

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 Neno lake Mungu - Listen God is Calling
~ arr. Ann Kretz Organ

Choral Introit "The Savior Is Waiting" ~ Keveren

§ Call to Worship

LEADER: God our Provider, we walked into church today
needing you in different ways.

**PEOPLE: Some of us need strength,
because we are facing a big challenge.**

LEADER: Some of us need hope,
because we feel like giving up.

**PEOPLE: Some of us need love,
because we are feeling alone.**

LEADER: We trust that you will provide for us,
whether through words or music,
or in a quiet moment of reflection.

ALL: You are here; you are with us. Amen.

~ Carol Penner, Leading in Worship website, carolpenner.typepad.com

§ Opening Hymn UMH #383 "This Is a Day of New Beginnings"

Sharing of Joys and Journeys Rev. Calvin Culpepper
Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Reading from the Psalter, UMH #789 Psalm 65

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

Children's Message James L. Crow

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

New Testament Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
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.

"Finishing Well!"
Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves
Offertory "With a Voice of Singing" ~ Shaw

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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #103**
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

§ **Benediction**
Go forth, relying upon the Lord to stand by you and give you
strength to fight the good fight, finish the race, and keep the
faith, this day forward and forevermore. **Amen.**
Choral Response "Deep Peace" ~ Sexton

Postlude Phantom of the Opera ~ A.L. Weber
*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

Court Street Member Marge Hoglund Celebrates her 100th Birthday Today. Born "Margery Laoes Hemenway," Marge began attending services and Sunday School at Court Street United Methodist Church at age 14, when Dr. Charles Goff was the minister. Marge sang in the Young People's Choir and sometimes substituted for the church secretary. Marge married Kenneth Hoglund in 1942 at Court Street, and a church circle took care of providing the food and cake. Their three children, William, Robert and Elizabeth, were baptized and attended Sunday School at Court Street. When Ken died in 1987, Reverend Thomas conducted services at the funeral home. In the past, Marge delivered Meals on Wheels and visited sick or elderly members. Marge attended Court Street frequently until she was 95 and now attends when she can. She holds many fond memories of Court Street United Methodist and its members.



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!

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.**

We are approaching the fall and winter holidays (think fall clean up, Halloween treats, Thanksgiving celebrations, and Christmas) and would like you to keep the scrip cards (on hand or easily ordered) in mind to give as gifts or to help with your holiday purchases. Come to the Scrip table and view our complete list of cards that can be ordered. Remember your purchases allow us to return profits to support ongoing Court Street UMC Church programs.

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 desserts 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 men & women are invited to the United Methodist Women's Lunch on Wednesday, November 6th, at 12 Noon in the Court Street UMC Dining Room. Cost: \$7. Our speaker will be **Mary Rose** from the Veteran's Memorial Hall on the women of Rockford who founded W.A.S.P. (Women's Ambulance Safety Patrol). Join us in enjoying a hot lunch and listening to the stories of the W.A.S.P. *Please make reservations with Judy Mehren, 815-988-6561 by November 3rd.*

Our JuBellation Handbell Choir is participating in the ECHO (Ecumenical Community Handbell Organization) Concert and Worship on November 2, 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2821 N. Bell School Rd. All are invited to attend and hear 5 handbell choirs in this musical offering. A free-will offering will be taken to offset the costs.

Looking for volunteers to help clean the kitchen for Thanksgiving and the Dec. 8th UMW Brunch. If you can spare several hours on **Friday, Nov. 8**, and possibly Nov. 15, from 9 to 11:30 AM., we have the stoves and the refrigerators in the kitchens and the hallway to clean. The youth kitchen will need to be cleaned too. Thanks, *Sue Cram*

Worship & Waffles is NEXT Sunday, November 3rd, 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. YOU are welcome!!

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

Greeters: Judy & Milt Schmitt **Acolyte:** Emmanuel Bragori
Ushers: The Sue Cram Team **Video:** Steve Ripley
Sound Tech: Tim Welk **Liturgist:** Georgalee George
Van Driver: Tim Gorman **Facetime Hostess:** Judy Mehren

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

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

Mon 10/28 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

Tue 10/29 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
 6:00 JuBellation in the Choir Room
 7:00 Chancel Choir in the Choir Room
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202

Wed 10/30 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100

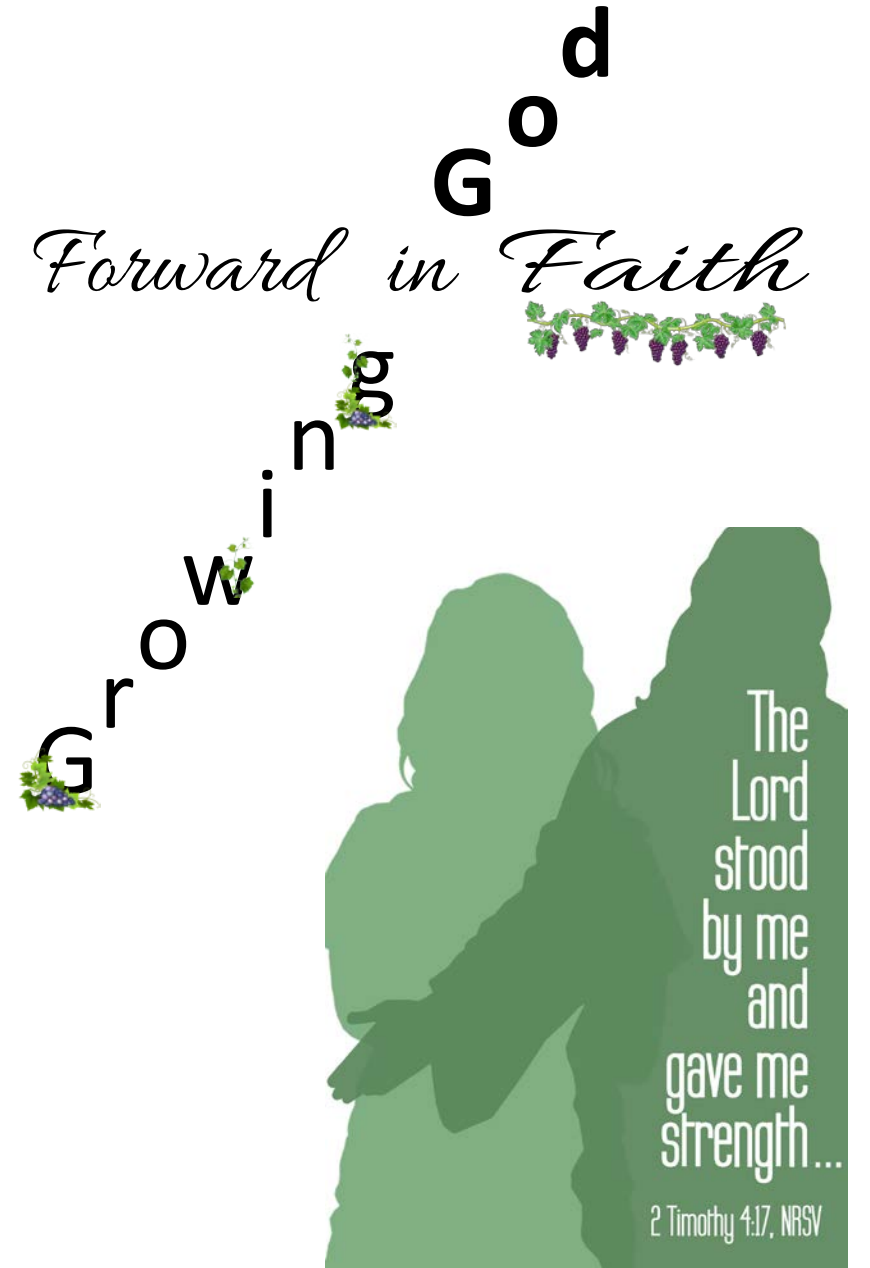
Thu 10/31 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 10:00 Painting in the Art Room 204
 1:00 pm The Journeymen in the Parlor
 6:30 Praise Team Rehearsal in the Dining Room

Fri 11/01 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 11/02 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor
 9:00 FAST (Fine Arts Saturday Troupe)
 10:00 Jeremiah Cares @ 2nd/1st Church
 11:00 Puppets & Pizza in Youth Center
 4:30 pm ECHO Concert & Worship @
 Westminster Presbyterian, 2821 N. Bell School Rd.

Sun 11/03 All Saints' Sunday
 8:00 am Worship & Waffles in the Dining Room
 9:00 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



WELCOME! October 27, 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.

*20th Sunday after Pentecost/Reformation Sunday
 October 27, 2019*