

§ 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

“Variations on This is My Father’s World” ~ R. Zuiderveld

§ Call to Worship

Leader: We gather to celebrate our faith
and to worship the living God.

***People:* We celebrate our Lord Jesus who leads us;
we celebrate our Lord who’s present for us.**

Leader: We celebrate our Lord who saves,
and we celebrate our Lord who cares.

***People:* We celebrate the Lord of light and life —
of love and hope.**

Leader: We celebrate our Lord Jesus who calls us;
we celebrate our Lord who provides for us.

***People:* We celebrate our Lord who loves us,
and we celebrate our Lord
who nourishes us now and always.**

§ Opening Hymn UMH #150

“God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”

Sharing of Joys and Journeys

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer, UMH #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD’S WORD

Hymn UMH #657

“This Is the Day”

The children are invited to come forward as we sing.

Children’s Message

“The Shepherd’s Voice”

James L. Crow

Noisy Offering

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Reading from the Psalter

Psalm 2

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

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

***People:* Thanks be to God!**

“The Voice of God!”

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD’S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

“Reflections on The Childhood of Jesus” ~ W. Wold

§ Doxology UMH #94

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #142

“If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee”

§ Benediction

Go forth now — always and everywhere be loving to each other — be loving to friend, neighbor, stranger, the needy, our family and even those whom we do not like. Be helpful and compassionate to all everywhere. Be thankful now and always for the promise of eternal life. Go in peace. *Amen.*

Postlude

“Sunset to Sunrise”

~ Gilbert Martin

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

*Altar flowers are given...
...in loving memory of Edward T. Doran
by Nancy Doran.*

The Domestic Violence Awareness Sub-Committee will meet at 11:00 A.M. TOMORROW, Monday, June 17th, in the Church Library prior to the Nurture and Outreach Committee meeting. Anyone in the church congregation is welcome to join us as we discuss our goals and plans for the coming year.

We need more volunteers to drive our van on Sunday mornings to pick up those who need a ride. This is a wonderfully rewarding ministry, as those who need rides are so very appreciative. We try to work the schedule so that one would drive no more than once a month. With more volunteers, one might only have to drive every other month. We need drivers, male or female, who are able to help people into and out of the van, and sometimes assist with collapsing a walker or wheelchair to fit into the back of the van. The office will need to take a photo-copy of your driver’s license and of your current insurance card. Please call Tim Gorman at 815-636-0514 if you are interested in keeping this vital ministry alive for Court Street.



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.courtstreetumc.org) and applications can be obtained from the church office.

Get your blood pressure checked by our Parish Nurse, Teresa Field, for free TODAY, before and after worship in the Narthex.

Noisy Offering is TODAY!!

Help us fund our 1st Sunday of the month Waffles & Worship

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 is TODAY.** Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this gift.

Treat Dad to a special concert by The Antitones this afternoon 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.

Methodist Monday Reminder

June 17 - Judy Schmitt, Kay Galloway

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 are collecting these in the Narthex.

Please submit any information you need in the July 7th, 14th, and 21st bulletins by June 24th as Lorelle is going on vacation and will do these bulletins before she goes. Thank you for your help!

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 16, 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 _____

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeters: Verlette & Tim Gorman **Acolyte:** Morgan Whitmore
Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team **Video:** Steve Ripley
Sound Tech: Ryan Welk **Liturgist:** Lorelle Wandell
Van Driver: Bob Lutmer **Facetime Hostess:** Beverly Maus

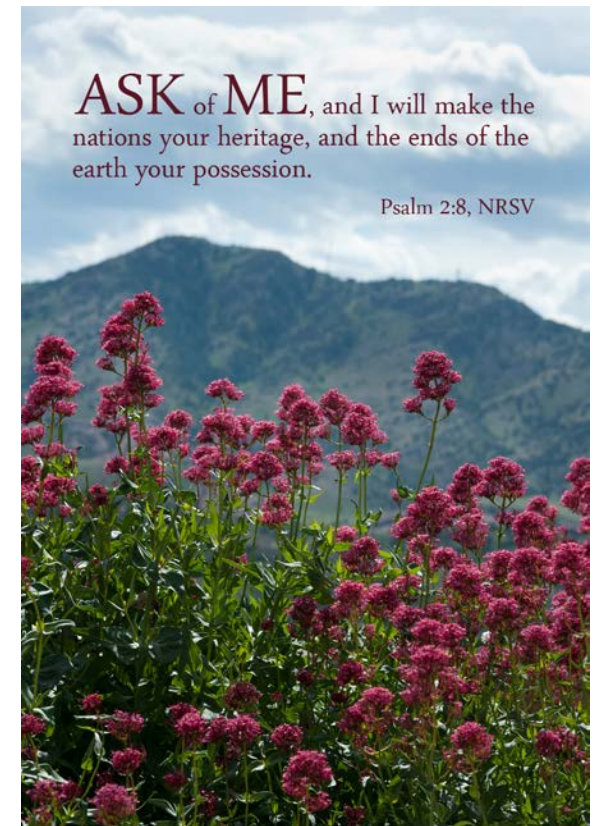
Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

- 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**
- Mon 06/17 METHODIST MONDAY**
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 11:00 **Domestic Violence Awareness in the Library**
 12:00 pm **Nurture & Outreach in the Dining Room**
 4:30 **Finance Committee in the Library**
 5:00 **Administrative Council in the Dining Room**
- Tue 06/18**
 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
 10:30 **Staff Meeting in the Staff Conference Room**
 7:00 pm Grace Awakening in Room 202
- Wed 06/19**
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 5:30 pm N IL Wood Turners in the Youth Center
 6:30 **Praise Team Rehearsal**
- Thu 06/20**
 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
- Fri 06/21**
 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 06/22**
 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor
- Sun 06/23 2nd Sunday after Pentecost**
 10:00 am **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**
 4:00 pm **CSUMC Book Club @ 4288 Uram Lane**

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.

*Trinity Sunday/Father's Day
 June 16, 2019*