

**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

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

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

Prelude "How Great Thou Art" ~ *Arr. Joseph Honoré*

Welcome *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves  
Offertory

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

Pastoral Prayer *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*  
**The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895**

**Court Street UMC's Fine Arts Camp presents portions of  
Once On This Island Jr.**

§ **Benediction** *(based on Romans 8:38-39)*  
We stand firm in the conviction that neither death nor life, nei-  
ther the present nor the future, not even anything the enemy  
might bring upon us, can separate us from the love of God that  
is in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

**Please stay & help celebrate Rev. Richard Wang's 75th Birthday  
by having cake and coffee/juice in the narthex with us.**

*Altar Flowers are given...*  
...in honor of the birth anniversaries of  
Rev. Richard Wang and Rev. Keith Kelsey-Powell  
by Jeanine & Dick Wang.  
...in honor of Jurlean Whitehead's life in Christ  
by Leta Gerber.



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

**A Stewardship Message:** "Is it not to share your food with  
the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter- when you  
see the naked, to clothe them and not to turn away from your own flesh  
and blood? Then your light will break forth like the dawn and your  
healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before  
you, and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard. Then you will  
call, and the Lord will answer; you will cry for help and he will say:  
Here am I" *Isaiah 58: 7-9*

**Methodist Monday Reminder**  
**August 6 - Barb & Gene Ferry**

**Support our Performing Arts Camp Youth by attending the final  
complete performances of 'Once On This Island Jr.' for only \$10  
each/\$5 student, TODAY AT 2:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary.**

**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  
courtstreetumc.org for a registration form.

**Set the Tone of Generosity with Testimony**

**Two different days and locations, same summit, choose a day:**

- 8:30 registration, 9:00 keynote, 12:30 depart
  - Saturday, August 11, Trinity UMC, 2600 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport
  - Saturday, August 18, First UMC, 100 W. Cossitt Ave., La Grange
- \$25 per person, \$75 per church group of 3+  
Register at: <https://umfnic.org/summit/>

**Next Sunday, August 12th, we will be taking a special offering to  
help us meet our Apportionment.** There will be an insert next week  
to help you understand the importance of this offering. You may make  
your check out to CSUMC with "Apportionment" on the memo line.

**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.

**If you are or are 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.

**On Sunday, August 19th, we will have a Pick-Up choir for any in-  
terested singers.** You don't have to read any music, and the best part  
is it's only one rehearsal. The rehearsal will be at 8:30 a.m. in the choir  
room on August 19th. We will practice one song to sing for the anthem  
and a choir response at the end of the service. Contact Jack Armstrong  
for those who are interested: [gogo234@att.net](mailto:gogo234@att.net) or 815-742-7415.

**Have you heard of One Body Collaboratives?** Are you aware that  
they meet right here at Court Street? Mary Pulliam will be speaking to  
us on Sunday, August 19th, about this program. She will talk during  
the worship service, and then will continue sharing in the Sanctuary,  
immediately following the worship service. Come and hear about this  
important ministry, ask questions, and learn how we can support them.

**You won't want to miss Court Street UMC's second Summer Or-  
gan Concert** on Sunday, August 19, at 3:00 p.m., featuring James Rus-  
sell Brown, Organist and Director of Music at St. Giles Episcopal in  
Northbrook. Free admission. There will be a free-will Offering with  
proceeds to benefit Court Street's Sanctuary Organ Project.

**4-Church Service will be Sunday, August 26, 10:00 a.m., here at  
Court Street UM Church.** This is a wonderful worship service where  
we join with our neighboring churches, 2nd Congregational/1st Pres-  
byterian, Emmanuel Episcopal, and Shalom Comunidad de Paz in  
worshipping God. All are welcome!

**Don't forget to purchase Scrip when you are planning your end  
of summer shopping.** Walmart, and Target can be helpful when you  
are purchasing school supplies and clothes. Garden supplies can be  
fulfilled with Menards, Lowes or Home Depot cards which are always  
on hand. We have many restaurant cards which can come in handy on  
those hot summer nights when you don't want to cook. Let's keep the  
Scrip program going strong. Thank you.

**The first meeting for the Thanksgiving Dinner will be on August  
30th at the Olympic at 6 PM.** Please come and participate in the  
planning for our 37th Thanksgiving Dinner. All are welcome to attend;  
dinner is at your own expense.


**WANTED: YOUR COINS FOR THE SUNDAY OFFERING ~**  
The loose silver coins collected will be directed to the Waffles & Wor-  
ship 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 loose  
pennies collected in the offering plates will be directed to the Pennies  
for Rosecrance campaign, for their treatment and rehabilitation pro-  
grams. We appreciate your support of these two great programs!

**Jazz on Court Street ~** The third performance in Court Street's Sum-  
mer Concert Series is by The Grand Groove Hotel, which includes  
former members of the Rockford Area Music Industry's Hall of Fame  
group Moonlight Jazz Orchestra. Reserve Sunday, September 16, at  
3:00 p.m. to help benefit our Sanctuary Organ Project. Tickets will be  
\$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. 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.*

**MINISTRY STAFF AT COURT STREET**

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**WELCOME!**

August 5, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**Greeter:** Ray Rhoads      **Acolyte:** Rachel Whitmore  
**Ushers:** The Davis/Dienhart Team      **Sound Tech:** Ryan Welk  
**Video Tech:** Steve Ripley      **Van Driver:** Bruce Shindel  
**Facetime Hostesses:** Judy Mehren, Geri Ryan

**Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week**

**Sun 08/05 11th 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  
**2:00 pm** 'Once on This Island Jr.' in the Sanctuary  
 5:00 Hollingshed/Simpson Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

**Mon 08/06 METHODIST MONDAY**

8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
**9:00** Puppet Project  
**Tue 08/07** 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
**9:00** Puppet Project  
**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  
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202

**Wed 08/08** 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

**9:00** Puppet Project  
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100  
**12:00 pm** Stewardship Team in the Library  
**Thu 08/09** 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
**9:00** Puppet Project  
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100  
**1:00 pm** The Journeymen in the Parlor  
 5:30 YAVO on 3rd floor  
**6:00** Chatterbox Supper @ Outback, 6007 E. State

**Fri 08/10** 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

**9:00** Puppet Project  
 10:00 Early Head Start in Room 100  
 10:00 IMAGE Class in the Library  
 1:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100  
 6:00 Hollingshed/Simpson Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

**Sat 08/11** 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor

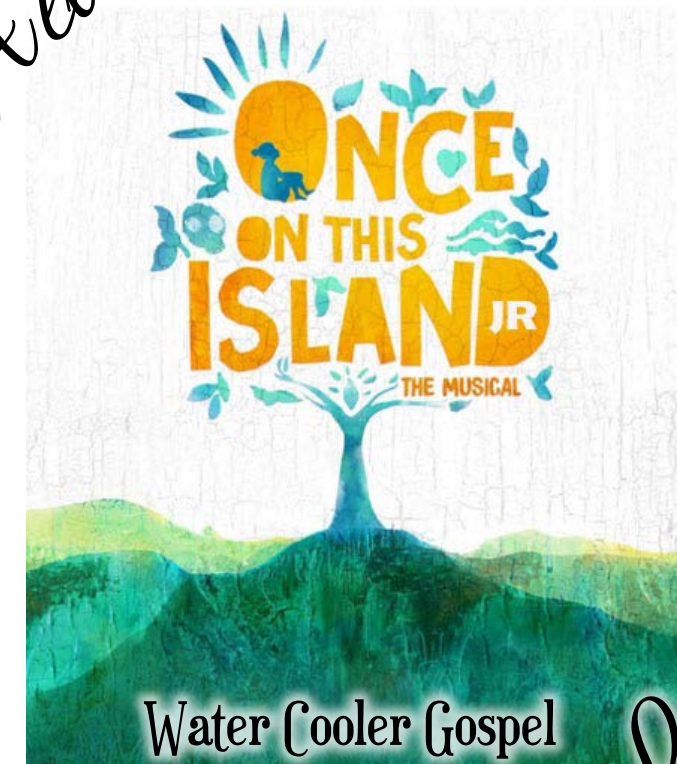
**8:30** UMM Breakfast @ Stockholm Inn, 2420 Charles  
 10:00 YAVO on 3rd floor  
 3:00 pm Hollingshed/Simpson Wedding in the Sanctuary

**Sun 08/12 12th Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:00 am** 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

*& 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.

*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
 August 5, 2018*