

News

from  Court Street United Methodist Church

## A Thing or Two

### Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-40)

<sup>37</sup> Jesus replied: “**Love the Lord your God** with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ <sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: ‘**Love your neighbor** as yourself.’ <sup>40</sup> All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

If you say that a person knows **a thing or two** about something or could teach someone **a thing or two** about it, you mean that they know a lot about it or are good at it. I believe Jesus knows a lot of things and more, but he desired to share **a thing or two** with his disciples, those willing to follow him.

Jesus was asked to rate the commandments by a Pharisee, an expert in the law, “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” There were, of course, a lot of commandments to choose from. The rabbis of Jesus’ day counted 613 commands in the law -- 248 positive commands, corresponding to the number of parts of the body, and 365 negative commands, corresponding to the days of the year. <sup>1</sup> Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment.”

Jesus answers with words that were familiar to every Jew, words that were (and still are) recited every morning and evening as a prayer. The “Shema” in Deuteronomy 6:4-6 was so important that pious Jews took the commandment to “bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.” Little scrolls containing the words of Deuteronomy 6:4-5 were (and still are) worn on the foreheads of pious Jews in leather boxes called phylacteries and attached to doorposts in little containers called mezuzahs. It was a command to be carried, worn, and touched. But even more than that, it was a command to be lived. Show and tell won’t cut it.

And the second commandment is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments. This commandment from Leviticus 19:18 wasn’t just to be worn on the forehead, but it was to be kept in the heart and obeyed through the hands. For Jesus, love of God naturally works its way outward in love for neighbor, and love for neighbor can be an expression of love for God. If you put these two commandments together, says Jesus, you will boil down all the words of “the law and the prophets” (v. 40).

At the very core and foundation of our faith are these two directives, embodied in the Great Commandment!

The mission of Court Street UMC



is to be a  
welcoming,  
nurturing,  
serving

community of Christ.

*Grace,  
Pastor Cal*



<sup>1</sup>homileticonline.com

# The Chimes

## Lay Leadership

### Lay Delegates to Annual Conference

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### Administrative Council Chair

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Georgalee George

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### United Methodist Men

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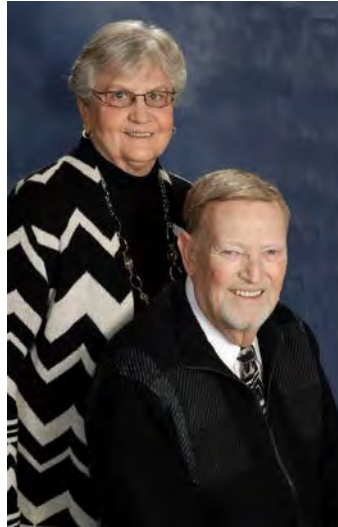
### Jeremiah Ministry Rep

Joan Tunnell

### JFON Liason

Kay Galloway

## Outstanding Volunteers for December are... Fred & Judy Mehren!



Fred and Judy Mehren are our outstanding volunteers for the month of December. They have been members of Court Street UMC for over twenty years.

After Fred received his new heart, they both became more active as volunteers.

One of Fred's greatest gifts is his smile. No matter his health problems, he always has a smile and no complaints. He is one of our unsung "Chimes" folder heroes. Fred also donated prizes and clubs for our golf outing.

Judy has so many creative talents. The front lobby and narthex of our church are decorated seasonally by Judy. She has been a co-hostess with Geri Ryan at our Sunday

fellowship time for years. She is also very active in our United Methodist Women groups and projects. Judy knows every inch of our kitchen. She is a great baker and cook.

Thanks, Fred and Judy, for all your love, smiles, volunteerism, and dedication to Court Street. You are appreciated!



### E-mail Prayer Request to The Upper Room

Did you know that you may submit a prayer request online at The Upper Room's Living Prayer Center? Your request will be e-mailed to the Prayer Center, offered for prayer at The Upper Room Chapel, and sent out to Upper Room Covenant Prayer Groups, too. Here is the link:  
<http://prayer-center.upperroom.org/>



### Haskell Elementary School Needs for December

We are continuing to collect gloves, mittens, scarves, and hats for Haskell students to keep warm this winter. Please bring your donations to our Narthex and place in the marked bin. We will deliver a few of the items each week and maybe even into January.

Thank you for always caring.

Blessings, *Nurture & Outreach Committee*

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[www.courtstreetumc.org](http://www.courtstreetumc.org)



**Angel Tree, a Ministry of Prison Fellowship, is a program designed for children whose parent is in prison.** This year we have 55 children. Many of these children live in our church neighborhood. We buy gifts for the children and give them on behalf of the parent who is in prison. Family members of the children will be contacted to determine needs. Each child will receive 2 gifts, one a toy and one a clothing item.

**You can help us by:**

- 1) Volunteering to distribute angels following any worship service.
- 2) Buying gifts for the children (\$15-\$25 each Retail). **Do not buy any gifts until you receive your angel/s!!**
- 3) Making a cash donation or a

check payable to Court Street United Methodist Church with Angel Tree Ministry on memo line and mailing to Barb or Gene Ferry at 1321 Camp Ave., Rockford, IL, 61103.

- 4) Shopping for gifts.
- 5) Organizing and delivering gifts between December 16th and December 22.
- 6) Praying for the prisoners and their families.
- 7) Assisting with the administration of this program.

To receive your angel, please look for Barb or Gene Ferry or an Angel Tree representative following the service in the Narthex. The angels will be on a small green Christmas tree.

For questions, contact Barb or Gene at (815) 965-6518.

**Thank you** for your recent contribution of 91 pounds of food. We at the Rock River Valley Pantry are truly grateful for your donation as we continue to fight for those experiencing hunger in our community.

Your donations are placed in our *Choice Market*, and offered to our clients based on family size. Our neighbors can choose enough nutritious food to last up to four days. By allowing those in need to select their own items instead of receiving pre-packed bags, they take only the food they know they will use and leave the rest for others. These options eliminate waste and save money. This system also upholds people's dignity and allows them to feel like they are shopping instead of receiving a handout.

Thank you for your concern for those who are going hungry and for your confidence in us to respond to those needs. Your help makes all the difference in the lives of the families that come to us for food assistance!

Sincerely,  
 Kim Adams-Bakke, Executive Director of Rock River Valley Pantry



**The Stewardship Team would like to thank all who participated in the luncheon on Consecration Sunday.** It was our pleasure to serve you to express our gratitude for all that you give to our church family throughout the year. Our hearts were greatly touched by the helping hands of Jay'Unna Norman, Emmanuel Bragori, Jeriel Bragori, Kaylee Bulliner, Carter Anderson, Ella Anderson, Diane Lutmer, Sue Cram, Tim Welk, and Ryan Welk. We thank God for you and for your willingness to assist us.



## Health & Wellness *From our Parish Nurse...*

In October, another parish nurse and I went to hear a well-known speaker and author, Dr. Neal Barnard, at Rockford University. Perhaps you've had an opportunity to learn from him or read his books. He spoke of a Washington DC medical clinic, where he works, that treats patients with a plant-based diet and no prescription medications. He shared his research findings: the reversal of whole body blood vessel disease, the reversal of diabetes, and the resulting weight loss.

The other parish nurse and myself walked out feeling inspired and knowing we needed a re-calibration. This was not the first time I've heard the information and been motivated to make some lifestyle changes of my own. But with so many distractions and temptations in our paths every day, I was thinking and wondering how many of you live in that same reality? Perhaps you also need to be reminded of the benefits of a plant-based diet. (Others of you are already committed to this lifestyle and I should be

learning from you, right?)

Here are some thought-provoking realities:

Dr. Dean Ornish (another pioneering medical colleague) researched these particular lifestyles years ago:

1. Vegetarian diet
2. 30 minutes of walking each day
3. Stress-reduction/management
4. No smoking

His research showed:

1. Cholesterol levels dropped 24%
2. LDL (bad cholesterol) dropped 37%
3. Weight dropped 22%

Dr. Neal Barnard used these significant findings to do a 14-week study on weight control with these guidelines: a diet without animal products (vegan) but focused on fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and legumes. No change was made to exercise regiments or recreation.

Research participants experienced:

1. Average weight loss of 13 pounds
2. Drop in insulin resistance (insulin was present and better able to do its job)
3. Hemoglobin A1C levels dropped to a level lower than provided by prescribed diabetes medications
4. Calorie burn increased 16% after eating

If any of this piques your interest or you are frustrated with the results that traditional medicine is providing you, call your parish nurse. Perhaps we could get a group going? Bring in special speakers? Try some new foods? See how a vegan diet will help us to be healthier? Christmas is around the corner and I/we need to be prepared to consider and make a plan for better choices.

Praying for all of us to have a Healthier Christmas and New Year!

*Teresa Field*  
Parish Nurse



**Tuesday - Dec. 25**  
**Tuesday - Jan. 1**



Get your Blood Pressure  
checked for free  
Sunday - December 9  
*Offered Before & After Worship*

**REMEMBER:**  
instead of shaking  
hands...





**30-minute Advent Worship Begins**

Wednesday - December 5th

12:00 to 12:30 - Chapel

Every Wednesday during Advent

Dec. 5, 12, 19

**Feed your spirit - worship God**



**Christmas Choral Presentation**

*Ralph Vaughan Williams'*

**'Fantasia on Christmas Carols'**

Sunday • December 23

10:00 a.m.

Chancel Choir & Instrumentalists

**Dear Congregation,**



Thanks to the 8 participants, members and friends of our church community, who participated in caring for the children whose family member was meeting with the Domestic Violence Task Force on November 8, 2018 at the Unitarian Church. We had a time of sharing with each other and participating in activities with the children. Please continue to pray and to discuss domestic violence with others.

The United Methodist Men will begin their Bible Study, Amending Through Faith-- The Problems of Domestic Violence Against Women, on Saturday, December 8, 2018, at the Stockholm Inn. ALL MEN ARE WELCOME.

Thanks for your prayers and support.

*Nurture and Outreach Committee*

In the words of Pastor Cal, "**Giving is not something we do**, but something we are. Giving is a way of life for the Christian who understands the grace of God."

Thank you to all who have submitted their 2019 commitment card. If you have not had the opportunity to complete and return your card, please use this time to prayerfully respond, as you express your gratitude for the many blessings in your life.

For your convenience, we have duplicated the commitment card below, which you may cut out and return to the church office. Your generous and heartfelt response is appreciated.

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**CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FROM GOD**  
As a concrete response to God's love and bountiful blessings,

 <p><b>United Methodist Church</b> 215 N. Court St. Rockford, IL 61103</p>	<p>_____ I pledge my <b>prayers</b>.</p> <p>_____ I pledge my <b>presence</b> in worship.</p> <p>_____ I pledge my <b>gifts</b> of \$ _____</p>	<p>_____ I pledge my <b>service</b>.</p> <p>_____ I pledge my <b>witness</b>.</p>	<p>WEEK    MONTH    QUARTER    YEAR</p> <p>I    would    would not    LIKE <b>ENVELOPES</b></p>
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*This commitment may be revised or canceled at any time at my request.*

# The Chimes



**Opportunities for Special Volunteers!**  
**Are you able to help out Monday, December 24?**  
**Please call the Church Office: (815) 962-6061**

**4:00 PM - Sanctuary**  
**Greeters: Help please**  
**Ushers: Help please**

**9:30 PM - Sanctuary**  
**Greeters: Help please**  
**Ushers: Help please**  
**Sound Tech: Brian King & Stan Tunnell**  
**Acolyte: Help please**



CSUMC Book Club  
will not meet  
in  
December  
*Merry Christmas!*

Please turn in all  
2018 contributions  
by December 31st.  
Thank you!

## Bakery, Bazaar, Brunch



**December 9**

**Bakery & Bazaar 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**  
**Worship 10:00 a.m.**  
**Brunch, Bakery, Bazaar after worship**

### **Brunch is**

*\$7.00 per adult / \$4.00 ages 4-10 / Free ages 3 & under*  
*Call Barb Ferry (815) 935-6518 for Gluten-free meal*

*If you have things to sell at the bazaar and would like a table(s),  
please call Gail Palmer (815) 227-4402*

Proceeds benefit United Methodist Women's Mission Fund



### Deborah Circle

Wed. - Dec. 19 - 9:30 a.m.  
at Donna Dow's  
7581 W. State St.

### Dorcas Circle

Wed. - Dec. 12 - 11:30 a.m.  
Rockford Country Club  
2500 Oxford St.

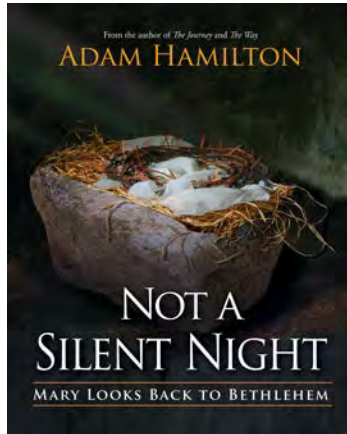
We give the church the gifts of our time and talents, and provide valuable **service** to the church; whether your gift is in the kitchen, the choir room, or the nursery; it is a great enhancement to the church. When we pledge a financial **gift** to the church, we help to sustain all of the ministries of the church. And by living our life every day with God in our hearts, we **witness** to the world.

We can be good stewards by regularly **praying** for our church and for others around the world. By being physically and mentally **present** at the church, and its ministries, we can feel the pulse of the church.

"...as members  
of this congregation,  
will you faithfully participate  
in its ministries  
by your prayers, your presence,  
your gifts, your service,  
and your witness?"







“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” ~ *Philippians 4:6-7*

So don't be afraid to come join in a study group this Advent. Our facilitators don't 'bark' or 'bite,' and neither do any of the participants. This is a great way to become a stronger disciple for God.

*Prayerfully consider joining in a small group study during Advent. Each group will decide how many sessions they will do.*

**Sunday • December 2nd • 8:30 a.m.**  
**Church Parlor**  
**Chris Druce Jones, facilitator**

**Sunday • December 2nd • 11:30 a.m.**  
**Church Parlor**  
**Pastor Cal, facilitator**

**Wed. • December 5th • 10:30 a.m.**  
**Church Parlor**  
**Ray Rhoads, facilitator**

**Friday • December 7th • 1:00 p.m.**  
**various homes**  
**Contact Gwen Culpepper**  
**(815) 708-6383 for location(s)**  
**Participants, facilitators**

Imagine Jesus from Mary's point of view—proud of her son, in awe of his gifts and mission, guided by love for him as a person and so much more. In this book, Adam Hamilton begins at the end, with Mary at the crucifixion and resurrection; travels back in time as she witnesses his life and ministry; and ends at the beginning, with the Christ child born in a stable, Mary's beautiful baby. This year, experience Advent and Christmas with Mary.

The five sessions are:

1. Beginning with the End
2. The Piercing of Mary's Soul
3. Amazed, Astounded, and Astonished
4. Mary, Full of Grace
5. It Was Not a Silent Night

*All are welcome!*

*Book is \$8 - order from Church Office*



**Saturday - December 8**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
**Stockholm Inn**  
**2420 Charles St.**  
*All men are welcome!*



**Thursday - December 13**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Granite City**  
**7140 Harrison Ave.**

*All ladies are invited.*

*If you wish to come, please let Marie Lewis know, (815) 885-3916, so she can reserve a table big enough for all of us. Thank you.*



**Waffles & Worship**  
**Sunday - Dec. 2**  
**8:00 a.m.**  
**Dining Room**

**Breakfast for**  
**a Free-will Donation**



Court Street United Methodist Church  
 The Chimes December 2018  
 215 North Court Street  
 Rockford, IL 61103-6897

## Return Service Requested

Phone: (815) 962-6061 Fax: (815) 962-9754  
 www.courtstreetumc.org

### December 2, 2018

**10:00 Greeter:** Tim Gorman  
**Ushers:** The Davis/Dienhart Team  
**Sound Tech:** Ryan Welk  
**Video Tech:** Steve Ripley  
**Acolyte:** Hannah Whitmore  
**Liturgist:** Randiann King  
**Facetime Hosts:** *Help please!!*



### December 9, 2018

**10:00 Greeter:** Alice Gillette  
**Ushers:** The Davis/Dienhart Team  
**Sound Tech:** Tim Welk  
**Video Tech:** Steve Ripley  
**Acolyte:** Carter Anderson  
**Liturgist:** Chris Druce Jones

### December 16, 2018

**10:00 Greeter:** Dorothy Powell  
**Ushers:** The Davis/Dienhart Team  
**Sound Tech:** Stan Tunnell  
**Video Tech:** Steve Ripley  
**Acolyte:** Ella Anderson  
**Liturgist:** Carter Anderson  
**Facetime Hosts:** Beverly Maus

### December 23, 2018

**10:00 Greeters:** Nancy & DuWayne Stanis  
**Ushers:** The Davis/Dienhart Team  
**Sound Tech:** Stan Tunnell  
**Video Tech:** Steve Ripley  
**Acolyte:** Morgan Whitmore  
**Liturgist:** Hannah Whitmore  
**Facetime Hosts:** *Help please!!*

### December 30, 2018

**10:00 Greeter:** Carol Johnson  
**Ushers:** The Davis Dienhart Team  
**Sound Tech:** Brian King  
**Video Tech:** Steve Ripley  
**Acolyte:** Rachel Whitmore  
**Liturgist:** Cindy Anderson  
**Facetime Hosts:** *Help please!!*

If you wish to receive The Chimes electronically  
 or to be removed from this mailing,  
 please call the church office (815) 962-6061  
 or e-mail: [lorellewandell@courtstreetumc.org](mailto:lorellewandell@courtstreetumc.org).

*Need a Ride to Church?*  
**Riders, please call drivers for  
 a ride by 6 pm on the Saturday  
 before the Sunday  
 you wish to attend.**

12/02/18	Bruce Shindel	815-397-1479
12/09/18	Tim Gorman	815-636-0514
12/16/18	Bob Lutmer	815-399-8650
12/23/18	Bruce Shindel	815-397-1479
12/30/18	Dan Boon	815-713-0411
01/06/19	Tim Gorman	815-636-0514

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Ryan Welk	Custodian		
Mike Smith	Evening/Weekend Security		



December 2018

*Our prayers and sympathy go to the family of:  
Hoppy Mann who passed on October 27, 2018.*





<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Married</b>
Lundberg, Rozanna & Quentin	5	2008	10
Kint, Karl & Marge	12	1953	65
Ferry, Eugene & Barbara	27	1970	48



<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
Rodgers, Morgan	1	Korn, Verneal	9	Pearson, Linda	16
Tkadletz, JoAnne	1	McCauley, Lois	10	Gibbons, James	21
Davis, Patricia	2	Froeber, Callie	11	Dingus, Tim	22
Mann, Jeff	2	Ludington, Ryanne	12	Gelico, Logan	22
Enderly, Brenda	3	Scott, Keli	12	Stanis, Nancy	22
Earnest, Cassandra	5	Wilson, Heather	12	Rittmeyer, Glen	24
Olsen, TJ	5	Gilmore, Gerald	13	Crawford, Marcie	25
Scott, David	6	Nelson, Kimberly	13	Froeber, Mariah	27
Hagele, Carolyn	7	Potter, Charlotte	13	Morgan, Jacquelyn	27
Lundberg, Rozanna	7	Schaff, Virginia	14	Deleon III, Filomeno	29
DeRango, Julia	8	Gerber, Leta	15	Hagele, Elliott	29
Crawford, Douglas	9	Meyers, Linda	16	Mott, Melissa	30

December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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