

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.
Also, please keep your personal belongings with you at all times.

Thank you.

§ 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 "Trumpet Tune in D" ~ William Frieveld

§ Call to Worship ~ Based on Ephesians 4:1-16

Leader: There is one hope, one calling, to which we are called.

People: The hope in our lives is Jesus.

Leader: There is one hope, one calling, to which we are called.

People: The call we must answer is God's.

Leader: There is one faith, one hope, one Lord of us all.

People: The Lord of our lives is Jesus.

Leader: There is one baptism, one Father, one Mother of all.

People: The Creator who calls us is God.

Leader: We are one body, one family, one church,

People: Woven by the Spirit with bonds of peace.

Leader: With Christ's children throughout all of this earth,

ALL: We are one body in unity and love. Praise God!

§ Opening Hymn FWS #2002, sung twice

"I Will Call Upon the Lord"

Sharing of Joys and Journeys

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

SHINE

2019 Fine Arts Camp

Noisy Offering

Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 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.

"Our God!"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

§ Doxology UMH #94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth FWS #2088, sung twice

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

§ Benediction

~ Based on Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. And now may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with you all and those you love. **Amen.**

Postlude "Postlude in the American Style" ~ Lani Smith

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 memory of Leslie Thomas who passed away on 8/17/1987

by the Gwen Thomas Bequest Fund.

Worship & Waffles is Sunday, September 1, starting at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. Free-will donation for breakfast. This is a modern worship service and communion will be served. All are welcome!

Students who would like their school backpack blessed should please bring your backpack to worship on Sunday, September 8th, Rally Day. Pastor Cal will invoke a blessing upon both students and backpacks.

Don't forget to turn in your Mum order and payment by 4PM August 29th. Your order will be available for pick up on Sunday, September 8th, after worship in the Chapel Narthex. The money raised will go toward the 2020 youth summer work camp. Thank you for your support of our youth. Extra forms are in the Sanctuary Narthex.



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!

Devon Hollingsworth Organ Concert is TODAY at 3:00 p.m. Former organist at Christ Church in Oakbrook, IL, Devon Hollingsworth received his training at Wheaton College (IL) and Northwestern University (Organ Performance). Devon has performed with area orchestras including College of DuPage and the Chicago Symphony at Ravinia. He has led a lecture/concert at Orchestra Hall in Chicago, and has joined in concert with Kishwaukee Symphony, and Youth Symphonies of DeKalb and Rockford. Free admission. A free-will offering will be taken. Proceeds to benefit the Sanctuary Organ Renovation Project.

Tickets are now on sale for our beautiful Queen-size Floral Trellis quilt. See one of the Quilters for your tickets. Six tickets for \$5.00. The winning raffle ticket will be drawn on Sunday, November 10, 2019. Quilters will use the proceeds for local missions, UMW District and Conference missions, as well as Court Street special designated projects. Donations will be accepted if you have no need for the quilt. Thank you to everyone for supporting Court Street Quilters.

During the last month you may have seen table tents in the Narthex with questions regarding Domestic Violence. Please read the question, answer it, and discuss it with your table mates. The correct answer can be found on the bottom of the table tent. Domestic Violence can affect any one, any where and at any time. *Nurture & Outreach*

4-Church Service will be next Sunday, August 25, 10:00 a.m., at Emmanuel Episcopal Church. This is a wonderful worship service where we join with our neighboring churches, 2nd Congregational/1st Presbyterian, Emmanuel Episcopal, and Shalom Comunidad de Paz in worshipping God. All are welcome! If you want your offering to go to Court Street, please put it in a CSUMC envelope - thank you!


Northern Illinois Justice For Our Neighbors (NIJFON) benefit art show, "Electrolux and Other Assemblages" by Amelia Simpson, opens with a reception on Saturday, August 31, 2 - 4 pm. Special Guests Madame Rose and Professor Lazlo will present The Deluxe Magic Show at 3 pm! The art show runs through the end of September at JustGoods Gallery, 201 - 7th Street, Rockford, IL. Forty percent of all proceeds go to NIJFON.

Remedies Renewing Lives will be speaking at the United Methodist Women (UMW) luncheon on Wednesday, September 4th, at noon in the dining room. Kathy Branning, MS, LCSW, will talk about the programs at Remedies, which provides critical and, often times, life-saving services to adults struggling with domestic violence and substance abuse. We invite you to join us for lunch, and to listen to Kathy Branning, as she shares about this vital agency in the Rockford community. Cost is \$7 per person. Please RSVP to Judy Mehren, (815) 988-6561, by Sunday, Sept. 1.

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! August 18, 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

Greeter: Beverly Maus **Acolyte:** Carter Anderson
Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team **Video:** Steve Ripley
Sound Tech: Ryan Welk **Liturgist:** Verlette Gorman
Van Driver: Tim Gorman **Facetime Hosts:** Breakfast Club

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 08/18 10th 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**
 3:00 pm **Devon Hollingsworth Organ Concert in the Sanctuary**

Mon 08/19 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 4:30 pm **Finance Team in the Library**
 5:00 **Administrative Council in the Dining Room**

Tue 08/20 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**
 6:30 pm **Praise Team Rehearsal in the Dining Room**
 7:00 **Chancel Choir in the Choir Room**
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202

Wed 08/21 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

Thu 08/22 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 10:00 **Painting Class in Room 204**
 12:00 pm Jeremiah Exec Board in Room 109
 1:00 **Chimes stuffing in the Library**
 1:00 **The Journeymen in the Parlor**
 7:00 **Chancel Choir @ Emmanuel Episcopal**

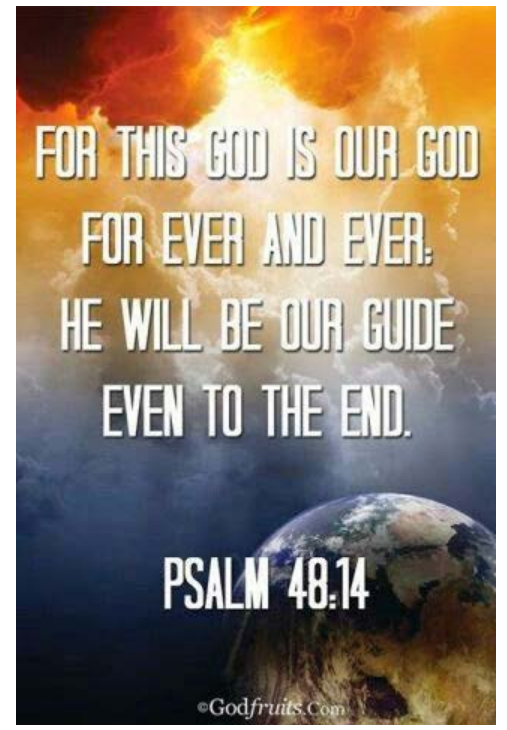
Fri 08/23 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 10:00 Early Head Start in Room 100
 1:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100

Sat 08/24 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor


Sun 08/25 11th Sunday after Pentecost
 10:00 am **4 - Church Worship Service @ Emmanuel Episcopal**

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.

10th Sunday after Pentecost
 August 18, 2019