

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 "Ode to Joy" ~ Beethoven

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Come. Come and listen. Let us learn the ways of peace.

***People:* Let us feel the depths of God's love.**

Leader: Listen and learn reverence for God.

Come, young and old, and listen.

***People:* Here is the fountain of joy, the source of peace,
the river of praise.**

Leader: Come, happy or sad, come and listen.

Let us learn of God's grace.

Come friends; come all.

Come and worship.

***ALL:* Stand in awe, sing with joy, walk in peace.**

Let praises to God now ring. Alleluia!

§ Opening Hymn UMH #144 "This Is My Father's World"

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 10:35-45

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.**

Hymn UMH #657 "This Is the Day"

The children are invited to come forward as we sing.

Children's Message "Make a Joyful Noise!" *James L. Crow*

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

Reading from the Old Testament Job 38:1-7, 34-41

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.**

"Answers That Require Our Attention!"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" ~ Gabriel/Moore

§ Doxology UMH #94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #154

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

§ Benediction

It is at God's command that the hawk soars and spreads its wing and that the eagle mounts up and makes its nest on high. May God give us wings of faith and the wind of the Spirit to soar above and beyond our limitations, to experience the unlimited possibilities he has for us. ***Amen.***

Choral Response

Postlude "Song of Freedom" ~ Marie Goldpaul

Facetime by the Big Bell

***Please join Charlene & Dell Monroe in the Narthex
as they celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary.***



Altar Flowers are given...

...in celebration of our 20th Anniversary on Oct 24th

by Charlene & Dell Monroe.



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!

Court Street's Annual Church Conference will be held next 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 wish to submit a written report for the **church booklet, the deadline is TODAY** to the Church Office.

Noisy Offering is coming TODAY to support Waffles & Worship!!

Today is CROP Hunger Walk Day!

Come out and enjoy a fun, family activity at The Riverfront Museum Park at 1 PM. Learn about how YOU can help end hunger and promote peace. Register at: crophungerwalk.org/rockfordil. Have fun with us as we end hunger and poverty and promote peace and justice! Join us!! 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. **DEADLINE for submission: Noon, Monday, Oct. 29.**

Come to the N. Main Street Culver's (1224 Bennington Rd.) on Sunday, November 4th, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. for 'Share (Scoopie) Day.' Have some delicious food and treats as well as a delightful social time with your friends. All funds raised will be split between our United Methodist Men and our Youth Programs. To earn even more for our church, purchase Culver's cards from our Scrip program.

Welcome to Autumn and Winter, which is not far behind. Here's a friendly reminder for you to consider scrip cards for fall clean up and winterizing needs (Menards, Lowe's, Home Depot, or Walmart/Sam's and Target too). Also, you can be proactive and start purchasing Scrip cards for gifts or your Christmas shopping needs. Come and check out our complete list of Scrip vendors. Ordered cards will be available in 1 to 2 weeks. We are always looking for new customers and appreciate our existing ones. Come see us at the Scrip table!

Now accepting donations of clean, new or lightly used clothing until May 1, 2019, for Love Rockford. No shoes, no jewelry, no underwear, please. Clothing items may be left in Room 109 (across from the Office) Interested in assisting? See Dorothy Powell or Jeanine Wang.

Puzzled (or shy?) about doing something for our church? Check out your insert 'So what do I do now?' to become a strong disciple for Jesus. There's something for all ages to get involved and serve.

***Don't forget to volunteer/give to the Thanksgiving Dinner
Fill out a card found in the Narthex & drop in the offering plate
or give to an usher***

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 21, 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: Margaret & Ray Rhoads **Acolyte:** Hannah Whitmore
Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team **Video:** Steve Ripley
Sound Tech: Stan Tunnell **Liturgist:** Rev. Dick Wang
Van Driver: Bob Lutmer **Facetime Hosts:** Margaret, Ray Rhoads

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 10/21 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

WRITTEN REPORTS FOR Church Conference DUE

9:00 am Sunday School - 104, Dining Room, Balcony W, 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

Mon 10/22 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

Tue 10/23 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
 3:30 pm Staff Meeting in Staff Conference Room
 5:00 Council Choraleers in the Chapel
 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 10/24 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 Thu 10/25 UMW Conf Prep in the Dining Room/Kitchen
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 10:30 Training in the Staff Conference Room
 12:00 pm Jeremiah Exec Board in Room 209
 1:00 The Journeymen in the Parlor
 1:00 Chimes stuffing in the Library
 2:30 Early Head Start in Room 100

Fri 10/26 UMW Conf Prep in the Dining Room/Kitchen

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 10/27 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor

8:30 NIC UMW Annual Celebration

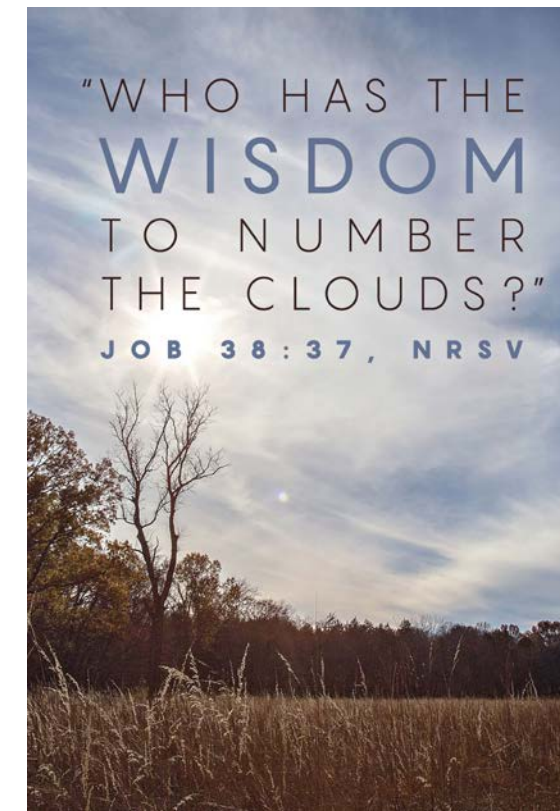
Sun 10/28 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Sunday School - 104, Dining Room, Balcony W, 209
 9:30 SPRC meeting in the Library
 10:00 Worship Service/Church Conference-Sanctuary
 11:15 Facetime by the Big Bell
 11:30 Children's Choir in the Choir Room
 12:00 pm Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets in Room 302

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.

22nd Sunday after Pentecost
 October 21, 2018