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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 “All Things Bright and Beautiful” ~ Dale Wood

§ Call to Worship

L: What a beautiful thing to be called to worship!

***P:* What a gift to come together in praise!**

L: We are different people with different lives
and different stories.

***P:* But, in Christ, we are one.**

L: So, as one, we come and worship our God.

***P:* As one, we set aside our differences,
and focus on our shared identity in Christ.**

L: Let us come together in worship.

***ALL:* Let us come together in praise
because we are one in him.**

§ Opening Hymn UMH #147 “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

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 Psalter, UMH #750, response #1 Psalm 19

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

Children’s Message *James L. Crow*

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

New Testament Reading I Corinthians 12:12-31a
Please refer to your Bible’s Table of Contents to locate this scripture.

Leader: This is the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

“One for all, and all for One!”
Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD’S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ~ Arr. Craig Courtney

§ Doxology UMH #94

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #92, verses 1, 2, 5, 6

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

§ Benediction

When the wind blows,
listen for the still small voice of the Spirit.
When you light a lamp,
let the light of Christ fill your heart.
And when you breathe and move,
know that God created you, called you and holds you.
Go now, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. *Amen.*
Choral Benediction “Our Last Amen” ~ *Keveren*

Postlude “Aria” ~ *Donald Moore*
You are invited to finish worship by listening to the Postlude.
If you wish to leave, you may do so,
leaving quietly so others may enjoy the Postlude.

Facetime by the Big Bell



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!

Beginning Oil Painting Class and the Art Tea have been canceled until further notice.

Continue saving your money for Blanket Sunday, February 3rd. It costs \$10 to pay for one blanket. Each blanket covers desperate neighbors with warmth. You can also pray for relief for those affected by disasters - it’s not just the homeless who are helped with blankets.

The United Methodist Women will meet for lunch on Wednesday, February 6, at Noon in the Dining Room, followed by a program on ‘Love Rockford’ given by Jeanine Wang. ‘Love Rockford’ is sponsored by Jeremiah Development. Its mission is to link people with services in the Rockford community that are available to them. Many at Court Street are involved with Jeremiah Development and ‘Love Rockford.’ Let’s learn more about it and also enjoy a delicious lunch. All women of the Church are welcome. Cost for the lunch is \$7; reservations to Judy Mehren, (815) 988-6561, by Monday, February 4th.

Please save the dates:

MARCH 1 at 6:00 p.m. - Court Street Mardi Gras CABARET. An evening of Court Street members and guests, musical and theatrical performances, games, and the GREAT GRILLED CHEESE GRILL-OFF. Dig out your purple, gold, and green clothing, don a mask, beads, and any glitzy jewelry, and join us in the Church Dining Room. Free-will offering will be taken. **Anyone interested in performing at the festivities please see Mr. Jim by February 15.**

MARCH 5 from 4:30 to 6:30 - Shrove Tues. PANCAKE SUPPER. In keeping with fun tradition, we will serve pancakes and play games the night before ASH WEDNESDAY. Pancake flour, eggs, milk, butter, liquid shortening, and monetary contributions for sausage will be accepted before the day. Please check the signup sheet in the Narthex.

The 2019 Altar Flower chart is posted outside the Church Office on the bulletin board. Sign up now to get your favorite date to honor or to memorialize someone you love.

If you requested 2019 Offering Envelopes, please check in the Narthex for your name on the batches of envelopes. If you want envelopes and do not find your name, please contact the Church Office.

Help us plan for our future! If you have not already done so, please fill out the **2018 Congregational Survey**, either on paper (see insert) or online: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H35PPLH> or use this QR code to access it. We value your opinion and want to hear what you think.



“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” — *Mahatma Gandhi*

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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TODAY'S WORSHIP
Greeter: Nancy Doran **Acolyte:** Carter Anderson
Ushers: The Sue Cram Team **Video:** Steve Ripley
Sound Tech: Brian King **Liturgist:** Randiann King
Van Driver: Dan Boon
Facetime Hostesses: Dessie Voigt, Judy Mehren

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

- Sun 01/27 3rd Sunday after Epiphany**
 9:00 am **Sunday School - 104, Dining Room**
 9:00 **Lamplighters (Adults) in Room 209**
 10:00 **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**
 11:30 **Youth Choir in the Choir Room**
 12:00 pm **Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets in Room 302**
 2:00 JFON Clinic on the 2nd Floor
- Mon 01/28** 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
- Tue 01/29** 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 Busy 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 01/30** 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
- Thu 01/31** 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**
- Fri 02/01** 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 10:00 Early Head Start in Room 100
 1:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100
- Sat 02/02** 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor
 12:30 pm **Rev. Dave Scott Visitation in the Chapel**
 1:30 **Celebration of Rev. Dave Scott's Life - Chapel**
- Sun 02/03 4th Sunday after Epiphany**
 8:00 am **Waffles & Worship in the Dining Room**
 9:00 **Sunday School - 104, Dining Room**
 9:00 **Lamplighters (Adults) in Room 209**
 9:30 **Blood Pressure Check in the Narthex**
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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

MEETING WHERE JOINING **U** R ON

The **JOURNEY**



WELCOME! January 27, 2019
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 _____

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.

*3rd Sunday after Epiphany
 January 27, 2019*