

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 "As Moses Thanked the Father" ~ *Setting by James Biery*

§ Call to Worship *Psalm 114*

Leader: When Israel went out from Egypt,
the house of Jacob from a people of strange language,
Judah became God's sanctuary,
Israel his dominion.

***People:* The sea looked and fled; Jordan turned back.
The mountains skipped like rams,
the hills like lambs.**

Leader: Why is it, O sea, that you flee?
O Jordan, that you turn back?
O mountains, that you skip like rams?
O hills, like lambs?

***People:* Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,
at the presence of the God of Jacob,
who turns the rock into a pool of water,
the flint into a spring of water.**

§ Opening Hymn UMH #514 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Sharing of Joys and Journeys *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*
Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Hymn UMH #657 "This Is the Day"

The children are invited to come forward as we sing.

Children's Message *Steve Whitmore*

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Reading from Exodus 14:19-31 Old Testament p. 61

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

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

"God Separates the Red Sea"
Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves
Offertory

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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #368 "My Hope Is Built"

§ Benediction
As we go into the world, let us bring
To a hungry world, help;
To a yearning world, love;
To a discouraged world, hope;
To a wandering world, leadership;
To a lost world, the saving gospel of Jesus Christ;
To a thankless world, gratitude. *Amen.*

Postlude "Let My People Go (Go Down Moses)" ~ *B. Dewagtere*

Facetime by the Big Bell

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.
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 for both camps. Please contact the church office: (815) 962-6061 or go to www.courtstreetumc.org for registration form.

WANTED: YOUR COINS FOR THE SUNDAY OFFERING ~ With the passing of a motion by the Stewardship Committee, we are asking everyone to bring your coins to put into the Sunday worship offering plates. Effective immediately, the silver coins collected will be directed to the Waffles & Worship 8AM Ministry. As many of you are aware, Waffles & Worship is an outreach ministry on the first Sunday of each month, when members and neighbors come to eat breakfast and worship together. The pennies collected in the offering plates will be directed to the Pennies for Rosecrance campaign, for their treatment and rehabilitation programs. We appreciate your support of these two great programs!



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: "You might say to yourself, 'my power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today." *Deuteronomy 8:17-18*

We are celebrating Peace with Justice Sunday TODAY. "Peace with justice witnesses to God's demand for a faithful, just, disarmed, and secure world." (Par. 263.5 *The Book of Discipline 2012*). Please use the enclosed envelope to give a special offering which will enable United Methodists to work for peace, love, and compassion for God's children everywhere. Make your check out to CSUMC with 'Peace with Justice' in the memo.

Methodist Monday Reminder
June 25 - Stan & Joan Tunnell

Are you interested in reading the scriptures and call to worship on a Sunday of your convenience? William Barnhart is willing to walk you through the "steps" so that you are comfortable doing it. Plan on meeting him in the front of the sanctuary **after worship on Sunday, July 8th for a short training session.**

Court Street UMC's first Summer Organ Concert is on Sunday, July 15, at Noon, featuring Gregory Gyllsdorff, Organist and Choir Master at Trinity Episcopal in Aurora. Free admission. There will be a free-will Offering with proceeds to benefit Court Street's Sanctuary Organ Project.

Are you interested in attending Kiwanis Brat Days on Friday, July 20th, or Saturday, July 21st? Please see Marie Lewis or call her (815-885-3916) to get tickets in advance for only \$6 each.

Please note: The deadline for turning information in to the Church Office for the following Sunday's worship service is Wednesday noon. This allows us time to get answers if we have questions and to plan on how to get it done efficiently along with our other work. Thank you for your help.

Come play in the dirt! Every Saturday, weather permitting, a group of 10-15 people work the Community Garden from 9 am to noon at 2nd/1st. Often we mentor clients from Stepping Stones, Harbor House and the Jubilee Center as they help us pull weeds, plant seeds, and enjoy some time in the sun. Equipment and water is provided. Jeremiah Garden provides access to free, fresh vegetables for those in need.

Waffles & Worship is NEXT Sunday, July 1, starting at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. Free-will donation for breakfast. This is a modern worship service and communion will be served. All are welcome!

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: Tim Gorman	Acolyte: Ella Anderson
Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team	Liturgist: Randiann King
Sound Tech: Brian King	Video Tech: Steve Ripley
Van Driver: Tim Gorman	
Facetime Hosts: Sue Cram, Nancy Shindel	

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 06/24 5th Sunday after Pentecost
 10:00 **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**

Mon 06/25 METHODIST MONDAY
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

Tue 06/26
 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
 1:30 pm **Office closes for Staff Meeting**
 5:30 YAVO on 3rd floor
 6:00 Recovery from Life in the Youth Center
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202

Wed 06/27
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 1:30 pm **Office closes for Staff Meeting**
 6:00 **Praise Team in the Dining Room**

Thu 06/28
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 12:00 pm Jeremiah Exec Board in Room 209
 1:00 **The Journeymen in the Parlor**
 1:00 **Chimes stuffing in the Library**
 1:30 **Office closes for Staff Meeting**
 5:30 YAVO on 3rd floor

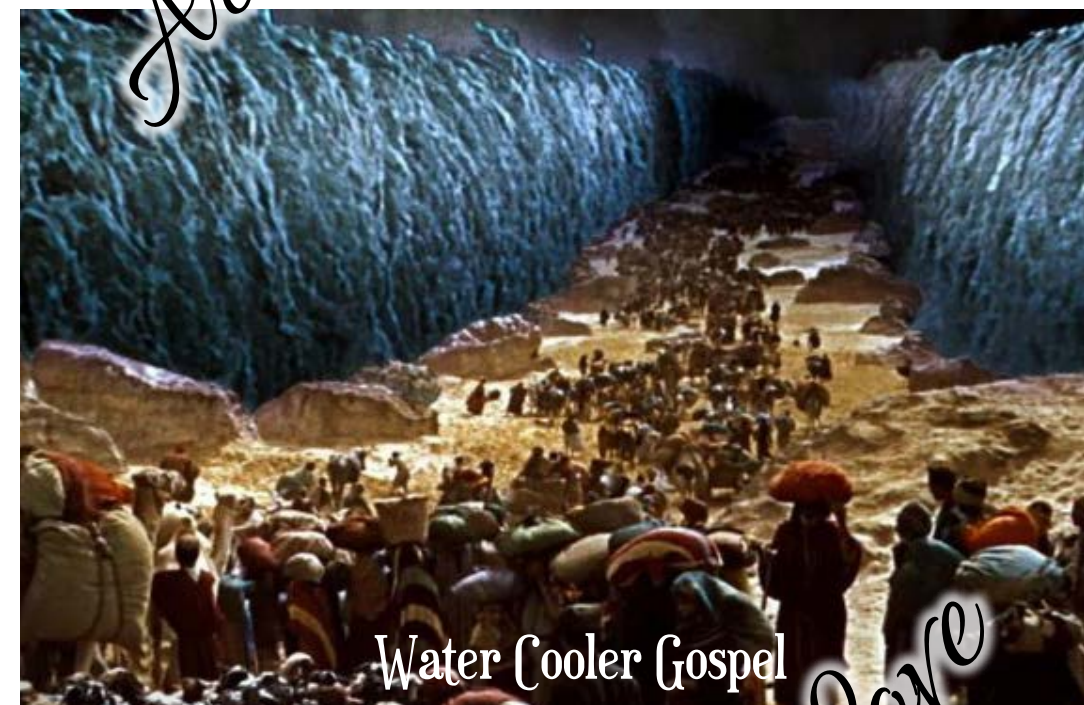
Fri 06/29
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 10:00 Early Head Start in Room 100
 10:00 IMAGE Class in the Library
 1:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100

Sat 06/30
 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor
 10:00 YAVO on 3rd floor

Sun 07/01 6th Sunday after Pentecost
 8:00 am **Waffles & Worship in the Dining Room**
 10:00 **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Have with God



Water Cooler Gospel

God Separates the Red Sea

& 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.

5th Sunday after Pentecost
 June 24, 2018

WELCOME!

June 24, 2018

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 _____