

§ 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 Improvisation ~ *Jack Armstrong*

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Teach us your Word, O God.

People: That we might follow you in faith and obedience.

Leader: Lead us in the path of your commandments.

People: For we delight to know your statutes.

Leader: Give us understanding of your law.

People: For we want to observe it with our whole hearts.

Leader: Turn our hearts to seek you.

People: For in you there is joy and peace and life. Amen.

§ Opening Hymn UMH #717, verses 1-3

“The Battle Hymn of the Republic”

Sharing of Joys and Journeys *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer, UMH #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD’S WORD

Musical Witness *Revelation Choir*

Hymn UMH #657 “This Is the Day”

The children are invited to come forward as we sing.

Children’s Message “Our First Aid Kit” *James L. Crow*

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

Musical Witness *Revelation Choir*

Reading from the Psalter Psalm 119:41-48

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!

“Deeds Not Creeds”
Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD’S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves
Offertory

Revelation Choir

§ Doxology UMH #94

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #415 **“Take Up Thy Cross”**

§ Benediction

The choice is before us: To follow the wisdom of God’s law and know the freedom of life in Christ or to follow the wisdom of the world that proves to be shallow, empty, deceptive, and unable to deliver on its promises. God calls us to enter through the narrow gate to the path of discipleship. Christ goes ahead of us and the Spirit goes with us, for we never walk alone. Thanks be to God! **Amen!**

Choral Response “Let Us Go As One” ~ *Schaub*

Postlude “Waltz” ~ *Chopin*

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 thank Jack Armstrong

for filling in today as Andrew Mertzenich is at a conference.

**We welcome former members of our Revelation Choir
and thank them for enhancing our worship service today!**

Director: Carol Schaub

Singing today:

Barb Adam
Dennis Campbell
Dave Conklin
Verlette Gorman
John Johnson
Karen Keller
Randiann King
Cheryl Klavenga
Jan Mills
David Mouri
Sharon Mouri
Lorelle Ostic-Wandell
John Walters
Rob Wandell
Lynn Washburn-Livingston
Jeanne Westholder

Members not present today:

Martha (Warsing) Brandt
Katie Drerup
Betsy Easton
John Eberhart
Patrick Lauher
Jessica McCanse
Neil Medlar
Caryl Morgan Crahan
Kathleen Moschel
Christine Swanberg
Megan Thomas
Sue Ann Westlund-Zahrt

Singing with us from Heaven:

Pastor Marie Carlson
John Lundine
Peg Paquette



Altar flowers are given...

**...in loving memory of Alexander’s birthday
by Ray & Margaret Rhoads.**



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!

TODAY 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. An envelope is in this bulletin.

We will be holding a hymn-sing on Sunday, August 11th, after worship - more info to come. In the meantime, please use the enclosed sticky note to write down one or two of your favorite hymns you would like to sing. No guarantees, but we will take all into consideration.

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.

Methodist Monday Reminder

July 1 - Ray & Jan Baker

CHURCH is CLOSED Thursday - July 4th

Have a safe & fun holiday!

Wander in Sunday morning, July 7th, at 8:00 a.m. to the wonderful wafting aroma of waffles in the Dining Room here at church for a free-will donation. And as you’re waking up, wallow in some winsome fellowship with one another. Then whoop it up as we worship our God whole-heartedly with wide-open arms.

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 you 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*

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 30, 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

Greeters: Norma Lee Kerns Barnhart, Daniel & Alex Maniscalco
Acolyte: Kaylee Bulliner
Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team **Video:** Steve Ripley
Sound Tech: Stan Tunnell **Liturgist:** Carter Anderson
Van Driver: Dan Boon
Facetime Hostesses: Judy Mehren, Sue Cram

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

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

Mon 07/01 METHODIST MONDAY
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

Tue 07/02 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 07/03 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 07/04 INDEPENDENCE DAY - Have a safe holiday!
CHURCH is CLOSED

Fri 07/05 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

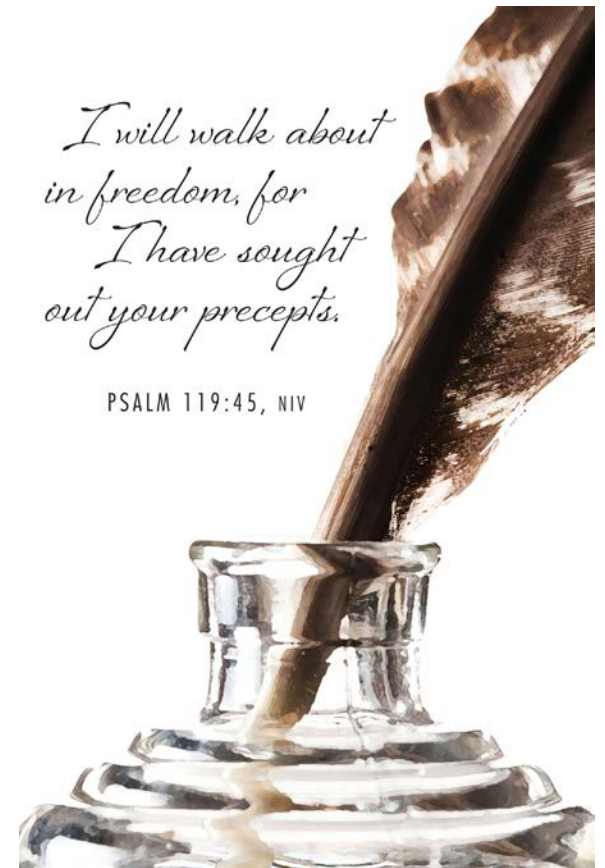
Sat 07/06 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor

Sun 07/07 4th Sunday after Pentecost
 8:00 am **Waffles & Worship in the Dining Room**
 10:00 **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 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 Pentecost
 June 30, 2019