

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 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" ~ J.W. Kerr

§ Call to Worship

LEADER: We will praise you, Lord, as we gather before you with varied thoughts and purposes.

PEOPLE: Some of us are impatient, and we seek immediate results to our prayers.

LEADER: Some of us are doubtful, and we seek further proof of your spiritual power.

PEOPLE: Some of us are too busy, and we fail to take time to listen for you to speak to us.

LEADER: Some of us are disobedient, and we fail to follow in the way of discipleship.

ALL: With all of our varied backgrounds, we come into your presence; unite us in our worship and in a common sense of devotion to you.

LEADER: Let us worship God.

§ Opening Hymn FWS #2247 "Wonder of Wonders"

Sharing of Joys and Journeys Rev. Calvin Culpepper
Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 31:27-34
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.

Hymn UMH #657 "This Is the Day"
The children are invited to come forward as we sing.

Noisy Offering
Children's Message James L. Crow

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

Musical Witness "Mighty To Save" ~ Semsen
Youth Choir

New Testament Reading 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Please refer to your Bible's Table of Contents to locate this scripture.
Leader: This is the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ.
People: Glory to you, O Lord.

"The Library of Life!"
Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves
Offertory "Amen Siakudumisa" ~ Arr. Mocklebust
JuBellation

§ Doxology UMH #94
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #526
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

§ Benediction
The way is long; let us go together.
The way is difficult; let us help each other.
The way is joyful; let us share it.
The way is Christ's, for Christ is the Way; let us follow.
The way is open before us; let us go: with the love of God, the grace of Christ and the communion of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
~ Ruth C. Duck and Maren C. Tirabassi, eds., *Touch Holiness*
(New York: Pilgrim Press, 1990), 243.

Postlude "Postlude in D Major" ~ Randall Thompson
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

On All Saints' Day, Sunday, November 3rd, during the 10:00 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary, we will be celebrating the lives of those people who have gone on to live with our Lord since All Saints Day 2018. If you have a loved one you would like to include, please email to lorellewandell@courtstreetumc.org their name, date of rising to new life, and a picture you would like on the screen for their naming. **DEADLINE for submission: Noon, Monday, Oct. 28.**

A Music Recital, featuring students of our music director, Jack Armstrong, is happening Saturday, October 26th, at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. No admission fee, just come and enjoy the program. Students are beginning to advanced. One of the students, John Newburn, has played for our worship services this past summer.



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!

Noisy Offering is TODAY!!
Give your coins & help support Worship & Waffles

Create your own extraordinary Baked Potato at the UMW's Extravaganza + TODAY in the Dining Room on the Lower Level immediately following worship service. Baked Potato toppings include: butter, sour cream, broccoli, cheese, bacon, jalapeños, and many other toppings. And, there will be great desserts! Free-will donation; proceeds go to UMW Missions.

Hunger is one of the greatest injustices facing our world today, but it doesn't have to be... you can feed our neighbors here and around the world! **Join Verlette & Tim Gorman TODAY for the Rockford CROP Hunger Walk.** It is a very fun, family friendly walk to raise funds and awareness. Or sponsor our team. Every donation helps end hunger and save lives!

Court Street's Annual Church Conference will be held TOMORROW, October 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. SPRC will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. All are invited to come for fellowship at 6:30 in the Narthex to enjoy treats by our Hospitality Committee.

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*

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!*

Once again we will be collecting clothing for those in need. At this time we are especially requesting warm coats, mittens, gloves, jackets, socks, sweaters, flannel shirts, sweatshirts and winter boots and shoes. Please include new and/or slightly used clean clothing items. Donations will be dispersed at our Thanksgiving Dinner as well as during the Worship & Waffles services. Items may be delivered to Room 109. Your thoughtful donations will, as always, be greatly appreciated by those in need. If you are interested in helping sort and/or distribute clothing, please contact Dorothy Powell: hiogolfer@comcast.net

Don't forget to volunteer for/give to the Thanksgiving Dinner.
Fill out a card found in the Narthex
& drop in the offering plate or give to an usher.

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: Alice Gillette	Acolyte: Carter Anderson
Ushers: The Sue Cram Team	Video: Steve Ripley
Sound Tech: Ryan Welk	Liturgist: Randiann King
Van Driver: Dan Boon	

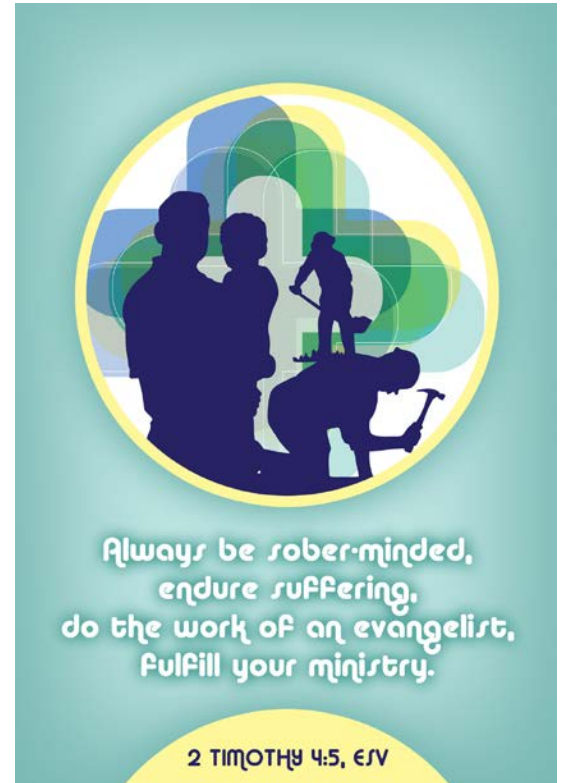
Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

- Sun 10/20 19th Sunday after Pentecost**
- 9:00 am Sunday School in 104, Balcony West, Narthex
 - 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary
 - 11:15 UMW Baked Potato Lunch - Dining Room
 - 11:15 Youth Choir in the Choir Room
 - 1:00 pm CROP Walk @ Riverfront Museum
 - 4:00 CSUMC Book Club - 4134 Tumbleweed Trail
- Mon 10/21**
- 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 - 6:30 pm SPRC in the Library
 - 6:30 Fellowship Time in the Narthex
 - 7:00 Church Conference in the Sanctuary
- Tue 10/22**
- 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
 - 3:30 pm Staff Meeting in Staff Conference Room
 - 5:00 Council Choraleers in the Chapel
 - 6:00 JuBellation in the Choir Room
 - 6:15 Knitting Group @ 4250 Ahlstrand Dr.
 - 7:00 Chancel Choir in the Choir Room
 - 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202
- Wed 10/23**
- 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 - 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
- Thu 10/24**
- 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 - 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 - 10:00 Painting in the Art Room 204
 - 12:00 pm Jeremiah Exec Board in Room 109
 - 1:00 The Journeymen in the Parlor
 - 1:00 Chimes stuffing in the Library
 - 2:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 - 4:30 Thanksgiving Team Meeting in the Library
 - 6:30 Praise Team Rehearsal in the Dining Room
- Fri 10/25**
- 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 10/26**
- 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor
 - 9:00 FAST (Fine Arts Saturday Troupe)
 - 11:00 Puppets & Pizza in Youth Center
 - 3:00 pm Music Recital in the Sanctuary
- Sun 10/27 20th Sunday after Pentecost/Reformation Sunday**
- 9:00 am Sunday School in 104, Balcony West, Narthex
 - 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary
 - 11:15 Facetime by the Big Bell
 - 11:15 Youth Choir in the Choir Room

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

God
 Forward in Faith

Growing



WELCOME! October 20, 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 _____

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.

19th Sunday after Pentecost
 October 20, 2019