

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.

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

Prelude "3 Hymn Preludes" ~ J. C. Bach

§ **Responsive Call to Worship** ~ *Please refer to the screens*

§ **Opening Hymn UMH #474** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

"If Only God Would Talk Back"
Rev. Dr. Richard Wang & Verlette Gorman
from Stewardship Team

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 the New Testament Mark 10:17-31
Please refer to the Table of Contents to find it in your pew Bible.
Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
according to Mark.
People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

"All Night, All Day with My Lord, What a Morning"
Arr. Russell Robinson

Hymn UMH #657 "This Is the Day"
The children are invited to come forward as we sing.

Children's Message "Uptown Church" Puppets

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

Reading from the Old Testament Job 23:1-9, 16-17
Please refer to the Table of Contents to find it in your pew Bible.
Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

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

Questioning Quest

1) Get Ready

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, **let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles.** And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. **Hebrews 12:1-2a**

2) Pray

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ in all your ways **submit to him**, and he will make your paths straight. **Prov. 3:5-6**

3) Listen

"Pay attention, Job, and **listen to me**; be silent, and I will speak. **Job 33:31**

4) Share

What did you hear?

5) Obey

Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I **obey** your word. **Psalms 119:67**

6) Mission Possible!

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are **possible.**" **Matthew 19:26**

*If you wish, please use the paper in your bulletin
to write what you heard God say.*

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #415** "Take Up Thy Cross"

§ **Responsive Benediction** ~ *Please refer to the screens*

Postlude "Largamente from Voluntary in D" ~ George Dyson

Facetime by the Big Bell



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

TODAY we will be taking a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment. There is an insert to help you understand the importance of this offering. You may make your check out to CSUMC with "Apportionment" on the memo line.

Court Street's Annual Church Conference will be held Sunday, October 28 during our 10 a.m. worship service. SPRC will meet at 9:30 a.m. that morning in the Library. If you are responsible for an online report, **you must have it filed by TODAY**, and submit a copy to the church office. If you wish to submit a written report for the **church booklet, the deadline is October 21** to the Church Office.

Don't forget - Chimes deadline is tomorrow, October 15th!

Support our JuBellation Handbell Choir by attending a special Worship on Saturday, October 20, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian, 2821 N. Bell School Rd. Four church choirs will perform at least 5 different handbell pieces. Free admission; a free-will offering will be taken. Hosted by the Ecumenical Community Handbell Org.

*Noisy Offering is coming next Sunday, October 21!!
Save your coins & help support Waffles & Worship*

CROP Hunger Walk Next Sunday ~ Last year our congregation raised \$1,471 to end hunger locally and around the world. Help us feed more people this year! Visit CROPHungerwalk.org/rockfordil and join our team or donate to support our walkers. Just \$20 can provide a year supply of vitamins to a starving child! Be a Hunger Hero! Questions: Ryanne Ludington at ryanneludington@sbcglobal.net.

On All Saints' Day, Sunday, November 4th, during the 10:00 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary, we will be celebrating the lives of those people who have gone on to live with our Lord since All Saints Day 2017. If you have a loved one you would like to include, please email to lorellewandell@courtstreetumc.org their name, date of rising to new life, and a picture you would like on the screen for their naming.

Scoopie Day is coming November 4th - 11 to 2 !!

Dear Congregation, We hope that our speakers, Kathy Branning at the Waffles and Worship service and Mayor Tom McNamara at the 10:00 A.M. service last Sunday, increased your insight into the severity of domestic violence in our community and beyond. Please continue to keep the perpetrators and victims in your prayers. Also, the United Methodist Men will be evaluating a Bible Study called AMEND TOGETHER, a primary prevention domestic violence program, at their breakfast meeting. This group meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month, 8:30 a.m., at the Stockholm Inn. All men are welcome. *Nurture and Outreach Committee*

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!

October 14, 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

Greeters: Sue & Phil Zimmerman **Acolyte:** Kaylee Bulliner
Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team **Video:** Steve Ripley
Sound Tech: Tim Welk **Liturgist:** Lorelle Wandell
Van Driver: Tim Gorman **Facetime Host:** Breakfast Club

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 10/14 21st Sunday after Pentecost - ONLINE CHURCH CONF REPORTS DUE

9:00 am Sunday School - 104, Dining Room, Balcony West, 209
 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary
 11:15 Facetime by the Big Bell
 11:30 Youth Activity

Mon 10/15 - **Chimes DEADLINE**

8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 11:00 Domestic Violence Awareness Team in the Library
 12:00 pm Nurture & Outreach in the Dining Room
 3:00 YAVO in Youth Center & on 3rd Floor
 4:00 Finance Team in the Library
 5:00 Administrative Council in the Dining Room

Tue 10/16

8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 History & Archives in Room 201
 9:00 "Ugly Bag Ladies" in Room 205
 10:30 Winn Cty Substance Abuse Coalition in the Dining Room
 3:00 pm YAVO in Youth Center & on 3rd Floor
 3:30 Staff Meeting in Staff Conference Room
 5:00 Council Choraleers in the Chapel
 5:30 Thanksgiving Team in the Library
 6:00 JuBellation Rehearsal in the Choir Room
 6:00 Recovery from Life in the Youth Center
 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202

Wed 10/17

8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 9:30 Deborah Circle @ 5762 Jackies Dr., LP
 11:30 Dorcas Circle @ Hoffman House, 7550 E. State St.
 12:00 pm Stewardship Team in the Library
 3:00 YAVO in Youth Center & on 3rd Floor
 5:30 N IL Wood Turners in the Youth Center

Thu 10/18

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
 3:00 YAVO in the Youth Center & on 3rd Floor

Fri 10/19

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
 3:00 YAVO in Youth Center & on 3rd Floor
 5:00 Finley/Bruha Wedding Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Sat 10/20

8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor
 8:30 ECHO Workshop @ Westminster Presbyterian
 10:00 YAVO on 3rd floor
 2:00 pm Finley/Bruha Wedding in the Sanctuary
 4:30 ECHO Handbell Worship @ Westminster Presbyterian

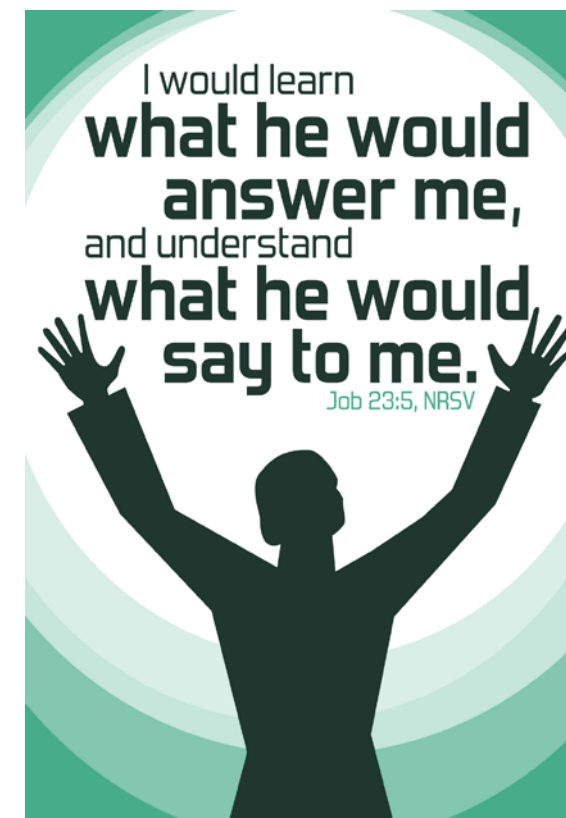
Sun 10/21 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Sunday School - 104, Dining Room, Balcony West, 209
 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary
 11:15 Facetime by the Big Bell
 11:30 Children's Choir in the Choir Room
 11:30 Christian Ed Team in the Dining Room
 12:00 pm Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets in Room 302
 1:00 CROP Walk @ Discovery Center
 4:00 CSUMC Book Club

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

MEETING WHERE JOINING **U** R ON

The **JOURNEY**



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.

21st Sunday after Pentecost
 October 14, 2018