

News

from  Court Street United Methodist ChurchThe **Chimes****A New Thing!**

¹⁸ “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. ¹⁹ See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? **Isaiah 43:18-19a**

The Spirit of God overwhelms Isaiah and he begins with these words; “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.” Remember, however, that, after God’s people escaped through the sea, there was a 40-year period of wandering in the wilderness -- a time of complaining, limited food and water, and a time when the entire generation was told they wouldn’t be seeing the Promised Land because of their sin, idolatry and grumbling.

The people of God, while in Babylonian exile, receive a word of hope from God. Nevertheless God is talking about a thing. God is doing a thing. God is doing God’s thing. God is being God. God instructs them; “Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.” “I am about to do **a new thing**; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?” To put it in 21st century context, “That thing you thought was a thing, actually wasn’t even a thing; there’s **a new thing** about to happen and it’s the real thing.” After decades of slavery and displacement in Babylon, Israel was questioning whether God had or would have anything to do with them. God reminds them: The Lord made “a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters” for my people, your ancestors, to escape their Egyptian oppressors and then “extinguished” their pursuers “like a wick.” The same God who did that thing, will be the same God who will do **a new thing** by leading the people again out of slavery and exile back to the land God promised them.

It’s good for us to look back and remember what God has done for us in the past, even when that past is marked and marred by our disobedience to God. We’ve all walked our version of the wilderness road, focusing on “things” that run counter to God’s way for us. But, we also need to recognize that God doesn’t want us to dwell on that past, but, rather, seek out **the new thing** God is up to in our lives. God’s faithfulness remains consistent, even when our faithfulness wavers. In verses 22-24, God points out that the disobedience of God’s people, grieves God. However, this is the same God who “wipes out [our] transgressions” and “will not remember [our] sins” v. 25. Because of God’s forgiveness and grace, we can be made new and made ready for **“a new thing”** God wants to do in us and through us. No matter how far off track we’ve gotten, God can make a way for us to return. As a result, we can praise

God not just in our worship, but also with our lives. As we create our New Year “resolutions” list, I pray we will be open to **“a new thing”** God is doing in us!



The mission of Court Street UMC

is to be a
welcoming,
nurturing,
serving

community of Christ.

May the New Year Bring You Closer!

Pastor Cal

The Chimes

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The family of Hoppy Mann would like to thank everyone for their kind words of sympathy, cards, and Memorials in the passing of Hoppy Mann. We would also like to thank Pastor Cal for the Memorial service and the United Methodist Women for providing drinks and desserts after the Memorial Service. Thank You,
Jeff Mann and family

Church is CLOSED:



Tuesday - Jan. 1



Monday - Jan. 21

Thank you
Confirmants
for Leading us
in Worship!!



Sunday
December 16

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Court Street congregation and friends have shown that they are aware of the need for a commitment to our CSUMC Community, this body of Christ, so that we can carry on all the many ministries we are engaged in and feel so passionate about. So far we have turned in 84 pledges, praise the Lord! We have received pledges total-

Pledge Campaign for 2019

ing \$216,308.00 at the time of this printing. We have prayed very earnestly over our pledges, and, by the Grace of God, we are on the way to meeting our proposed budget for 2019. If you haven't turned your pledge in yet, you may still do so. Pledge cards are available in the Church Office or in the pew rack on Sunday morning.



Adam, Barb & Steve
 Adam, Barbara
 Allen, Charles
 Anderson, Carter
 Anderson, Roger & Cindy
 Anglemire, Helen
 Bailey-Murray, Joan
 Baker, Ray & Janet
 Barnhart, Bill & Norma Lee
 Brown, Karen
 Buckardt, Robert
 Bulliner, Brayden
 Bulliner, Kaylee
 Carlson, Kathleen
 Cram, Susan
 Cromwell, Bert
 Crow, James
 Culpepper, Cal & Gwen
 Davis, Janet & Mark
 Davis, Mike & Pat
 Dienhart, Darlene & Gary
 Dill, Joann
 Doran, Nancy
 Doran, Bill & Betty
 Dow, Donna
 Dragovic, Ann
 Durand, Laurretta
 Ferry, Gene & Barb
 Field, Teresa

Fisher, Mabelann
 Galloway, Kay
 George, Georgalee
 Gillette, Alice
 Gillette, Larry & Annette
 Gorman, Tim & Verlette
 Gregory, Sandy & Sean
 Heath, Jay & Perky
 Henbest, Robert
 Johnson, Bruce & Rita
 Justice, Gordon & Julie
 Kahe, Nathacha & Steve
 King, Brad
 King, Brian & Randiann
 Kint, Karl & Marge
 Koehn, Bess
 Lander, Truman & Lois
 Ludington, Ryanne
 Lutmer, Bob & Diane
 Mace, Jan
 Mailand, Earle
 Mann, Jeff
 Martin, Bruce
 Maus, Beverly
 Medernach, Sally
 Mehren, Fred & Judy
 Mertzenich, Andrew
 Miller, Jereve
 Monroe, Del & Charlene

Muck, Joanne
 Noble, Gary & Doris
 Noltemeier, Karl & Louise
 Palmer, Glenn & Gail
 Philbrick, Jack & Jamalyn
 Powell, Dorothy
 Regnier, Corry
 Rhoads, Ray & Margaret
 Ripley, Steven
 Risley, Dave & Diane
 Schaff, Virginia
 Schmitt Jr., Milt & Judy
 Seiter, Bill & Betty
 Shindel, Bruce & Nancy
 Stanis, DuWayne & Nancy
 Swansbro, Don & Charlene
 Thompson, Curly
 Tunnell, Stan & Joan
 Wakefield, Lorna
 Wandell, Lorelle
 Wang, Dick & Jeanine
 Welk, Tim & Kathy
 Whelpley, Lizbeth
 Whitmore, Hannah
 Whitmore, Ken & Jeanine
 Whitmore, Steve & Sarah
 Wollstadt, Loyd
 Zimmerman, Phil & Sue
 Zyvert, Michelle

Please call the Church Office, (815) 962-6061, if you have pledged and do not see your name here.

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

Happy New Year! January is awareness month for your thyroid gland. A thyroid is a small gland, shaped like a butterfly, that is located at the base of your neck just below the Adam's apple. It is vitally important to our body's overall well-being.

If the thyroid gland is not working properly, you can produce too much of a thyroid hormone which causes your body to speed up (hyperthyroidism). On the flip side, your thyroid gland can also produce too little of the hormone which can cause your body to slow down (hypothyroidism).

Thyroid disease is more common than diabetes or heart disease. It is a fact that thyroid disease in different forms affects over 30 million Americans and more than half of those people are undiagnosed. Unfortunately, women are five times more likely than men to suffer from hypothyroidism.

Untreated thyroid disease can lead to elevated cholesterol levels which can cause heart disease as well as infertility and osteoporosis. Science shows that there is a strong genetic link between thyroid

diseases and other autoimmune diseases which include types of diabetes, arthritis, and anemia.

In simple terms, think of your thyroid gland as a car engine that sets the pace for how your body operates. Your thyroid gland should make enough thyroid hormone to prompt your cells to perform a function at a certain rate. Like a car engine that cannot produce energy without gas, your thyroid needs fuel to produce your thyroid hormones.

This fuel is iodine. Iodine comes from your food. For example, it is found in iodized salt, seafood, bread, and milk.

Your thyroid gland takes this fuel (iodine) and uses it to make two kinds of thyroid hormones. However, the thyroid gland needs some direction as to the rate of release of these two hormones. This comes from your pituitary gland, which is no larger than the size of a pea and is located at the base of your brain.

The pituitary gland is often known as the "master gland" because it controls the work of the thyroid gland and other glands that make up your endocrine system.

The pituitary gland sends signals to the thyroid gland, telling it how much of the thyroid hormones to make. These signals come in the form of the thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH).

I just made this sound more complicated, which may have confused you. Back to simple terms—when your thyroid gland is not working properly, neither are you.

There are blood tests and treatment plans today for a variety of different conditions and diseases related to one's endocrine system, including the thyroid. You should not suffer or ignore changes in your body or the way you feel. If something does not seem right, please make an appointment with your healthcare provider to talk over your concerns.

Our bodies are intricately and wonderfully made. Like the Bible verse from Psalm 139:14 states, "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." In 2019, I pray and hope we can all be better stewards of the gifts that are our bodies.

"I'm one of those kinds of people who gets bored very easily," Dotson admits. "Whenever I talk about spiritual disciplines and healthy habits, I always let people know to experiment, to try new things"....

Although Dotson regularly practices what he calls "healthy habits of a disciple" by being in the Word, praying, engaging in small groups, giving and fasting, the lifelong church member also finds spiritual

growth opportunities in what might be considered more secular activities.

"There are some things that we wouldn't consider to be a spiritual discipline but are very helpful in terms of helping us grow," Dotson explains. "I'm a music person. I love all types and varieties. And I know in those moments when I may be feeling dry, going through a dry season in my life, I've always found that reconnecting to music,

whether it's going to a concert or hearing the music in a church..., is a way of jumpstarting my relationship with Christ.

"Find those things that inspire your desire to grow and to grow closer to God," Dotson counsels. "But I do firmly believe there has to be some level of commitment in doing them."

Rev. Junius Dotson, Chief Executive of Discipleship Ministries of The United Methodist Church.

10 Reasons Why We Need at Least 8 Hugs a Day

By Marcus Julian Felicetti

Hugging therapy is definitely a powerful way of healing. Research shows that hugging (and also laughter) is extremely effective at healing sickness, disease, loneliness, depression, anxiety, and stress.

Research shows a proper deep hug, where the hearts are pressing together, can benefit you in these ways:

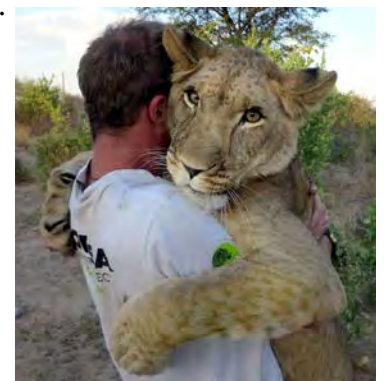
1. The nurturing touch of a hug builds trust and a sense of safety. This helps with open and honest communication.
2. Hugs can instantly boost oxytocin levels, which heal feelings of loneliness, isolation, and anger.
3. Holding a hug for an extended time lifts one's serotonin levels, elevating mood and creating happiness.
4. Hugs strengthen the immune system. The gentle pressure on the sternum and the emotional charge this creates activates the Solar Plexus Chakra. This stimulates the thymus gland, which regulates and balances the body's production of white blood cells, which keep you healthy and disease free.
5. Hugging boosts self-esteem. From the time we're born our family's touch shows us that we're loved and special. The associations of self-worth and tactile sensations from our early years are still imbedded in our nervous system as adults. The cuddles we received from our Mom and Dad while growing up remain imprinted at a cellular level, and hugs remind us at a somatic level of that. Hugs, therefore, connect us to our ability to self love.
6. Hugging relaxes muscles. Hugs release tension in the body. Hugs can take away pain; they soothe aches by increasing circulation into the soft tissues.
7. Hugs balance out the nervous system. The galvanic skin response of someone receiving and giving a hug shows a change in skin conductance. The effect in moisture and electricity in the skin suggests a more balanced state in the nervous system - parasympathetic.
8. Hugs teach us how to give and receive. There is equal value in receiving and being receptive to warmth, as to giving and sharing. Hugs educate us how love flows both ways.
9. Hugs are so much like meditation and laughter. They teach us to let go and be present in the moment. They encourage us to flow with the energy of life. Hugs get you out of your circular thinking patterns and connect you with your heart and your feelings and your breath.
10. The energy exchange between the people hugging is an investment in the relationship. It encourages empathy and understanding. And, it's synergistic, which means the whole is more than the sum of its parts: $1+1 = 3$ or more! This synergy is more likely to result in win-win outcomes.

There is a saying by Virginia Satir, a respected family therapist, "We need four hugs a day for survival. We need eight hugs a day for maintenance. We need twelve hugs a day for growth." Eight or more might seem quite high, but while researching and writing this article I asked my child, "How many hugs a day do you like?" She said, "I'm not going to tell you how many I like, but it's way more than eight." That really made me smile and touched my heart. And, I realized how organic and deep the need for hugs is.

As a loving father, I get plenty of hugs from my little princess and her mamma. And as a yoga therapist, I often give and receive them from my students at the end of a session. I find that love, is a miracle drug.



Sunday
January 20
Bring your hugs to church
& share



The Chimes



CSUMC Book Club 2019
4:00 p.m.

January 20

The Great Alone

by *Kristin Hannah*
at Jan Mace's
4250 Ahlstrand Dr.

Alaska, 1974. Unpredictable. Unforgiving. Untamed. For a family in crisis, the ultimate test of survival.

Ernt Allbright, a former POW, comes home from the Vietnam war a changed and volatile man. When he loses yet another job, he makes an impulsive decision: he will move his family north, to Alaska, where they will live off the grid in America's last true frontier.

Thirteen-year-old Leni, a girl coming of age in a tumultuous time, caught in the riptide of her

parents' passionate, stormy relationship, dares to hope that a new land will lead to a better future for her family. She is desperate for a place to belong. Her mother, Cora, will do anything and go anywhere for the man she loves, even if it means following him into the unknown

At first, Alaska seems to be the answer to their prayers. In a wild, remote corner of the state, they find a fiercely independent community of strong men and even stronger women. The long, sunlit days and the generosity of the locals make up for the Allbrights' lack of preparation and dwindling resources.

But as winter approaches and darkness descends on Alaska, Ernt's fragile mental state deteriorates and the family begins to fracture. Soon the perils outside pale in comparison to threats from within. In their small cabin, covered in snow, blanketed in eighteen hours of night, Leni and her mother learn the terrible truth: they are on their own. In the wild, there is no one to save them but themselves.

In this unforgettable portrait of human frailty and resilience, Kristin Hannah reveals the indomitable character of the modern American pioneer and the spirit of a vanishing Alaska a place of incomparable beauty and danger. *The Great Alone* is a daring, beautiful, stay-up-all-night story about love and loss, the fight for survival, and the wildness that lives in both man and nature.

February 17

Me Before You

by *Jojo Moyes*
at Betty Doran's

March 17

We Were the Lucky Ones

by *Georgia Hunter*
at Kathy Welk's

April 28

Life Lessons from the National Parks

by *Penny Musco*
(*Amy Schlaf's daughter*)
at Diane Risley's



"De-green"
the
Church

Saturday - January 12
9:00 a.m.

All are welcome & needed!

*Come when you can
Leave when you must*

Start saving your money for

Blanket Sunday

coming
February 3



January 2019

United Methodist Women News

There will be a meeting of the **United Methodist Women's Mission Team** in Room 209 at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, January 9th, 2019. The purpose of the meeting will be to plan the UMW 150 Birthday Celebration, to plan the coming year, and election of officers.



No
Circle Meetings
in

January 2019

See you in February!



Saturday - January 12
8:30 a.m.
Stockholm Inn
2420 Charles St.
All men are welcome!



Thursday - January 10
6:00 p.m.

Lino's

5611 E. State St.

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 - Jan. 6

8:00 a.m.

Dining Room

*Breakfast for
a Free-will Donation*

ROCKFORD DISTRICT TRAINING EVENT

Saturday - February 2	8:00 am - 8:30 am	Check-in
Faith UMC	8:30 am - 9:45 am	Session 1 Workshops
1440 S. Walnut, Freeport	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Plenary with Bishop Dyck
	11:15 am - 12:30 pm	Session 2 Workshops

Workshops offered:

Everyone is encouraged to register for two sessions

Offered during both workshop sessions:

- STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE (for committee members and pastors)
- PROPERTY INSURANCE & ACTIVE SHOOTER PREPAREDNESS (for trustees and pastors)
- GOING GREEN IN YOUR CHURCH (for trustees and all ecologically-minded people)
- YOUR CHURCH'S FINANCIAL FUTURE (for finance and trustee committees)
- STATISTICAL REPORTS/APPORTIONMENTS (for church administrators, pastors, and finance)
- MINISTRY WITH THE VULNERABLE (for women, men, study groups, pastors)

These two are offered only once each, at different sessions:

YOUTH LEADER ROUNDTABLE (at 1st workshop slot only) & MISSIONS (at 2nd workshop slot only)

Register by January 26 at: www.umcnic.org/calendar (click on the date of Feb 2)

For more information, call: 815-561-8285



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 The Chimes January 2019
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Thank you for volunteering!

January 6, 2019

10:00 Greeter: Mabelann Fisher
Ushers: The Sue Cram Team
Sound Tech: Ryan Welk
Video Tech: Steve Ripley
Acolyte: Morgan Whitmore
Liturgist: Randiann King
Facetime Hosts: *Help please!!*

January 13, 2019

10:00 Greeter: Karen Brown
Ushers: The Sue Cram Team
Sound Tech: Tim Welk
Video Tech: Steve Ripley
Acolyte: Kaylee Bulliner
Liturgist: *Help please!!*
Facetime Hosts: Breakfast Club

January 20, 2019

10:00 Greeter: Beverly Maus
Ushers: The Sue Cram Team
Sound Tech: Stan Tunnell
Video Tech: Steve Ripley
Acolyte: Ella Anderson
Liturgist: *Help please!!*
Facetime Host: Beverly Maus

January 27, 2019

10:00 Greeter: Nancy Doran
Ushers: The Sue Cram Team
Sound Tech: Stan Tunnell
Video Tech: Steve Ripley
Acolyte: Carter Anderson
Liturgist: Randiann King
Facetime Hosts: *Help please!!*

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 or e-mail: lorellewandell@courtstreetumc.org.


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

01/06/19	Tim Gorman	815-636-0514
01/13/19	Bob Lutmer	815-399-8650
01/20/19	Bruce Shindel	815-397-1479
01/27/19	Dan Boon	815-713-0411
02/03/19	Bruce Shindel	815-397-1479

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Mike Smith	Evening/Weekend Security		

January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Court Street United Methodist Church		1 HAPPY NEW YEAR! Church is Closed	2 8:30 AM MAYA's House 9:30 AM Head Start	3 8:30 AM MAYA's House 9:30 AM Head Start 1:00 PM The Journeymen 2:30 PM Head Start	4 8:30 AM MAYA's House 10:00 AM Head Start 1:00 PM 'Not a Silent Night' 1:30 PM Head Start	5 8:00 AM Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment
6 8:00 AM Waffles & Worship 9:00 AM Lamplighters 9:00 AM Youth Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:15 AM Facetime by the Big Bell 11:30 AM Youth Choir & Puppets	7 8:30 AM MAYA's House	8 8:30 AM MAYA's House 9:00 AM "Busy Bag Ladies" 9:00 AM History & Archives 9:00 AM Quilters 3:30 PM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Trustees 6:00 PM JuBellation 6:00 PM Recovery from Life 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Grace Awakening	9 8:30 AM MAYA's House 9:30 AM Head Start	10 8:30 AM MAYA's House 9:30 AM Head Start 1:00 PM The Journeymen 6:00 PM Chatterbox Supper Group	11 8:30 AM MAYA's House 10:00 AM Head Start 1:30 PM Head Start	12 8:00 AM Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 8:30 AM United Methodist Men Breakfast 9:00 AM 'De-green' the Church
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20 9:00 AM Lamplighters 9:00 AM Youth Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service – Hug Day 11:15 AM Facetime by the Big Bell 11:30 AM Youth Choir & Puppets 11:30 AM Christian Ed Team 4:00 PM CSUMC Book Club	21 CHURCH CLOSED 4:00 PM Finance Committee 5:00 PM Administrative Council	22 8:30 AM MAYA's House 9:00 AM "Busy Bag Ladies" 9:00 AM History & Archives 9:00 AM Quilters 3:30 PM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM JuBellation 6:00 PM Recovery from Life 6:15 PM Knitting Group 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Grace Awakening	23 8:30 AM MAYA's House 9:30 AM Head Start	24 8:30 AM MAYA's House 9:30 AM Head Start 10:00 AM Beginning Oil Painting 12:00 PM Jeremiah Exec Board 1:00 PM Chimes stuffing 1:00 PM The Journeymen	25 8:30 AM MAYA's House 10:00 AM Head Start 1:30 PM Head Start	26 8:00 AM Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 10:00 AM Art Tea
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January 2019

*Our prayers and sympathy go to the family of:
Lorna Lou Wakefield who passed on December 16, 2018.*

Congratulations to Brandon Lutmer & Megan Brechon Lutmer on the birth of their son, Theodore William Lutmer on December 7, 2018! The proud grandparents are Bob & Diane Lutmer and the great grandparents are Bill & Betty Seiter.



Anniversaries

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Married</u>
Stanicek, William & Kathleen	10	1959	60
Rhoads, Ray & Margaret	26	1964	55

Birthdays

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Crawford, Owen	1	Crow, James	6	Baker, Ray	14	Cairnes, Jeannine	28
Liddell, Alex	1	Hoople, Allen	6	Meligan, Brian	15	Killingsworth, Jean	28
Mills, Michael	1	Tunnell, Stanley	6	Ewald, Elizabeth	17	Ludington, Jeremy	28
Neville, Andrea	1	Norman, Bettye	7	Hutchcroft, Elaine	20	Paquette, Sarah	28
Zeilinger, Phil	1	Wandell, Matthew	7	Kelsey-Powell, Judith	20	Bates, Alyssa	29
Schaub, Matthew K.	2	Palmer, Glenn	10	Mann, Jared	20	Fibrow, Lindsey	30
Addis, Robert	3	Scheffel, Alyssa	10	Peters, Judith	20	Wandell, Chelsie	30
Carroll, Marabelle	3	Strunk, Bryce Christian	10	Theisen, Kaye	20	Armstrong, David	31
Walters, John	3	Cox-Rodgers, Jaxon	12	Eichman, Sally	21	Vandre, Alex	31
Ludington, Alex	4	King, Addyson	12	Swansbro, Donald	23		
Hoover, Ruth	5	Crow, Thomas	13	Zyvert, Danielle	23		
Welk, Ryan	5	Faruqui, Noah	13	Rupp, Ashley	26		