

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Please sign registration sheets and pass to others in your pew.

Ring of the Bell - Please use this to begin focusing for worship.

Prelude "Assurance" ~ Danny MacCabe

§ Call to Worship

Call: The Lord is our shepherd.

***Response:* Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd.**

Call: Our shepherd knows us and calls us by name.

***Response:* We follow him because we know his voice.**

Call: Our shepherd is completely trustworthy.

***Response:* He leads us to that**

which makes for abundant life.

Call: Green pastures, refreshing water and safe shelter.

These are the gifts of our shepherd.

***Response:* In trust, we follow our shepherd.**

Call: In peace, we rest secure.

***Response:* In joy and thankfulness,**

we celebrate our shepherd's goodness.

***All:* The Lord is our shepherd. Thanks be to God!**

§ Opening Hymn UMH #361

"Rock of Ages"

Report on 180th N IL Annual Conference

Diane & Dave Risley

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

"Who Do You Trust?"

James L. Crow

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Reading from the Psalter

Psalm 23

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!**

"Though(s)" into "Through(s)"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

"God Help the Outcasts"

~ Menken/Schwartz

Ella Anderson, *soloist*

§ Doxology UMH #94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #307

"Christ Is Risen"

§ Benediction

We leave this place to hear -- and heed -- the voice of our Good Shepherd. He will never lead us astray but will lead us only to life, abundant and everlasting. Follow him with absolute confidence, for we are his sheep, redeemed by his own blood, loved from the foundation of the world. In the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

Postlude

"Aria"

~ *Anonymous*

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

There will be a farewell celebration TODAY 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.

Methodist Monday Reminder

June 24 - Joanne Muck, Lillian Knuckles

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!

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.

Dear Congregation, You will find a question about Domestic Violence on the table tents in the Narthex. Quiz yourself on the correct answer and discuss it with your table partners. The answer can be found on the bottom of the table tent. Different questions related to Domestic Violence will appear each Sunday during the summer months. *Domestic Violence Awareness Sub-Committee*

Next Sunday, June 30, we will take a special offering, United Voices for Children, to benefit ChildServ, MYSI Corp, and Rosecrance. As a network of child advocates, United Voices for Children keeps the needs of the voiceless, powerless little ones before the church and the community. You may make your check out to CSUMC, with "5th Sunday Appeal" in the memo line.

Jack Armstrong, our Music Director, is having a recital next Friday, June 28, for his private piano and vocal students in our sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. Anyone is welcome to come and check out these budding musicians.

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: Karen Brown	Acolyte: Carter Anderson
Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team	Video: Steve Ripley
Sound Tech: Tim Welk	Liturgist: Verlette Gorman
Van Driver: Tim Gorman	Facetime Hostess: Geri Ryan

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 06/23 2nd Sunday after Pentecost
 10:00 am **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**
 11:30 **Christian Ed Team in the Dining Room**
 4:00 pm **CSUMC Book Club @ 4288 Uram Lane**

Mon 06/24 METHODIST MONDAY
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

Tue 06/25 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
 1:00 pm **Staff Meeting in the Staff Conference Room**
 6:15 **Knitting Group @ 4250 Ahlstrand Dr.**
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202

Wed 06/26 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 1:00 pm **Staff Meeting in the Staff Conference Room**
 6:30 **Praise Team Rehearsal**

Thu 06/27 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 12:00 pm Jeremiah Exec Board in Room 209
 1:00 **The Journeymen in the Parlor**
 1:00 **Chimes stuffing in the Library**

Fri 06/28 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

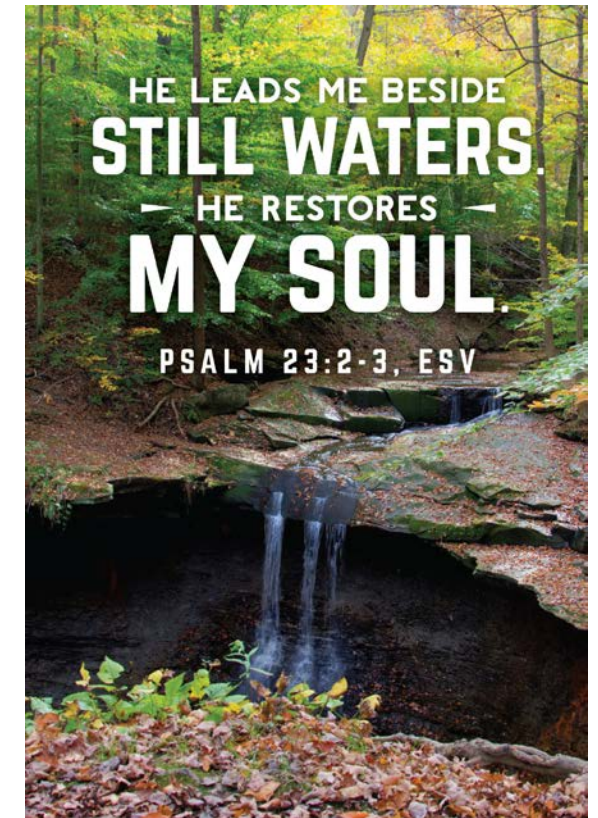
Sat 06/29 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor
 1:00 pm **Revelation Reunion/Rehearsal in the Chapel**

Sun 06/30 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
 10:00 am **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

MEETING WHERE JOINING **U** R ON

The **JOURNEY**



WELCOME! June 23, 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.

*2nd Sunday after Pentecost
 June 23, 2019*