

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

“O Waly Waly (When Love is Found)” ~ Emma Lou Diemer

Call to Worship

“Big House”

§ Opening Hymn UMH #700, verses 1-4 “Abide with Me”

Sharing of Joys and Journeys  
Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

## 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

“Surprise Birthday Celebration”

*Original script written by Hannah Whitmore*

“I’m a Believer”

Backpack Blessing - *please see the screens*

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

§ Reading from John 13:1-15 New Testament p. 107

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

*People:* **Glory to You, O Lord.**

“Jesus Washes the Disciples’ Feet”

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

## WE RESPOND to GOD’S WORD

Musical Response

“You Alone”

~ Kim Hill

Nancy Shindel, soloist

*Please turn to page 12 in the front of The United Methodist Hymnal.*

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

“I Want It God’s Way”

§ Doxology UMH #94

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Please remain standing as you are able after the Doxology.*

## The SERVICE of WORD and TABLE

*We will use Musical Setting A on p. 17 for the sung responses.*

*The communion bread served is gluten-free  
so that all may partake of the Holy Sacrament.*

Communion Music

## WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #127

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

§ Benediction

~ Adapted from Hebrews 10:22-25

Go out into the world in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean and our bodies washed with pure water. Hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. Provoke one another to love and good deeds - encourage one another. We do this in the name of the Father, Jesus the Christ, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Postlude

“Somewhere Over the Rainbow”

## Facetime by the Big Bell

**We thank the Puppet Project Camp participants  
and Nancy Shindel  
for sharing their gifts with us and enhancing our worship.**



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:** “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”  
*Matthew 6:19-21*

**TODAY we will be taking a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment.** Please read the insert in this bulletin to help you understand the importance of this offering. You may make your check out to CSUMC with “Apportionment” on the memo line.

**Methodist Monday Reminder**

*August 13 - Bess Koehn & Nancy Doran*

**September 2018 Chimes DEADLINE is Wed., Aug. 15th**

**Next Sunday, August 19th, we will have a Pick-Up choir for any interested 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 Organ Concert** on Sunday, August 19, at 3:00 p.m., featuring James Russell 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 Presbyterian, Emmanuel Episcopal, and Shalom Comunidad de Paz in worshipping God. All are welcome! If you want your offering to go to Court Street, please put it in a CSUMC envelope - thank you!

**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.

*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 12, 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:** Bess Koehn **Acolyte:** Morgan Whitmore  
**Ushers:** The Davis/Dienhart Team **Video:** Steve Ripley  
**Sound Tech:** Tim Welk **Liturgist:** Norma Lee Kerns Barnhart  
**Van Driver:** Dan Boon **Facetime Hosts:** Breakfast Club

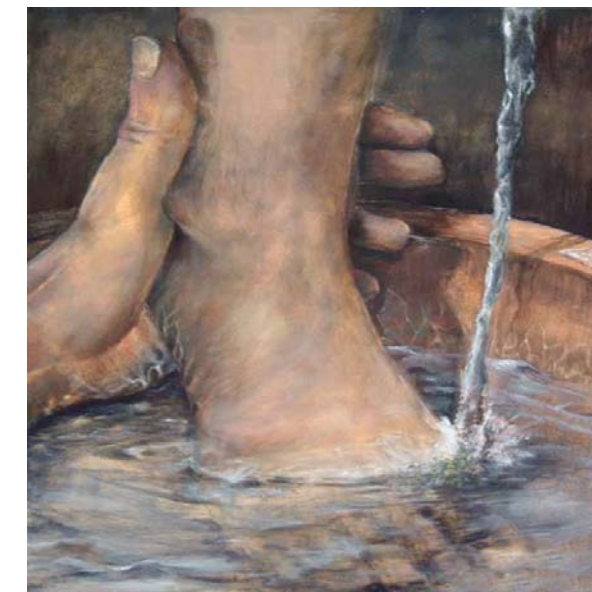
**Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week**

- Sun 08/12 12th Sunday after Pentecost**  
 10:00 am **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**  
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**
- Mon 08/13 METHODIST MONDAY**  
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 5:30 pm **Worship Team in the Parlor**
- Tue 08/14**  
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 9:00 **Domestic Violence Team in the Library**  
 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  
 5:30 **Trustee Team in the Library**  
 6:00 Recovery from Life in the Youth Center  
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202
- Wed 08/15 Chimes DEADLINE**  
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100  
 5:30 pm N IL Wood Turners in the Youth Center
- Thu 08/16**  
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100  
 1:00 pm **The Journeymen in the Parlor**  
 2:30 Early Head Start in Room 100  
 5:30 YAVO on 3rd floor
- Fri 08/17**  
 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 08/18**  
 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor  
 10:00 YAVO on 3rd floor
- Sun 08/19 13th Sunday after Pentecost**  
 9:30 am **Blood Pressure Check in the Narthex**  
 10:00 **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**  
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**  
 11:15 **Blood Pressure Check in the Narthex**  
 11:15 **One Body Collaboratives Discussion in Sanctuary**  
 3:00 pm **James R. Brown Organ Concert in the Sanctuary**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

*Love with God*

Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet



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.

*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
 August 12, 2018*