

News

from  Court Street United Methodist Church

The Poor?

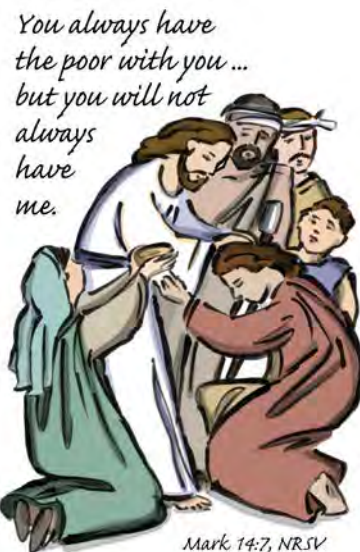
You always have the poor with you, and you can do what is good for them whenever you want, but you do not always have Me. **Mark 14:7 HCSB**

Mark shares how an anonymous woman enters a room where Jesus is and breaks a canister (alabaster jar) that contained very expensive fragrant oil, and pours it on Jesus' head. The people in the room complained about the woman's act, and Jesus quotes Deuteronomy 15:11; 'For there will never cease to be poor people in the land; that is why I am commanding you, 'You must willingly open your hand to your afflicted and poor brother in your land.' Jesus punctuates the statement with; "and you can do what is good for them whenever you want." That is something to ponder and respond to.

"The Poor?" is a thought that manifested itself as I was driving home after a service call as a chaplain one evening. I received a call earlier that evening, from the Police Emergency Department, "A sixty-nine year old female reported deceased in a city parking garage on the seventh floor." As I wound around each level of the garage (one, two, three, four, five, six, seven) I had no idea of the circumstances. On arrival, I saw several police cars and the Coroner's vehicle and silhouettes of several people. I approached the scene and greeted everyone and there in the corner of the elevator enclosed area, laid a body resting on several blankets and covered by a sheet, head to toe. Baggage (luggage, backpack) surrounded the area that belonged to the deceased and her loved one (daughter). The two women were homeless and had been seeking shelter through many social agencies, only to be denied due to legal requirements. This should never happen to anyone!

The Bible has a lot to say about being poor, and we have many examples of poor people in Scripture. Since material wealth is not a sure indication of God's blessing, being poor is not necessarily a sign of God's disapproval. In fact, it is possible to be poor in material things, but rich in spiritual things. As followers of Christ, we must ask ourselves: What are we really doing here in this temporary place? Where is our heart? Are we really denying ourselves? Are we really giving sacrificially? To follow Jesus is to take up our cross. This means to literally give our total lives to Him, unencumbered by the things of this world.¹

Praise God, Court Street UMC serves a community that is saturated with many opportunities to serve the poor in all areas of poverty (physically, emotionally, spiritually) due to the human condition. We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. As we go forward in faith and continue growing in God, we will help make God's kingdom a reality for the least of these, The Poor!



*Grace,
Pastor Cal*

¹ gotquestions.org

The Chimes

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The mission of
Court Street UMC

is to be a
welcoming,
nurturing,
serving

community of Christ.



The Chimes

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RECYCLING UPDATE - Since our six-week series during Lent on Ecology and Recycling, a number of things have happened. We have used up or donated most of the Styrofoam products found in the church. (The Coffee hour cups are NOT Styrofoam, so are compostable.) In August, an ENERGY AUDIT was performed. The lights in our building should be replaced with LED lighting. Currently we have about 300 used fluorescent bulbs in the basement that need disposal. The cost is about \$0.50 per bulb to discard them properly. An anonymous donor will match (up to \$75) any contributions towards the cost of disposing these bulbs. If you wish to donate, you can use one of the pew envelopes for your contribution and mark it appropriately. The Trustees will be reporting in more details about the other audit findings.



ANOTHER RECYCLING IDEA - Cindy Fisher knows of a school that is collecting hard plastic lids in order to manufacture them into benches for their playground area. Examples of these are caps from water, soda and juice bottles, milk jugs, mayo jars, salad dressing bottles, etc. Please bring your **clean, dry lid** and place them in the marked container in the Narthex.

GREEN COMMITTEE - If you want to help take care of the environment, you can join this committee. Please contact the office, (815) 962-6061, or Diane Risley, (815) 964-2226, if you are interested. We don't hold regularly scheduled meetings, but work on issues as they arise.



October Donation Needs

This month we are collecting **winter gloves**. We are in need of all sizes--small to extra large. **The gloves will be given to those in need that attend our Thanksgiving luncheon.**

The students and faculty at Haskell say "Thanks" for all the school supplies that Court Street UMC delivered last month. They are amazed at how much Court Street gives them.

Blessings,

Nurture and Outreach Committee

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www.courtstreetumc.org



Baked Potato Bar with Dessert

Sunday, October 20th

After Worship

Dining Room on our Lower Level

RSVPs encouraged,
but not required.

Call Judy Mehren at 815-988-6561

Baked Potato toppings include:
butter, sour cream, broccoli, cheese,
bacon, jalapenos,
and many other toppings.

And, there will be great desserts!

Free-will donation
Proceeds go to UMW Missions



Deborah Circle

Wed. - Oct. 16 - 9:30 a.m.

Hostess: Michelle Zyvert
5762 Jackies Drive

Dorcas Circle

Wed. - Oct. 16 - 11:30 a.m.

Place: TBD

Thurs. - Oct. 10 - 6:00 p.m.

Red Lobster

5827 E. State 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.*



**Jeremiah Garden
is getting a facelift!!!!**

Saturday, October 12th

8:00am-12:00pm

Volunteers needed

to help remove bark
from between vegetable beds.

No experience necessary!

Please bring a square head shovel
if you have one.



**Church
Conference**

Monday - October 21

6:30 p.m. SPRC in Library

7:00 p.m. Conference in Sanctuary

*Online Conference reports
& Booklet reports
are due Monday, October 7*



**Sunday
Oct. 13**

Flu Shots
will be offered by

Winnebago Health Department
in the parlor after our worship
service from our very dedicated
nurse, Karen Brown. Please re-
member to bring your insurance
card with you.



Come on Thursdays
from 10:00 a.m. to Noon
in the Art Room, 204,
for painting experiences
and giving of direction.
All are welcome!

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

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness month. What is domestic violence? It's not just the degree of a visible sign, like a black eye or bruises from punches, that defines an act of abusive behavior. It is the presence of the behavior itself and the resulting atmosphere of power and control.

Abuse and battering is any and all acts that harm, gain, or maintain power and control over another person. Domestic violence has many forms and includes but is not limited to physical, emotional, psychological, economic, sexual abuse, or sexual exploitation. It is any threatening behavior that holds back an individual's personal power and/or creates an atmosphere of fear and intimidation. Domestic violence affects men, women, and children of every race, religion, culture, and status.

Local statistics: 75% of juveniles arrested for violent offenses in 2016 and 2017 either witnessed domestic violence in their homes or were victims themselves. In 2018, 35% of Rockford's violent crime was domestic related. It is estimated that in the Rockford community, domestic violence occurs every 84 minutes.

This summer, the Rockford police has reported that violent crime is down across the city, but one kind of crime that hasn't dropped is domestic violence. So far in 2019, Rockford has had four domestic-related homicides; pray for no more this year.

To help combat these statistics, earlier this year, the police department teamed up with Remedies.

Remedies Renewing Lives is a non-profit organization that helps victims of domestic violence and substance abuse.

First responders are now trained to ask eleven critical questions to victims by helping victims to immediately call and connect them to a 24/7 hotline for help (815) 962-6102, if need be. On average, Remedies receives 160 calls a month with many being first time callers.

Remedies is a domestic violence shelter and advocacy agency in Winnebago and Boone Counties. It provides a safe and supportive environment with critical client



centered services to promote healing of individuals and families. It has been helping the community for over 60 years and continues to evolve to help the community.

We all need to remember that one of the biggest lines of defense is for people to believe the person (victim), ask questions, and take action to get help if one suspects or has a concern.

What is the talk about a Family Peace Center in Rockford? History: In February 2018, a team went to Milwaukee to learn about their Family Peace Center, followed by a grant proposal being submitted to the City of Rockford to the DO. In June 2018, the team began an application for 501(c) status for fundraising. In July 2018, first commu-

nity forum was held at district 3. In September 2018, volunteers hosted the first fundraiser and raised enough money to hire help from Alliance for Hope International. In October 2018, the City of Rockford was awarded a \$450,000 grant from the DO office on Violence Against Women to start a Family Justice Center. In December 2018, Sierra Kellen was hired as project manager. In February 2019, Alliance for Hope International's team conducted a study tour with community partners in Rockford. In March 2019, team members attended the International Family Justice Center Conference in San Diego with funding provided by the Smith Charitable Foundation. In May 2019, the city announced the facility will be named the Family Peace Center. In the Fall of 2019, Phase one of the Family Peace Center is targeted to open in Rockford.

The Basics: The Family Justice Center model has been identified as a best practice in the field of domestic violence intervention and prevention services by the United States Department of Justice. Family Justice Centers are multi-agency, multi-disciplinary, and co-located service centers that provide services to victims of interpersonal violence, including intimate partner violence, sexual assault, child abuse, elder or dependent adult abuse, and human trafficking. Both public and private partner agencies will provide services from one location.

The Center's goals are to reduce the number of times victims have to tell their stories, the number of places they must go for help, and

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to increase access to services, and support victims and their children. Documented and published outcomes of Family Justice Centers include: reduced homicides, increased victim safety, increased autonomy and empowerment for victims, reduced fear and anxiety for families, reduced recantation and minimization of victims when

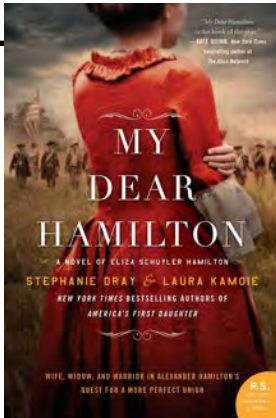
wrapped in services and support, increased efficiency in collaborative services to victims among service providers, increased prosecution of offenders, and dramatically increased community support for services to victims and their children through the family justice center model.

As a concerned and informed

citizen, please continue to pray for our city officials and all victims as these plans move forward. Court Street UMC has a domestic violence committee; call the church office if you would like to learn more and find ways to help.

Teresa Field
Parish Nurse

For those of you who are willing and able, please mark your calendar for **Sunday, October 6th**, and join the Domestic Violence Sub-Committee, **NOON**, at **City Hall** to participate in the **2-mile walk Against Domestic Violence**. Call Barb Ferry at 815-965-6518 if you wish to participate.



October 20

My Dear Hamilton: A Novel of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton
by *Stephanie Dray*
& *Laura Kamoie*
at Betty Doran's home
4134 Tumbleweed Trail, LP

From the New York Times best-selling authors of America's First Daughter comes the epic story of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton--a revolutionary woman who, like her new nation, struggled to define herself in the wake of war, betrayal, and tragedy. In this haunting, moving, and beautifully written novel, Dray and Kamoie used thousands of letters and original sources to tell

Eliza's story as it's never been told before--not just as the wronged wife at the center of a political sex scandal--but also as a founding mother who shaped an American legacy in her own right.

A general's daughter...

Coming of age on the perilous frontier of revolutionary New York, Elizabeth Schuyler champions the fight for independence. And when she meets Alexander Hamilton, Washington's penniless but passionate aide-de-camp, she's captivated by the young officer's charisma and brilliance. They fall in love, despite Hamilton's bastard birth and the uncertainties of war.

A Founding Father's wife...

But the union they create--in their marriage and the new nation--is far from perfect. From glittering inau-

gural balls to bloody street riots, the Hamiltons are at the center of it all--including the political treachery of America's first sex scandal, which forces Eliza to struggle through heartbreak and betrayal to find forgiveness.

The last surviving light of the Revolution...

When a duel destroys Eliza's hard-won peace, the grieving widow fights her husband's enemies to preserve Alexander's legacy. But long-buried secrets threaten everything Eliza believes about her marriage and her own legacy. Questioning her tireless devotion to the man and country that have broken her heart, she's left with one last battle--to understand the flawed man she married and imperfect union he could never have created without her...

CSUMC Book Club 2019

All are welcome!!

Get your tickets TODAY!

Quilt Raffle Sunday - November 10 After Worship

Tickets are now on sale for our beautiful Queen-size Floral Trellis quilt

See Gail Palmer or Judy Schmitt 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.



Stewardship Potluck Sunday November 10th

The Stewardship Team invites you to a potluck to celebrate Consecration Sunday on November 10th, immediately following our worship service. Stewardship will provide ham as the entrée, as well as supply beverages and paper products. Please bring a dish to share, if you are able. Vegetables, salads and deserts are needed to add to our meal.

A highlight of the luncheon will be the drawing for the beautiful Floral Trellis queen-size quilt, by the Court Street UMC Quilters.

Please save this date, and join us!



All Church Potluck

**Holy COW (Church On
Wednesday)! Potluck time!**

Wed. - Oct. 16

5:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Bring a dish to pass, your own table service and your own drink as we spend some time in fellowship. Then stay to support our community's public safety personnel in a special worship service, **Blessing of the Badges**, held in the Chapel at 6:00 p.m., during which Pastor Cal will bless each person, praying for their health and safety.

October 19 & 20 Rockford District Lay Servant Academy



Take classes to improve yourself as a disciple of Christ.

Held at Beth Eden UMC, 3201 Huffman Blvd.

All Laity Are Welcome!

You do not need to participate in the Lay Servant Program to attend.

These courses will help you grow in your role as a lay person, developing and nurturing your spiritual gifts.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Fee is \$45 by Oct 5, 2019 - \$50 after Oct 5, 2019

No refunds made after October 5, 2019

Register Online at:

umcnic.org/calendar/rockford-district-lay-servant-academy-1

For help, contact Betsy Smith (815) 561-8285

Lay Servant Basic Course - *Led by Peggy Hansen*

Ministerios de servicio laico - *Led by Rev Uziel Hernandez*

Living as a United Methodist (UM Heritage) - *Led by Pastor Brenda Morris*

Justice in Everyday Life - *Led by Pastor Violet Johnicker*

Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts - *Led By Chaplain Chris Druce-Jones*

You Can Preach - *Led by Pastor Gary Rich*

October 2019

**CROP
HUNGER WALK**
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



50 YEARS OF WALKING...50 YEARS OF ENDING HUNGER TOGETHER ROCKFORD'S 33rd WALK . . . OCTOBER 20, 2019

The story of the CROP Hunger walk goes back to 1969. Teens in Bismarck, North Dakota and York County, Pennsylvania decided it was time to do something for families who had to walk miles for food and clean water. So, they walked...and, because they took that first step, hunger has forever been changed.

Today, millions of people across nearly every state have participated in what is now called the CROP Hunger Walk. Our walks of life may look different, but we move forward with the same vision: a world where every child has enough healthy food to survive each day.

Last year 150 people raised more than \$21,000 through the Rockford Area CROP Hunger Walk. Over 800 other CROP Hunger Walks raised over 8.3 million dollars.

Our Rockford CROP Hunger Walk has for many years chosen to return up to 25 percent of the funds it raises to hunger-fighting programs in our own community.

Since this is the GOLDEN Year for CROP Walk, our T-Shirt logo reads:

WE WALK FOR

*Hunger poverty justice community equity education
water neighbors family service fun*

Every year the Rockford CROP Hunger Walk offers a t-shirt. They are available for all who seek donations whether or not they attend the event. If you cannot walk, please order your shirt: *Call 815-540-3703 or email davidj6226@aol.com.*

WALK ON THE WEB

In this 'internet' age CROP Hunger Walkers last year raised over \$6,000 online, by sending e-mails to friends and family asking them to be one of their sponsors. Go to our Rockford website: www.crophungerwalk.org/rockfordil to find our walk. Register as a team or individual and start recruiting friends and raising funds to end hunger.

SEEDS, CHICKENS & YOU

Yabes and her daughter Sifralili have a new vegetable garden in West Timor, Indonesia. They have a rooster, some hens and the chirping sounds of 50 baby chicks.

Before, Yabes struggled to keep her little girl healthy. As part of the CWS Zero Hunger initiative, Yabes now has a protected clean water source. She received seeds and training to build a home garden.

With the gift of a rooster and three hens, she's now collecting eggs and raising enough chickens to turn a profit. She has saved almost enough to build a latrine for her family.

When you participate in Rockford's CROP Hunger Walk, you are there investing in global neighbors like Yabes with this winning combo for a healthier, more prosperous life. Together we can continue to transform communities around the world. Become a part of Rockford's 33rd CROP Hunger Walk.



Worship & Waffles

**Sunday - Oct. 6 - 8:00 a.m.
Dining Room**

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



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

Return Service Requested

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



October 6, 2019

10:00 Greeter: Donna Dow
Ushers: The Sue Cram Team
Sound Tech: Stan Tunnell
Video Tech: Steve Ripley
Acolyte: Hannah Whitmore
Liturgist: Verlette Gorman
Facetime Hostess: Alma MD Marie Lider Dotson

October 13, 2019

10:00 Greeter: Joann Dill
Ushers: The Sue Cram Team
Sound Tech: Tim Welk
Video Tech: Steve Ripley
Acolyte: Kaylee Bulliner
Liturgist: Lorelle Wandell
Facetime Hosts: Breakfast Club

October 20, 2019

10:00 Greeter: Alice Gillette
Ushers: The Sue Cram Team
Sound Tech: Ryan Welk
Video Tech: Steve Ripley
Acolyte: Carter Anderson
Liturgist: *Help please!*

October 27, 2019

10:00 Greeters: Judy & Milt Schmitt
Ushers: The Sue Cram Team
Sound Tech: Tim Welk
Video Tech: Steve Ripley
Acolyte: Emmanuel Bragori
Liturgist: Norma Lee Kerns Barnhart
Facetime Host: *Help please!*

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.**

10/06/19	Jeff Mann	815-742-5444
10/13/19	Bruce Shindel	815-397-1479
10/20/19	Dan Boon	815-713-0411
10/27/19	Tim Gorman	815-636-0514
11/03/19	Jeff Mann	815-742-5444

Please thank these men for making this ministry work!

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James Chamberlain	Custodian		

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Birthdays

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Lang, Jarrod	1	Kalke, Lorraine	10	Rittmeyer, Joy	15	Whitmore, Jeanann	20
Bailey-Murray, Joan	2	Schmitt, Judith	10	Green, Daniel	16	Whitmore, Wyatt	21
Johnson, Sharon	2	King, Randiann	11	Wandell, Lorelle	16	Condon, William	23
Stanis, Scott	2	Willis, Faye	11	Boon, Dan	17	Briggs, Kristi	24
West, Natalie	2	Norris, Johanna	12	Field, Teresa	18	Brown, Karen	24
Earlywine, Makayla	4	Zantow, Charlene	12	Whitmore, Ken	18	Hoglund, Margery	27
Gunderson, David	6	Holley, Sarita	13	Culpepper, Caleb	19	Tropp, Grace	28
Ingram, Lowell	6	Magnuson, Connie	14	Muck, Joanne	19	Weiss, Janet	29
L'Heureux, Holly	6	Olderbak, Michael	14	Voigt, Nick	19		
Whitmore, Steven	8	Hoople, Susan	15	Mueller, Marcia	20		

Anniversaries

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Married</u>
Morse, Bethany & Jason	1	2016	3	Palmer, Glenn & Gail	9	1971	48
Bremner, Nathaniel & Anne Marie	4	2014	5	Pearson, Linda & Richard	16	1971	48
Gottfred, Shondra & Kaleb	6	2018	1	Monroe, Delbert & Charlene	24	1998	21
Cromwell, Bert & Scott	9	1982	37	Manson, Jean & Michael	30	1982	37
Mann, Michael & Julia Jones	9	2004	15	Dodson, Jeanne & DeVon	31	1975	44

*Our prayers and sympathy go to the family of:
Corry Regnier who died on September 25, 2019.*