

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 "Children Will Listen" ~ *Sondheim*

§ Call to Worship

Call: Come and worship!

In wonder and awe let us seek the face of God.

Response: God invites us to come just as we are.

Call: We come longing to experience God's embrace.

Response: God wraps us in the loving arms of our Creator.

Call: We come hungry to encounter the Word.

Response: God feeds us the Bread of Life.

Call: We come parched for renewal and restoration.

Response: God quenches our thirst with living water.

Call: We come weary and worn.

Response: God shoulders our burdens and grants us peace.

Call: Come and worship!

In wonder and awe God reveals the divine self to us.

Response: We come as we are

and are changed by God's love and grace.

All: Give glory to God! Hallelujah! Amen.

§ Opening Hymn UMH #377

"It Is Well with My Soul"

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

"Jesus Shares God's Living Water"

James L. Crow

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

§ Reading from John 4:3-15, 28-30

New Testament p. 94

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

"Jesus Gives Living Water"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory "Come to the Water" ~arr. Jack Schrader

Verlette Gorman, Lorelle Wandell

§ Doxology UMH #94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth FWS #2158

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

§ Benediction

"The hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth." - Jesus spoke these words to the Samaritan woman at the well. And she went back to the city and said, "Come and see!" Go forth from this place today; share the Good News. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen.**

Postlude "Waltz In Ab Major" Op. 69, No. 1

~ *Chopin*

Please remain in the Sanctuary to hear more from Teresa Jordan about YAVO

Facetime by the Big Bell

We thank Jack Armstrong, our Music Director,

for sharing his musical gifts with us

while Andrew Mertenich is on vacation.

We also thank Verlette Gorman and Lorelle Wandell

for sharing their musical gifts with us this morning.



Altar Flowers are given...

*...in honor of our 5th wedding anniversary
by Gary & Darlene Dienhart.*



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: "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. *Romans 12: 10-13*

Methodist Monday Reminder

July 23 - Karen Brown & Lillian Knuckles

Next Sunday, July 29, we will be taking a special offering, United Voices for Children, to benefit ChildServ, MYSI Corp, and Rosecrance. As a network of child advocates, United Voices for Children keeps the needs of the voiceless, powerless little ones before the church and the community. You may make your check out to CSUMC, with "5th Sunday Appeal" in the memo line. We will have an envelope inserted next week for your convenience.

Students who would like their school backpack blessed before the beginning of the school year should please bring your backpack to worship on Sunday, August 12th. Pastor Cal will invoke a blessing upon both students and backpacks.

Are you going to be hospitalized? PLEASE, if you want Pastor Cal and/or Teresa Field (our Parish Nurse) to visit you, CALL the Church Office (or have a member of your family or friend call us) so that we can let Pastor Cal and Teresa know you are there. We do not want you to languish there thinking we are ignoring you.

Performing Arts Camp ~ STARTS TOMORROW & runs through 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 Jr.' will be performed on Sunday, August 5, at 10:00 a.m., *as well as Friday, Aug. 3 at 7:00; Saturday, Aug. 4 at 2:00; Sunday, Aug. 5 at 2:00. Tickets are \$10 each, \$5 per student.* Scholarships are available as needed. Registration forms are in the Narthex.

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., in the Chapel. Scholarships are available as needed. Please contact the church office: (815) 962-6061 or go to www.courtstreetumc.org for a registration form.

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!

July 22, 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: Jan Mace	Acolyte: Carter Anderson
Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team	Liturgist: Randiann King
Sound Tech: Stan Tunnell	Video Tech: Steve Ripley
Van Driver: Dan Boon	Facetime Hosts: Judy & Geri

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 07/22 9th Sunday after Pentecost
 10:00 am **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**
 11:15 **Teresa Jordan from YAVO in the Sanctuary**
 1:30 pm JFON Clinic on 2nd Floor

Mon 07/23 METHODIST MONDAY
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 **Performing Arts Camp**

Tue 07/24
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 **Performing Arts Camp**
 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**
 5:30 pm YAVO on 3rd floor
 6:00 Recovery from Life in the Youth Center
 6:15 **Knitting Group @ 16 N. Heather Ct., Caledonia**
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202

Wed 07/25
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 **Performing Arts Camp**
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100

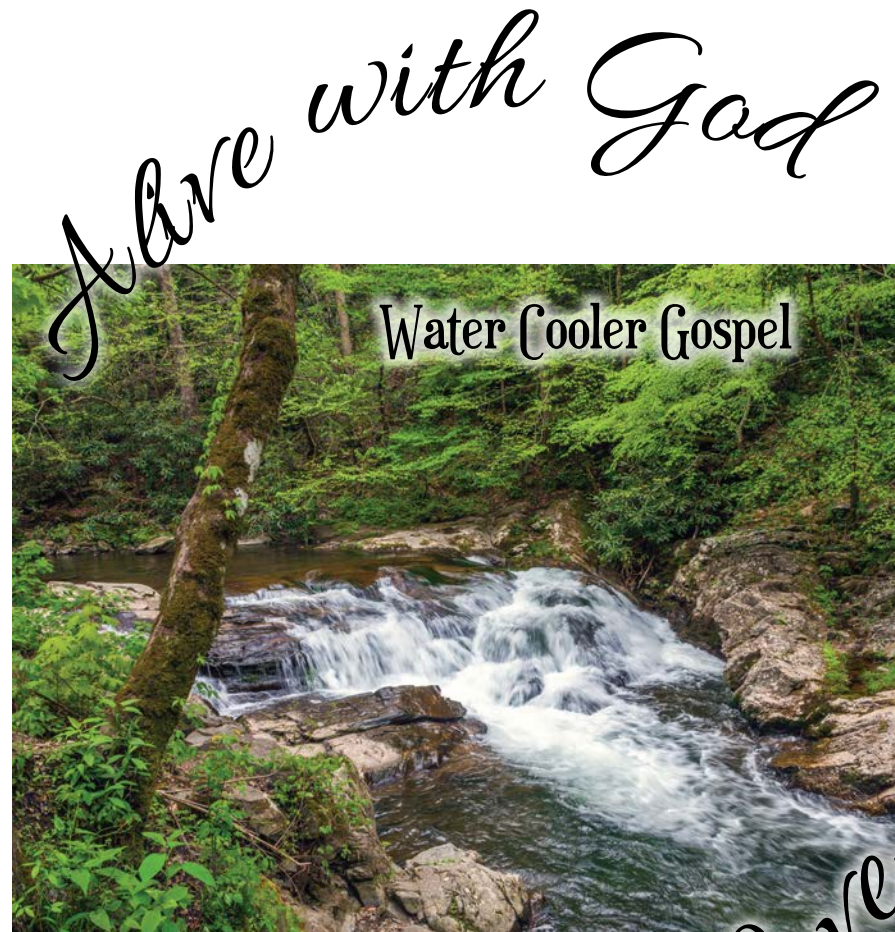
Thu 07/26
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 **Performing Arts Camp**
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 12:00 pm Jeremiah Exec Board in Room 209
 1:00 **The Journeymen in the Parlor**
 1:00 **Chimes stuffing in the Library**
 5:30 YAVO on 3rd floor

Fri 07/27
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 **Performing Arts Camp**
 10:00 Early Head Start in Room 100
 10:00 IMAGE Class in the Library
 11:00 1st UMC Youth from Park Ridge, IL arrive
 1:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100

Sat 07/28 1st UMC Youth from Park Ridge, IL staying here
 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor
 10:00 YAVO on 3rd floor

Sun 07/29 10th Sunday after Pentecost
 9:00 am 1st UMC Youth from Park Ridge, IL depart
 9:15 **Blood Pressure Check in the Narthex**
 10:00 am **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**
 11:15 **Blood Pressure Check in the Narthex**

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE



Jesus Gives Living Water
 & 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.

*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
 July 22, 2018*