

§ 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 "A Suite of Passion: Jesus, I Will Ponder Now
& In the Cross of Christ I Glory"
Wilbur Held

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Lent calls us to journey along the edge,
to anticipate that final trip to Jerusalem.

People: Lent calls us to the cutting edge,
when life comes forth;
the making of a new covenant.

Leader: Lent calls us not only to give up something,
but also to take upon ourselves as a community
the intention of true participation
in the mystery of God-with-us.

People: Lent calls us to confession,
accountability and preparation.

Leader: Lent calls us to concentrate upon
our baptismal vocation to be a sign of the new earth.

People: Lent calls us to face the darkness
without holding a flashlight.

§ Opening Hymn UMH #529, verses 1-4

"How Firm a Foundation"

Sharing of Joys and Journeys
Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading *Philippians 3:4b-14*
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.

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"

§ Gospel Reading

John 12:1-8

Please refer to your Bible's Table of Contents to locate this scripture.

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Journeying To Jerusalem:
"Pressing Toward the Promise"
Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Please turn to page 12 in the front of The United Methodist Hymnal.

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory "Wondrous Love"

~arr. Rogers

§ Doxology UMH #95

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Please remain standing as you are able after the Doxology.

The SERVICE of WORD and TABLE

We will use Musical Setting A on p. 17 for the sung responses.

*The communion bread served is gluten-free
so that all may partake of the Holy Sacrament.*

Communion Music

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #399

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

§ Benediction

Spirit of the living God, help us this day to focus on doors and windows and opportunities and thresholds. Let us cross them courageously. Come with us. Confidently, we pray, in the name of your trip into Jerusalem, onto the cross and to a profoundly risen life. **Amen.**

(Extinguishing the 5th Candle on our Journey to Jerusalem)

Choral Benediction "Our Last Amen" *~ Keveren*

Postlude

"Fugue in G minor"

~ J.S. Bach

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



Chancel Flowers are given...

...in honor of Eleanor M. Wang, born 4/5/1919,

& Russell A. Wolf, born 4/13/1969

by Rev. & Mrs. Richard A. Wang.

Next Sunday, April 14th, we will be taking a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment. There will be an insert next week to help you understand the importance of this offering. You may make your check out to CSUMC with "Apportionment" on the memo line.



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!

Come to a **30 minute worship at Noon this Wednesday, April 10th, in the Chapel and hear Rev. Richard Wang speak on 'Activate the Power of Prayer.'** Afterwards, get a **light lunch in the Dining Room for a free-will donation.** Our last mid-week service is on Wednesday, April 17, at noon in the Chapel. All are invited and welcome.

Liturgists: The sign-up sheet for the months of April, May, and June is on the bulletin board outside the church office. Check your calendar and sign up today to get the Sunday you desire.

Spring needs, Easter celebrations, Mother's Day ~ Are any of these thoughts on your mind yet? Don't forget to include Scrip cards to help you prepare for them. We have cards from the three big home improvement stores (Lowe's, Menards and Home Depot). We have cards to help you prepare for the Easter celebration (Woodman's, Valli, Pinnon's, Target, Walmart) and of course a variety of restaurant cards if you don't plan on cooking! Schnucks card holders can sign up on line for a percentage of sales to be donated to Court Street as well. Amazon Smile will also donate to Court Street for purchases made there. The Scrip cards are also a thought for Mother's Day and even graduations that will soon follow. Spring is soon here and we hope you will include Scrip in your plans. Thank you for your support of this worthwhile program. See you at the Scrip table!

Plan now to attend these wonderful services during Holy Week to enhance your spirituality & overall health:

Palm Sunday, April 14, 10:00 am - 'What Love Is This?'

Chancel Choir, Instrumental Ensemble

Wed., April 17, Noon, Chapel - 'Activate Health & Healing'

Thurs., April 18, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary - 'The Living Last Supper'

Friday, April 19, Noon, Chapel - Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday, April 21

6:01am - 'Son'rise Service - Chapel

10:00 am - Resurrection Celebration - Sanctuary

Chancel Choir, Youth Choir

Instrumental Ensemble, JuBellation Choir

TO ALL THE NEW AND SEASONED VOLUNTEERS OF OUR GARDEN BAZAAR!!! Help is needed as follows: May 16 - Thursday..in the morning to sort and organize the pre-orders. A definite time can't be given as to when the truck will arrive but it usually is around 9:30-10:00. May 17 - Friday..We need people at 7:30 to set up, from 9-3 to help sell, and at 3 to take down. May18..Saturday...We need people to set up at 7:30, sell from 9-1, and take down/clean up at 1. Please contact Perky (815-519-7520) or Karen (815-742-4716) if you can help. You can work any portion or length that works for you. We would love to have new volunteers as well as our "old faithfuls."

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

Greeters: Sue & Phil Zimmerman	Acolyte: Ella Anderson
Ushers: The Sue Cram Team	Video: Steve Ripley
Sound Tech: Ryan Welk	Liturgist: Karen Brown
Van Driver: Bob Lutmer	Facetime Hostess: Dessie Voigt

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 04/07 5th Sunday in Lent
 8:00 am Waffles & Worship in the Dining Room
 9:00 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
 11:30 'Made for a Miracle' Study in the Parlor
 12:00 pm Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets in Room 302

Mon 04/08 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 5:30 pm Worship Team in the Parlor

Tue 04/09 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
 5:30 Trustee Team in the Library
 6:00 JuBellation Rehearsal in the Choir Room
 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202

Wed 04/10 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 12:00 pm Worship Service in the Chapel

Thu 04/11 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
 2:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 6:00 Chatterbox Supper @ Olympic, 2327 N. Main

Fri 04/12 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 10:00 Early Head Start in Room 100
 1:00 pm 'Made for a Miracle' Study-1812 Meadows Circle
 1:30 Early Head Start in Room 100

Sat 04/13 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor
 8:30 UMM Breakfast @ Stockholm, 2420 Charles St.
 11:00 Confirmation Class meeting at the Church
 1:00 pm Chancel Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Sun 04/14 Palm/Passion Sunday
 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 'Made for a Miracle' Study in the Parlor

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.

*5th Sunday in Lent
 April 7, 2019*

WELCOME!

April 7, 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 _____