

News

from  Court Street United Methodist Church

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'" *Isaiah 6:8*

We (United Methodists) have a rich heritage that we believe in and profess. Therefore, it is advantageous that we know and affirm those beliefs for the advancement of the kingdom of God. I will share some of our beliefs this summer in hopes of raising our perspectives on our denomination's stance on a sundry of life issues. May your summer be a restorative time for your whole person (body, soul, spirit).

Our Social Creed

We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation. We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God's gifts, and we repent of our sin in misusing these gifts to idolatrous ends.

We affirm the natural world as God's handiwork and dedicate ourselves to its preservation, enhancement, and faithful use by humankind.

We joyfully receive for ourselves and others the blessings of community, sexuality, marriage, and the family.

We commit ourselves to the rights of men, women, children, youth, young adults, the aging, and people with disabilities; to improvement of the quality of life; and to the rights and dignity of all persons.

We believe in the right and duty of persons to work for the glory of God and the good of themselves and others and in the protection of their welfare in so doing; in the rights to property as a trust from God, collective bargaining, and responsible consumption; and in the elimination of economic and social distress.

We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world, to the rule of justice and law among nations, and to individual freedom for all people of the world.

We believe in the present and final triumph of God's Word in human affairs and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the gospel in the world. Amen.

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*Grace,
Pastor Cal*

The Church

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The mission of
Court Street UMC
is to be a
welcoming,
nurturing,
serving
community of Christ.



The Chimes

Lay Leadership

Lay Delegate
to Annual Conference
Diane Risley, Kathy Welk

Alternate Lay Delegate
to Annual Conference
David Risley

Administrative Council Chair
Joan Tunnell

Staff/Parish Relations Chair
Sue Cram

Finance Chair
Mike Davis

Stewardship Chair
Jeanine Wang

Treasurer
Matthew Wandell

Endowment Chair
Mike Davis

Trustee Chair
DuWayne Stanis

Lay Leader
Georgalee George

Nurture & Outreach
Georgalee George

Worship Chair
Joan Tunnell

Local Missions Chair
Helen Gibbons

Christian Education Chair
Diane Lutmer

Arts Committee Chair
Richard Wang

United Methodist Women
Sue Cram

United Methodist Men
DuWayne Stanis, President

Jeremiah Ministry Rep
Joan Tunnell

JFON Liaison
Kay Galloway



Church is Closed
Thursday
July 4

Dear Court Street United Methodist Church Congregation,

We want to **thank you** for the wishes and attendance to our 70th Anniversary Celebration. We thank God for the friendship.

Sincerely,
Truman and Lois Lander



Donation Opportunity for July

This July we will be collecting for the Food Pantry. They will have a collection barrel in our Narthex.

During the school year, all students in the Rockford Public School District are eligible for free lunch. However, as schools go on summer break, parents will turn to the Food Pantry so their kids won't have to go without.

We will collect peanut butter and also jelly (**plastic bottles only**, please).

As always, Thanks, Court Street UMC, for helping those in need.

Nurture/Outreach Committee

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July 2019



Waffles & Worship

Sunday - July 7 - 8:00 a.m.

Dining Room

*Breakfast for a Free-will Donation
then stay for Worship.
Communion is offered.*

Thurs. - July 11 - 6:00 p.m.

Toni's of Winnebago

508 N. Elida St.

All ladies are invited.

*If you wish to come, please let Marie
Lewis know, (815) 885-3916, so she
can reserve a table for all of us.*

Saturday - July 13

8:30 a.m.

Stockholm Inn

2420 Charles St.

All men are welcome!



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.

The Stewardship Team would like to introduce the congregation to one of the organizations which is housed with us at Court Street UMC.

On Sunday, July 14th, Joyce Williams, System Administrator of Institute for Community Alliance (ICA), will talk during our worship service. ICA is a not-for-profit organization, which helps communities address housing instability, homelessness, and related issues. They do this by gathering facts and producing reports, in cooperation with state and federal agencies, and private research firms. By collaborating with partners of the same interest, this data is used to align resources to address social concerns in our community. Save the date, and please join us to learn more about this program!

*Joyce Williams, System Administrator
Institute for Community Alliance*



SHINE

2019 *Fine Arts Camp*

August 12 - 16 • Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Serving Him In New Experiences will include musical, theatrical, dance, human video, visual arts, and anti-bullying activities, will have tracks for students ages 5 to 14, and will be held from 9 to 2 here at CSUMC. Registration is \$35 each (\$25 for 2nd, 3rd, etc. siblings) and includes lunches, snacks, and a camp T-shirt. A final performance and art show will be held during the church's worship service on August 18 at 10:00 a.m.

Anyone who would like to contribute scholarships for students may do so by contacting the Church office or designating and placing in the Sunday offering plate.



June 2019 Newsletter

Jeremiah Development has had some exciting events happening! On Saturday, June 22nd, we partnered with the River District 12 bike ride. Bikers volunteered at the garden as part of the ride! We got many of those "when I get time" chores done!

The neighborhood newsletter is an anticipated piece of information in the neighborhood now. In June while delivering the newsletter, we created a list of properties that were out of City compliance and reported them to our new Neighborhood Engagement Specialist, Barb Chidley, Alderman McNeely, and the neighborhood standards division of the city. Within a few hours, cases

were opened on the properties!

Our Neighborhood Committee meeting was attended by residents of the Coronado/Haskell neighborhood, Barb Chidley, and committee members. It was a great way for the residents to be heard by someone with the authority and willingness to help them! As committee members, we were able to hear from the residents the needs of the neighborhood, also. This prompted the inventory of properties we did.

The garden is going gangbusters in this warmth and humidity. Our last Neighborhood Committee meeting was attended by several residents of the neighborhood and we have families come to garden on

a regular basis to supplement their food with healthy vegetables. Most recently we had a young man come with his grandma, an older woman who was very carefully picking the collards, and the rhubarb seems to disappear overnight!

If you would like to be a part of the future of Jeremiah Development, please contact Sue Kanthak at sue@jeremiahdevelopment.org. Join us in the garden on Saturdays at 9 am or help deliver the newsletter! We have volunteer opportunities for everyone - from office help to advocating with agencies for our neighbors!

LOCAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE CHIMES REPORT

JUNE 12, 2019

SECOND QUARTER REPORT

Members Present: Helen GIBBONS, Barbara FERRY, Joanne DILL, Annette GILLETTE, Margaret RHOADS, Susan ZIMMERMAN

Again, another THANK YOU to our anonymous member who donated \$250.00 to Local Missions. We are so very grateful for your caring and extreme generosity. THANK YOU AGAIN Court Street members who make it possible for Local Missions to continue year after year helping our Rockford organizations. Our donations have been less as many of our members have passed on, however, your faithfulness continues. Remember that without YOU, this program would not be able to continue.

Your faithfulness to the Sunday Communion Service LOVE OFFERING (white baskets), allows LOCAL Missions to make these donations. The (WHITE BASKETS) put out at each Communion Service is for this designated fund. Also, if you are not able to be present at the monthly Communion Service, you may make your donations by MAIL. On the memo line of your check please indicate LOCAL MISSIONS LOVE OFFERING, and mail it in. The church office will CREDIT your church account accordingly. The LOVE OFFERING Account Balance as of June 10, 2019, is \$1,825.10.

Please stop by the BULLETIN BOARD outside of the church office and read the THANK YOU LETTERS (highlighted in pink and yellow) that continue to come to Court Street UM Church.

Donations to be made this JUNE.

\$ 25.00	Boys and Girls Club of Rockford
\$ 25.00	Carpenter's Place
\$ 25.00	Centennial United Methodist Church (Saturday Kid's Club)
\$ 25.00	Children's Safe Harbor
\$ 25.00	Children's Home and Aid
\$ 25.00	Court Street United Methodist Church (Puppet Program)
\$ 25.00	Friends of Rockford Police K-9Unit (Police Protective Vests)
\$ 25.00	Goldie B. Floberg Center (children, teens, and adults with special needs)
\$ 25.00	Habitat For Humanity
\$ 25.00	Jeremiah Development (Coronado/Haskell Neighborhood Assoc.)
\$ 25.00	Lifescape Community Services (Meals-On-Wheels)
\$ 75.00	Milestone Incorporated (Adopt-A-Camper Program)
\$ 50.00	Miss Carly's (Home-Based Charity)
\$ 25.00	RAMP (Children & Adults With Disabilities)
\$ 25.00	REMEDIES (Renewing Lives)
\$ 25.00	Rockford MELD
\$ 50.00	Rockford Peace Center
\$ 25.00	Rockford Rescue Mission (Pitney Place for Women)
\$ 25.00	Rockford Urban Ministries
\$ 50.00	Rock House Kids
\$ 50.00	Rock River Valley Food Pantry
\$ 25.00	The Salvation Army (Women's Restorative Justice Program)
\$ 25.00	Veteran's Drop-in-Center
\$ 25.00	Veteran's Memorial Hall
\$ 25.00	Winnebago CASA (County-Appointed Special Advocate For Children)
\$ 25.00	Winnebago County JUVENILE Detention Chaplaincy Program
\$ 850.00	Total LOCAL MISSIONS Donations for June, 2019 (Helen Gibbons)

The Chimes

Methodist Monday Reminder:

We give treats and smiles to our friends walking past Court St. UMC. Treats are nothing expensive -- maybe a bottle of water and a baby candy bar. It's a fun way to show love to our community. Thank you to all of you who have volunteered!



Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ~ Hebrews 13:2

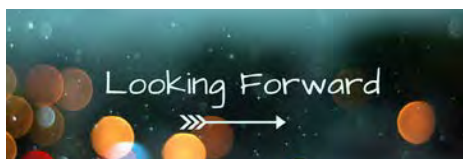
July 1 *Jan & Ray Baker*
July 8 *Joan & Stan Tunnell*
July 15 *Nancy & Bruce Shindel*
July 22 *Barb & Gene Ferry*
July 29 *Teresa Field & Jeanine Wang*



Josh Ring
Graduate Student
University of Iowa

Organ Concert
July 13 • 3:00 p.m.
Court Street UMC
Sanctuary

Free-will Offering
*Proceeds benefit Court Street
Sanctuary Organ Project*



CSUMC Book Club 2019

September 15

The President Is Missing
*by James Patterson
& Bill Clinton*

October 20

My Dear Hamilton: A Novel of
Eliza Schuyler Hamilton
*by Stephanie Dray
& Laura Kamoie*

November 17

Educated
by Tara Westover

*Come to Sunday worship this summer and
study these Psalms with us.*

What's On Your Psalmist?


Psalmist



>	Psalm 2	June 16
>	Psalm 23	June 23
>	Psalm 119:41-48	June 30
>	Psalm 47	July 7
>	Psalm 51:1-7	July 14
>	Psalm 27	July 21
>	Psalm 84	July 28
>	Psalm 103	August 4
>	Psalm 34	August 11
>	Psalm 48	August 18

Health & Wellness *From our Parish Nurse...*

As the temperatures rise and outside activities increase, July is a good month to write about dehydration. Dehydration happens when you use or lose more fluids than you take in. By not replacing lost fluids, one can easily become dehydrated. Anyone is at risk for dehydration but this condition is especially dangerous for the young child and senior adults.

Dehydration can be caused by: not drinking enough water during high heat days, excessive sweating especially after exercise or sporting events, fevers (generally the higher the fever the more dehydrated you become), diarrhea (severe sudden diarrhea, meaning diarrhea that comes on suddenly and causes a loss of fluids and electrolytes in a short amount of time), vomiting, diuretics or other medications that cause fluid loss, diabetes, kidney disease, and other chronic illnesses.

Dehydration is classified in three forms: mild, moderate, and severe. Mild to moderate dehydration can usually be reversed by simply drinking more fluids.

For Infants and children who become dehydrated, over the counter oral rehydration solutions should be used. A good example

is Pedialyte. With older children or adults, diluted sports drinks, such as Gatorade, is an example. Severe dehydration, however, requires immediate attention with the person usually receiving fluids intravenously ("IV" fluids).

Being thirsty is not always a good indicator, especially for seniors, which is why it is always recommended to increase your fluid intake when the temperature rises, or you are ill. Signs and symptoms you are more likely to see in infants and children are: dry mouth and tongue, no tears when crying or dry eyes, rapid breathing, cool or blotchy feet or hands, no urination for three hours, sunken cheeks or eyes, sunken soft spot on the top of the skull, listlessness or irritability. Signs and symptoms of dehydration likely seen in adults are: extreme thirst, less than normal urination, dark colored urine, fatigue, dizziness, or confusion.

When dehydration is not properly treated right away, it can lead to more serious conditions. Some of these medical conditions can be heat injury, such as heat exhaustion or heat stroke, urinary and kidney problems such as urinary tract infections, kidney stones, or kidney

failure, seizures, or even hypovolemic shock or low blood volume. Hypovolemic shock is the most serious and life threatening complication from dehydration. This happens when low blood volume causes a big drop in blood pressure and a drop in the amount of oxygen in your body.

Prevention and treatment of dehydration is key to avoiding complications. Drinking plenty of fluids, eating foods high in water content, and letting thirst be your guide are good guidelines for most healthy people. Also, monitor the color of your urine; producing light colored urine is another good indicator that you are well hydrated.

The only effective way to treat dehydration is to replace lost fluids and lost electrolytes. Treatment options depend on age as well as the severity of dehydration and its cause. As always, don't hesitate to check with your physician or health care provider for their professional recommendations. Rehydration is necessary to ensure a speedy recovery.

Teresa Field
Parish Nurse

The Garden Bazaar Committee would like to thank all volunteers that helped with this year's Garden Bazaar. A special thank you goes out to all the purchasers of flowers. We earned \$1,975 to offset the cost of the roof repairs from this spring. We look forward to seeing in the

spring a new revised Garden Bazaar - details to follow. Thanks again to all the volunteers for the help.

Karen Brown, Sue Cram, Perky and Jay Heath, Margaret Rhoads, and Nancy Shindel





Court Street United Methodist Church
 The Chimes July 2019
 215 North Court Street
 Rockford, IL 61103-6897

Return Service Requested

Phone: (815) 962-6061 Fax: (815) 962-9754
 www.courtstreetumc.org



Thank you for volunteering!

July 7, 2019

10:00 Greeters: Jay & Perky Heath
Ushers: The Sue Cram Team
Sound Tech: Ryan Welk
Video Tech: Steve Ripley
Acolyte: Jeriel Bragori
Liturgist: Lorelle Wandell
Facetime Hostess: Dessie Voigt

July 14, 2019

10:00 Greeter: Curly Thompson
Ushers: The Sue Cram Team
Sound Tech: Tim Welk
Video Tech: Steve Ripley
Acolyte: Hannah Whitmore
Liturgist: Connie Magnuson
Facetime Hosts: Breakfast Club

July 21, 2019

10:00 Greeter: Dorothy Powell
Ushers: The Sue Cram Team
Sound Tech: Stan Tunnell
Video Tech: Steve Ripley
Acolyte: Emmanuel Bragori
Liturgist: *Help please!*
Facetime Hostess: Miss Dotson

July 28, 2019

10:00 Greeter: Beverly Maus
Ushers: The Sue Cram Team
Sound Tech: Ryan Welk
Video Tech: Steve Ripley
Acolyte: Kaylee Bulliner
Liturgist: *Help please!*
Facetime Hostesses: Judy Mehren, Cindy Anderson

If you wish to receive The Chimes electronically or to be removed from this mailing, please call the church office (815) 962-6061 or e-mail: lorellewandell@courtstreetumc.org.

Need a Ride to Church?
Riders, please call drivers for a ride by 6 pm on the Saturday before the Sunday you wish to attend.

07/07/19	Bruce Shindel	815-397-1479
07/14/19	Dan Boon	815-713-0411
07/21/19	Tim Gorman	815-636-0514
07/28/19	Bruce Shindel	815-397-1479
08/04/19	Dan Boon	815-713-0411

Please thank these men for making this ministry work!

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July 2019

Our prayers and sympathy go to the family of:

Dorothy J. Lutmer, mother of Bob Lutmer (Diane's husband), who died on June 3, 2019.




Anniversaries

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Married</u>
Doran, William & Betty	2	1955	64
Crawford, Douglas & Marcie	7	2001	18
Krause, Nancy & Gerald	9	1955	64
Risley, David & Diane	10	1971	48
Ewald, Bob & Jacqueline	13	2002	17
Dienhart, Darlene & Gary	27	2013	6

Birthdays

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Davis, Lynn	3	Makeever, Matthew	9	Arp, Gabriel	14	Gunderson, Clement	23
Risley, Michelle	5	Willis, Daisy	10	Justice, Sharon	14	Davis, Joyce	24
Walters, Rae Ann	5	Zantow, Steven	10	Doran, Betty	16	Ewald, Bob	26
Grigoletti-Kurokawa, Luke	6	Wong, Tso Ying	11	Aldrich, Henry	19	Froeber, Brittany	26
Lundberg, Dominic	6	Condon, Aiden	12	Risley, David	19	Froeber, Kirstie	26
Neville, Joyce	6	Condon, Thomas	12	Dull-Monroe, Charlene	21	Olderbak, Addison	26
Briggs, Austin	7	Henbest, Melinda	12	Risley, Peter	21	Ewald, Jacqueline	27
Miller, Jereve	7	Martin, Bruce	12	Sisney, Amanda	21	Campbell, Caitlin	28
Rodriguez, Misael	7	Toalson, Noah Ewald	12	Voigt, Jacob	21	Lindmark, Craig	28
Van Alstyne, Gerald	7	Whelpley, Kenneth	12	Fisher, Mabelann	22	Nelson, Mike	28
Brown, Nathan	9	Crawford, Delaney	13	Shindel, Bruce	22	Ludington, Erin	29
Jeter, Christopher	9	Olderbak, Peggy	13	Druce Jones, Christian	23	Gunderson, Barbara	31

July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 METHODIST MONDAY 8:30 AM MAYA's House	2 8:30 AM MAYA's House 9:00 AM "Busy Bag Ladies" 9:00 AM History & Archives 9:00 AM Quilters 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Grace Awakening	3 8:30 AM MAYA's House 9:30 AM Head Start 6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal	4  CHURCH CLOSED	5 8:30 AM MAYA's House 10:00 AM Head Start 1:30 PM Head Start	6 8:00 AM Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment
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