

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.
Also, please keep your personal belongings with you at all times.
Thank you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

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

Ringing of the Bell - Please use this to begin focusing for worship

Prelude "Come Down, O Love Divine" ~ Arr: Anna Laura Page

§ Call to Worship

Carter Anderson

L. Come, Spirit who is our Light.

Shine among the shadows within.

P. Warm and transform our hearts.

L. Come, Spirit who makes a home in us.

Draw us to the treasures of your dwelling.

P. Reveal to us the inner journey of love.

L. Come, Spirit, Comforter and Consoler.

Heal the wounded. Soothe the anxious.

P. Be consolation for all who grieve and ache.

L. Come, Spirit who energizes our being.

Keep us from the tangles of toil and travail.

P. Lead us to moments of prayer and play.

L. Come, Spirit, consuming Fire of Love.

Fill us with enthusiasm for your vision.

P. May the desire for truth be vibrant in us.

L. Come, Spirit, joy of our souls.

Dance amid life's hills and valleys,

P. Encircle us with the delights of your dance.

L. Come, Spirit of wisdom and insight.

Draw us toward your goodness and light.

P. Direct our growth and guide our ways.

L. Come, Spirit, strength of wounded ones.

Be the warmth in hearts of those grown cold.

P. Empower the powerless. Rekindle the weary.

L. Come, Spirit, source of our peace.

Deepen in us the action of peacemakers.

P. Heal the divisions that ravage the earth.

All: Come, Spirit, come.

-Joyce Rupp, *May I Have This Dance?* (Notre Dame, Ind.: Ave Maria Press, 1992), 69-70.

§ Opening Hymn UMH #334, sing 2X "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

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 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Alex Ludington

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Handbell Anthem

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

~ arr. Dobrinski

Hymn UMH #657

"This Is the Day"

The children are invited to come forward as we sing.

Children's Message

James L. Crow

Christian Education Recognition

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Epistle Reading from Acts 2:1-21

Holly Lutmer

New Testament p. 119

Leader: This is the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

"The Church: Waiting, Worshiping, Witnessing!"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Recognition of 50-year Anniversary Members

Diane Conklin

Paul Sernas

Patricia Hubly

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

"Cry Out and Shout"

~ Nystedt

Chancel Choir

§ Doxology UMH #94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #420

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

§ Benediction

Nolledge Reaves

May the winds of the Spirit set your feet to dancing.

May the fire of Pentecost fill you with holy energy.

May the mighty surge of God's power

turn your world upside down. Amen.

Choral "Amen"

Postlude

"Pomp & Circumstance" ~ Elgar, arr. Wallace

Facetime by the Big Bell - Please join us in the Narthex

to celebrate our graduates and our 'new' 50-year members.



We welcome you, visitor or member, as we join in worshipping God this morning. We are all one family. We pray you will be blessed and invite you to return!

A Stewardship Message: "Money never stays with me, it would burn me if it did. I throw it out of my hands as soon as possible, lest it should find its way into my heart." John Wesley

Plan now to attend Worship in the Park at Rock Cut on Sunday, June 3, 10:00 a.m. We will be meeting in the Puri Crest Shelter (Rock Cut maps are available in the Narthex) at Rock Cut to worship God in his beautiful outdoors. Join in the Potluck Lunch by bringing a dish to share (sign up in the Narthex for what you will bring), your own table service, your own beverage, and a lawn chair for after worship, and participating in family games and activities after lunch.

Performing Arts Camp ~ July 23 - August 3, 2018 ~ All youth from 1st through 8th grade are invited to participate in our Performing Arts Camp, for two weeks, from Monday through Friday each week, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily. Only \$75.00 per person, this camp will combine dance, theater, drawing, and more in a Christian setting. 'Once on This Island' will be performed on Sunday, August 5, at 10:00 a.m. Scholarships are available as needed. Please contact the church office: (815) 962-6061 or go to www.courtstreetumc.org for a registration form.

Puppet Project ~ August 6 - 10, 2018 ~ Our Puppet Project is open to youth from 1st through 8th grade, held Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily. Only \$30.00 per person, this camp is designed to teach you how to use a puppet and more. Performance will be on Sunday, August 12, 10:00 a.m. Scholarships are available as needed. Please contact the church office: (815) 962-6061 or go to www.courtstreetumc.org for a registration form.

Reserve the dates for CSUMC Summer Organ Concerts:

July 15, 2018, at 12:00 p.m., **Gregory Gyllsdorff**, Organist and Choir Master at Trinity Episcopal Church, Aurora.

August 19, 2018, at 3:00 p.m., **James Russell Brown**, Organist and Director of Music at St. Giles Episcopal Church, Northbrook.

Free-will offerings to benefit CSUMC Sanctuary Organ Project

Will you help us help others? We are collecting cleaning wipes (handi-wipes - NO terry cleaning towels), dust masks, and pairs of kitchen dishwashing gloves (good for multiple uses) **in the Narthex until June 3rd**. These items will be combined with other items to create Cleaning Kits/Flood Buckets. **We pray for your support of the 2018 Mission Challenge for the UMC Northern IL Conference.**



Altar Flowers are given...

...in gratitude for our Church Family
by Tim & 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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WELCOME!

May 20, 2018

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: Beverly Maus **Acolyte:** Ella Anderson
Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team
Sound Tech: Stan Tunnell **Video Tech:** Steve Ripley
Van Driver: Tim Gorman **Facetime Hosts:** Barb & Gene Ferry

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 05/20 Pentecost/Heritage Sunday
 9:00 am **Lamplighters (Adults) in Room 209**
 10:00 **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:30 **Facetime by the Big Bell**
 11:30 **Christian Ed Team in the Youth Center**
 2:00 pm JFON Clinic on the 2nd Floor
 4:00 **CSUMC Book Club @ 4288 Uram Lane**

Mon 05/21 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 2:00 pm Recovery from Life in the Youth Center
 4:00 **Finance Team in the Library**
 5:00 **Administrative Council in the Dining Room**

Tue 05/22 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 the Staff Conference Room**
 5:30 pm YAVO on 3rd floor
 6:00 **JuBellation Handbells in the Choir room**
 6:00 Recovery from Life 2 in the Youth Center
 6:15 **Knitting Group @ 4250 Ahlstrand Dr.**
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202

Wed 05/23 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 1:00 pm **Diabetic Self-Management in Room 209**
 6:00 **Praise Team in the Dining Room**

Thu 05/24 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 1:00 pm **The Journeymen at The Grand Victorian?**
 1:00 **Chimes stuffing in the Library**
 2:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 5:30 YAVO on 3rd floor

Fri 05/25 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 05/26 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor
 10:00 YAVO on 3rd floor

Sun 05/27 Trinity Sunday/1st Sunday after Pentecost
 9:00 am **Lamplighters (Adults) in Room 209**
 9:30 **Blood Pressure Check in the Narthex**
 10:00 **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:30 **Facetime by the Big Bell**
 11:30 **Blood Pressure Check in the Narthex**

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Have with God



THE HOLY SPIRIT FELL ON ALL WHO HEARD THE WORD.

ACTS 10:44, ESV

& 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.

*Pentecost/Heritage Sunday
 May 20, 2018*