This creative force, so beautifully exemplified in the life of our Christ, is the most potent instrument available in mankind’s quest for peace and security.³

*Love,
Pastor Cal*

The mission of Court Street UMC

is to be a
welcoming,
nurturing,
serving

community of Christ.



¹ Martin Luther King, Jr., *Strength to Love*, p.52

² p.p. 53-55

³ p.56

The Chimes

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Outstanding Volunteer for February is... Nancy Doran!

Nancy does so much for our church and it is always without any fanfare.

She comes every Thursday to Court Street to copy, fold, and stuff our Sunday morning bulletins. She helps with *The Chimes* whenever we are short of help on that activity. If the women are asked to bake cakes for a funeral or a gathering, Nancy will always be seen bringing in her delicious contribution. She readily agrees to be a Sunday morning "Greeter" and is very willing to help serve and prepare communion whenever needed. She also helps with hospitality after church once a month. She is an active member of the Deborah Circle and a long time member of the Worship committee. Nancy is also a great knitter and donates her hats and scarfs to our mitten tree. Methodist Mondays are always on her list of activities.

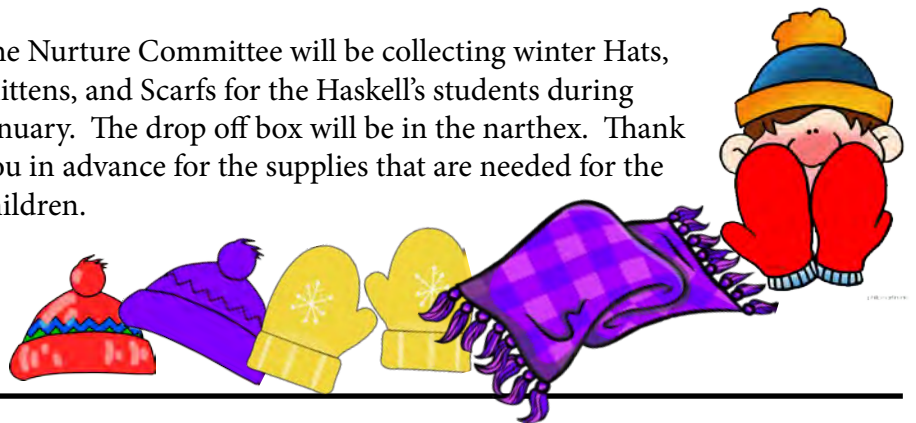
Thanks Nancy! In your quiet ways you are such an active and helpful member of Court Street United Methodist Church, and we "Thank you".



The Archives & History Committee reports that for the 2nd half of 2017 (June 13th thru December 5th) they met 25 times and logged 249 hours of service.

Come visit us - most Tuesday mornings
from 9am to about noon.
Helpers are always needed.

The Nurture Committee will be collecting winter Hats, Mittens, and Scarfs for the Haskell's students during January. The drop off box will be in the narthex. Thank You in advance for the supplies that are needed for the children.



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

Go Red for Women is a movement sponsored by the American Heart Association to help us all be more aware of heart disease when it comes to women. It might surprise you that heart disease is the number 1 killer of women, causing 1 in 3 deaths annually. Shockingly, only 1 in 5 American women believe that heart disease is her greatest threat. Statistically, 1 in 31 American women die from breast cancer each year, but remember 1 in 3 dies from heart disease. Women are less likely to call 9-1-1 when experiencing symptoms themselves, so the American Heart Association (AHA) has been educating the public with a challenging 10-year goal. This goal is to improve cardiovascular health of all Americans by 20 percent while reducing deaths from cardiovascular disease and stroke by 20 percent by 2020. The American Heart Association is second to the US government when it comes to research in this field.

There are many similarities in symptoms of a heart attack in men and women, but there can be differences which can be misunderstood in women. A new study, published in the Journal of the American Medical Association Internal Medicine, found that for patients hospitalized for sudden coronary syndrome, chest pain was still the most common symptom of both sexes. However, the research found that 1 in 5 younger women (<55 years) did not experience chest pain. Women in general were less likely to experience chest pain from a heart attack than men. Apart

from chest pain, the most common symptoms women experience are pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw, or stomach, shortness of breath- with or without chest discomfort. Other signs can be breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea, lightheadedness, or weakness. If we pay attention to our bodies, there are other ways ones body may be trying to tell us when something is not quite right. Often women will have symptoms of shortness of breath or flu-like symptoms weeks or days before a heart attack happens. Men and women need to trust their gut. When questioned, 90 percent of women patients knew in advance that their heart was not right. The sooner one gets checked and interventions started, the better.

Life Tips to help us all:

1. *Become more active:* Take time for daily physical activity. If you can get a least 30 minutes of moderate activity, like walking five times a week, that would be a good start.
2. *Control your cholesterol level:* Try these tips to control your levels with food. Eat a variety of whole and multi grain products. Increase fish intake to twice a week. Choose foods rich in antioxidants such as fruits and vegetables. Eat foods that are rich in omega 3 fatty acids, for example, avocados, flaxseeds, olive oil, and canola oils. Foods rich in sterols are also good in moderation, like walnuts and almonds. Food choices to eat sparingly would be animal products high in saturated fat, fried foods, highly processed

foods like hot dogs and sausage, simple sugars found in soft drinks, candy, cakes, cookies, and other baked goods. Shortening, partially hydrogenated margarine and lard, along with saturated oils, such as coconut and palm oil should also be used sparingly when cooking.

3. *Manage blood pressure:* Listed are some suggestions you can implement besides making sure you take your medication as prescribed. Eat a heart healthy diet, which includes reducing your sodium. Maintain a healthy weight and get regular physical exercise. Remember, one is at increased risk of developing high blood pressure if 20 pounds or more overweight. Manage stress, limit alcohol, don't smoke, and avoid second-hand smoke. Smoking also reduces your good cholesterol (HDL) and your lung capacity, making it even harder to get the activity you need for better health.
4. *Try to lose weight* if you are overweight, especially if you carry your extra weight around your mid-section.
5. *Make sure you are treating your sleep apnea* if you have been diagnosed. If you have been told you snore during your sleep and you wake up feeling tired and not rested, you should ask your doctor if you need to be tested for sleep apnea.
6. *Manage your blood sugar levels* if you have pre-diabetes or diabetes. One's risk of diabetes goes up 45% for each extra 1000 mg of sodium you eat daily.

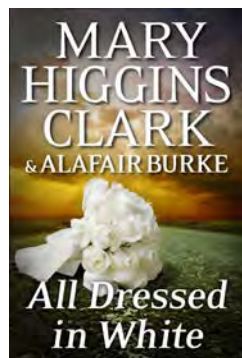
Health - continued from prior page

We can do more than we might think when it comes to improving our health and the way we feel and live. Wear RED on February 2nd in honor of the GO RED movement to help raise awareness for heart disease in women.

Teresa Field
Parish Nurse

Court Street Scrip program update

The top 10 returns, in order, for 2017 came from Woodmans (5%), Culvers (10%), Valli (5%), Olympic (10%), Olive Garden/Red Lobster/Longhorn (8%), Crackerbarrel (8%), AMC Theaters (8%), Subway (6%), Panera (8%) and Pinnons (5%). We increased sales over \$2,000 in 2017 (from 2016). The Scrip Committee thanks you for your support of this program. We have given \$4,100 each of the past two years back to the church. In light of this please consider where more scrip cards can fit into your personal shopping, holiday shopping (such as Valentine's Day) and upcoming celebrations (birthdays, anniversaries, graduations). It's a safe way to benefit you and the church.



Feb 18

All Dressed in White
by Mary Higgins Clark
at Diane Risley's
4850 Black Oak Tr.

The second in the thrilling New York Times bestselling series from Mary Higgins Clark and Alafair Burke, follows television producer Laurie Moran as she investigates the cold case of a bride who went missing days before her wedding.

Five years ago, Amanda Pierce was excitedly preparing to marry her college sweetheart. She and Jeffrey had already battled through

sickness and health, although their livelihoods looked set as Amanda was due to inherit her father's successful garment company.

Then Amanda disappeared the night of her bachelorette party.

In present-day New York, Laurie Moran realizes a missing bride is the perfect cold case for her Under Suspicion television series to investigate. By recreating the night of the disappearance at the wedding's Florida resort with Amanda's friends and family, Laurie hopes to solve the case. Laurie and her Under Suspicion host Alex Buckley soon find themselves overwhelmed with theories and rumors about the "beloved" bride from those who were involved with the wedding, including Amanda's former fiancé, a jealous sister, and plenty of playboy groomsmen.

One thing is certain, whoever was behind Amanda's vanishing plans to keep the truth hidden "until death do they part."

Mar 18

My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She Is Sorry
by Fredrik Backman

Apr 15

Closure
by Randall Wood

May 20

Homefront
by Kristin Hannah

June 17

Book of Ages: The Life and Opinions of Jane Franklin
by Jill Lepore

CSUMC Book Club 2018

4:00 p.m.



United Methodist Women's Lunch

Wednesday - February 7 - Noon

The next United Methodist Women's meeting is a lunch and program in the the dining room at church on February 7 at noon. Our speaker will be Deb Gille and company. We will be learning about the benefits of "Laughter Yoga". No experience necessary to participate in this fun experience. If you need a ride to the UMW meeting, please contact Diane

Lutmer at 815-978-0092 or Sue Cram at 779-200-7192 by 8 AM that Wednesday morning. **Please call in your reservation for the lunch to Geri Ryan at 815-877-2141 by 5 PM, Sunday, February 4th.** The cost is still only \$7.00 per person. So, don't forget to call and make a reservation. All women are invited - not just UMW members.



Thursday - February 8

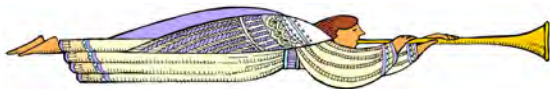
6:00 p.m.

Imperial Palace

3415 E. State St.

All ladies are invited.

If you wish to come, please let Marie Lewis know, (815) 885-3916, so she can reserve a table big enough for all of us. Thank you.



Deborah Circle

Wed. - Feb. 21 - 9:30 a.m.

Court Street UMC

Room 209

Dorcas Circle

Wed. - Feb. 21 - 11:30 a.m.

Alchemy at Giovanni's

East State & Bell School Road



Saturday - February 10

8:30 a.m.

Stockholm Inn

2420 Charles St.

All men are welcome!



Looking for volunteers to help clean the kitchen. If you can help please meet in the kitchen on February 9 from 9 to 11 AM. Cleaning supplies and gloves will be provided. Contact Geri Ryan or Sue Cram if you have questions. We appreciate all your help in advance.

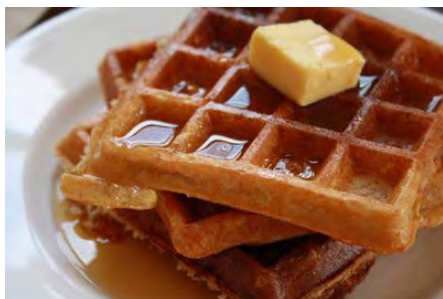
Angel Tree Ministry Thank You

Thanks to ALL of you for your financial support, for purchasing and wrapping gifts for the children and for your prayers. Because of your generosity, gifts were purchased for 55 children from 11 families in our church neighborhood and in the nearby area. Each child received two gifts on behalf of the incarcerated parent. In addition extra funds were left over to provide \$25 or more in grocery gift cards to each family based upon size of family or need. Thanks also to those of you who helped organize and deliver the gifts to the families. May God bless you all, for it is in giving that we are richly blessed. We ask that you continue to pray for the incarcerated parents and their families.

This year we had some unusually large households where a caregiver was taking care of from 4 to 12 children and/or grandchildren. Quite a challenge and strain on a grandparent or caregiver so gift cards were well received and appreciated. Religious pamphlets were gift wrapped and delivered to the families also.

Barb and Gene Ferry

From our Director of Worship Arts Ministries...



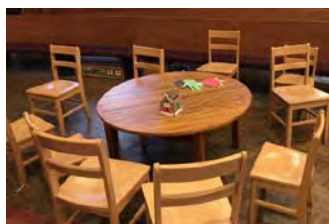
Waffles & Worship

Please join us February 4 at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast and our monthly modern worship service in the dining room. NEW BEGINNINGS, a not-for-profit group, have served a blended congregation of about 50 people. Breakfast consists of waffles, sausage, bacon, eggs, juice, coffee, and a chef surprise. At 8:30 a modern worship service is held featuring the Court Street Praise Worship Team. In honor of Heart month, we are asking worshippers to wear red if possible. Court Street Parish nurse Teresa Field will be bringing the message to us about a Happy and Healthy Heart. Pastor Cal will be serving communion.



Don't forget to attend the **Harlan Jefferson Inspirational Jazz Con-**

cert on February 11 at 3:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary. An afternoon of inspirational jazz will be performed with light refreshments afterwards. Child care will be provided. This would make a great pre-Valentine's day event. Free will offering will be taken. Child care will be provided.



Pray-Grounds

As you probably have noticed, right after the children's message some children go to the nursery to be with Ms Diane and some children have been staying in the sanctuary and attending PRAY-GROUNDS. PRAY-GROUNDS was an idea generated by other churches to keep "too old for the nursery" children in the sanctuary engaged in activities that mirror the message of the day, instead of sitting in the pews having the attitude, "I have to sit still and listen," "I don't know what those big words mean," or "I'll draw on the offertory envelopes." Through this engagement, children are learning the oral responses to the Bible readings, the purpose of the Doxology, why we stand during the reading of the Gospel, and are finding a new joy in attending the church service. Just the other Sunday two children ran up to me as they came into church and with excitement asked what they were going to be doing in Pray-Grounds. Hopefully, this excitement will follow them through their adult

life. If you have grandchildren or know of any other children that might enjoy the craft that we make, ask Mr. Jim for an extra one to take home.



COSTUME HELP

We need a few seamstresses to make costumes for the Maundy Thursday Worship service. It's a real easy pattern. If you can help us out, please see Mr. Jim. Our Maundy Thursday service has been improving each year and we would like to have costumes be more authentic for the Leonardo Divinci picture.



Mark your calendars now for the annual Easter Sunrise Service, April 1, at 6:00 a.m. We will gather outside the chapel entrance at 5:45 a.m., just before dawn, and bring the light of the resurrection into our lives. We will also hold the Resurrection Service at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Other Lenten activities to be aware of are the Palm Sunday Cantata, Vivaldi's 'Gloria', The Maundy Thursday service, which will feature the reenactment of the Last Supper at 6:00 p.m. on March 29, and a Good Friday Service at Noon on March 30.



Ash Wednesday
February 14
Noon & 5:30 p.m.
Chapel

*We pray, read scripture, & respond
by receiving the sign
of the cross in ashes.*



Prepare
for
Easter



**Self-denial through
Offering Folders**

Jesus said, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." (Mark 8:34)
Practice the denial of self by using a Lenten Offering folder.

*You can find them
in the Sanctuary Narthex
on the counter
beginning Feb. 4.*

MID-WEEK
Lenten
SERVICES

30 minute Worship
Noon • Chapel
Everyone is welcome!

February 21, 28
March 7, 14, 21, 28

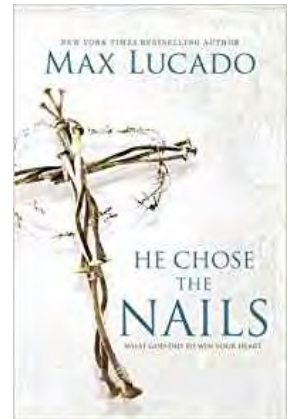
*Lunch is offered
on the Lower Level
in the Dining Room
for a free-will donation
following each service
except for March 28*



Plan now to attend
Palm Sunday
March 25
10:00 a.m.
to hear

*Vivaldi's
Gloria*

The wonderfully sunny nature of the Gloria, with its distinctive melodies and rhythms, is characteristic of all of Vivaldi's music, giving it an immediate and universal appeal.



Linger on the hill of Calvary.
Rub a finger on the timber
and press the nail into your hand.
Taste the tinge of cheap wine
and feel the scrape of a thorn
on your brow.
Touch the velvet dirt,
moist with the blood of God.
Allow the tools of torture
to tell their story.
Listen as they tell you
what God did to win your heart.

*Join us in study for
5 Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
Parlor
Beginning February 18*

or

5 Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.
*Dining Room
Beginning February 21*

or

Maybe 1 more option

**Books are available
for \$9 each.**

More information
on Lent & Easter
to come



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 The Chimes February 2018
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Return Service Requested

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Thank you to our volunteers!

February 4, 2018

10:00 Greeters: Diane & Dave Risley
Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team
Sound Tech: Ryan Welk
Video Tech: Steve Ripley
Acolyte: Morgan Whitmore
Liturgist: Cindy Anderson
Facetime Hostess: Sue Cram

February 11, 2018

10:00 Greeter: Curly Thompson
Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team
Sound Tech: Tim Welk
Video Tech: Steve Ripley
Acolyte: Isaiah Meligan
Liturgist: Bert Cromwell
Facetime Hosts: Breakfast Club

February 18, 2018

10:00 Greeter: Teresa Field
Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team
Sound Tech: Brian Meligan
Video Tech: Steve Ripley
Acolyte: Ella Anderson
Liturgist: Norma Lee Kerns Barnhart
Facetime Hosts: Kay, Judy, & Milt

February 25, 2018

10:00 Greeter: Jan Mace
Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team
Sound Tech: Brian King
Video Tech: Steve Ripley
Acolyte: Hannah Whitmore
Liturgist:
Facetime Hosts: *Please help!*

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.**

02/04/18	Bob Lutmer	815-399-8650
02/11/18	Bruce Shindel	815-397-1479
02/18/18	Dan Boon	815-713-0411
02/25/18	Bob Lutmer	815-399-8650
03/04/18	Tim Gorman	815-636-0514

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Ryan Welk & Luke Kelsey-Powell	Custodians		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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February 2018

Our prayers and sympathy go to the families of:

Darris 'Pete' Ivers, Randiann King's uncle, who passed on December 6, 2017.

Sara Johnson who passed on January 6, 2018.

Richard Schaff, husband of Virginia, who passed on January 7, 2018.

Thomas A. Frawley, father of Colleen Gilmore, who passed on January 8, 2018.

Nita W. Weir, Brad King's mother-in-law, who passed on January 18, 2018.

Anniversaries

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Married</u>
Noble, Gary & Doris	14	2015	3
Heath, Jay & Perky	16	2002	16
Condon, Martin & Kelly	25	2012	6



Birthdays

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Davis, Michael	1	Stanis, DuWayne	15	Morse, Bethany	23
Yencsik, Lorraine	1	Welk, Timothy	15	Ripley, Steven	23
Damken, Katy Elizabeth	2	Dyreson-Noble, Doris	16	Mailand, Earle	25
Hoople, Nathan	2	Hagele, Mason	16	Cram, Susan	26
Mann, Billy	3	Justice, Julie	17	Fibrow, Dana	26
Swansbro, Charlene	3	Adam, Barb	18	Stein, William	26
Welk, Ashley	3	Balke, Betty	19	Gillette, Alice	27
Liddell, Patrick	7	Noltemeier, Louise	19	King, Rob	27
Allen, Charles	11	Sproule, Steve	20	Morgan, David	27
Bidwell, Brock	11	Zimmer, Matt	20	Noltemeier, Karl	27
Rogers, Steve	12	McDonald, Okcha	21		
Thompson, Stanley Curly	12	Bremner, Nathaniel	22		
Ewald, Ruth	15	Earnest, Joshua	23		