

§ 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 "The Spirit of God" ~ Lani Smith

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, your Spirit hovered on the waters
as you made the earth.

People: Your Spirit breathed life into human beings.

Leader: The Spirit inspired prophets to speak out
against injustice;

People: It sang praises and laments with the psalmist.

Leader: When Jesus was baptized,
we knew him through the descent of the Spirit.

**People: When flames danced among the disciples,
the church came into being.**

Leader: Your Spirit guided the journeys of Peter and Paul;

**People: It moves among us today,
molding us into one body out of many.**

Leader: Let us praise the work of the Holy Spirit!

§ Opening Hymn UMH #539 "O Spirit of the Living God"

Sharing of Joys and Journeys *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Epistle Reading Romans 8:14-17

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 *Ryanne Ludington*

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

New Testament Reading Acts 2:1-21

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

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

"Stand Together or Fall Apart"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

"Any Dream Will Do"

~ Webber

Robert Strader, soloist

§ Doxology UMH #94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #547

"O Church of God, United"

§ Benediction

Church, as you go forth from this place, remember who you are. Remember your call. Remember that Christ has placed his hope in you. Go with boldness. Go with grace. Go with confidence. Go now, knowing that Christ goes with you. May the world be changed because the church is offering life and love to the world. **Amen.**

Postlude

"Postlude in F"

~ John Woods

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!

Court Street UMC is looking to fill 3 positions: 1) a part-time Nursery Worker to work Sundays from 9 A.M. to Noon and other times as needed; 2) a Maintenance Engineer to work 30 hours a week; 3) a Custodian to work 15-20 hours per week. All will need to pass a background check and have own means of transportation. Job descriptions are posted on our website (www.courtstreet-umc.org) and applications can be obtained from the church office.

Methodist Monday Reminder

June 10 - Laretta Durand, Ann Dragovic

TODAY we will be taking a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment. Please see the bulletin insert to help you understand the importance of this offering. You may make your check out to CSUMC with "Apportionment" on the memo line.

All ladies are welcome to get to know each other better at Chatterbox Supper Group. This month we are gathering at Baker Street Burgers, 1603 N. Alpine Rd., on Thursday, June 13th, 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please call Marie Lewis, (815) 885-3916, to reserve a place for you.

The Deadline to turn in any information to the Church Office for our July newsletter is Saturday, June 15th.

Treat Dad to a special concert by The Antitones on Sunday, June 16, at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Antitones is a newly formed jazz-fusion band from Rockford, Illinois. Drawing from an eclectic variety of musical styles ranging from hip-hop, blues, funk, swing, afro-cuban, to jazz, this twelve-piece group provides something to listen to for everyone in the audience. Free admission. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit Court Street UMC's Sanctuary Organ Renovation Project.

For the month of June we are asking for donations for MAYA'S House. MAYA'S House is located inside Court Street UMC. They tend to small children of mothers or fathers who are seeking employment. **MAYA'S House is in need of diapers size 2-5, unscented wipes, or 100 percent fruit juice.** We will collect these in the Narthex.

There will be a farewell celebration on Sunday, June 23rd, from 2 to 4 pm at Freeport: First, 503 N. Lily Creek Road, Freeport, as Lisa Kruse-Safford leaves her position as our District Superintendent, and begins her new appointment in a local church. Churches in the Rockford District are taking a collection for a love gift to present to Lisa, in appreciation of her six years of faithful service as the Rockford District Superintendent. If you are so moved to contribute to this fund, checks may be made out to Court Street UMC, with 'Lisa's love gift' written in the memo line. The last day to contribute to this fund will be next Sunday, June 16th, 2019. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this gift.

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!

June 9, 2019

We're glad you're worshipping 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

Greeter: Nancy Doran **Acolyte:** Emmanuel Bragori
Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team **Video:** Steve Ripley
Sound Tech: Stan Tunnell **Liturgist:** Connie Magnuson
Van Driver: Bruce Shindel **Facetime Hosts:** Breakfast Club

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

- Sun 06/09 Pentecost**
 10:00 am **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**
- Mon 06/10 METHODIST MONDAY**
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 5:30 pm **Worship Team in the Parlor**
- Tue 06/11** 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
 2:30 pm **Staff Meeting in the Staff Conference Room**
 5:30 **Trustee Team in the Library**
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202
- Wed 06/12** 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 6:30 pm **Praise Team Rehearsal**
- Thu 06/13** 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**
 6:00 **Chatterbox @ Baker Street Burgers, 1603 N. Alpine Rd.**
- Fri 06/14** 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 06/15 Chimes DEADLINE for July issue**
 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor
- Sun 06/16 Trinity Sunday/Father's Day**
 10:00 am **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**
 3:00 pm **The Antitones Concert in the Sanctuary**

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

MEETING WHERE JOINING **U** R ON

The **JOURNEY**

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.



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.

*Pentecost
 June 9, 2019*