

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.

Ringing of the Bell - Please use this to begin focusing for worship.

Prelude “Den store hvide Flok (Behold a Host)” ~ *John Ferguson*

§ Call to Worship

Leader: We have come here as a people of faith,

People: Thankful for all those who have gone before us.

Leader: We stand in awe of so many who have served faithfully, shared and lived the good news.

People: May their example and their courage be a guide and model for our living.

Leader: Let us now remember and join in holy fellowship as we sing our praise.

§ **Opening Hymn FWS #2062** “The Lily Of The Valley”
The choir will sing verse 1, and the congregation will join on verse 2.

Sharing of Joys and Journeys *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*
Pastoral Prayer

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading Psalm 149
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.

Children’s Message *James L. Crow*

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

New Testament Reading Ephesians 1:11-23
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.

“Saints Dead or Alive!”
Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD’S WORD

Please turn to page 12 in the front of The United Methodist Hymnal.

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves
Offertory “O Shout with Joy” ~ *Nygaard*

§ **Doxology UMH #94**
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Please remain standing as you are able after the Doxology.

The SERVICE of WORD and TABLE

We will use Musical Setting A on p. 17 for the sung responses.

Naming of Saints - *please see enclosed list*

*The communion bread served is gluten-free
so that all may partake of the Holy Sacrament.*

Communion Music

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #557**
“Blest Be The Tie That Binds”

§ **Benediction** ~ *John Wesley*
Now, O Lord, let nothing divert our advance towards you, but in this dangerous labyrinth of the world and the whole course of our pilgrimage here, your heavenly dictates be our map and your holy life be our guide. **Amen.**

Choral Response “Christ Be With Me” ~ *Keveren*

Postlude
“Picardy (Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence)” ~ *D. Schack*

*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

Thank you CROP Hunger Walk walkers and supporters. Because of generous folks like you this year’s CROP Hunger Walk is on its way to raising more than \$30,000, of which 25% is donated to local food banks. Court Street UMC alone has provided over \$1,700 so far. Thank you for your support and please consider increasing it as you are able. Give your donation to Verlette or Tim Gorman or go to crophunger-walk.org/rockfordil to give online.



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!

We are approaching the fall and winter holidays (think fall clean up, 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.

All are welcome to attend Rockford District Revival, held today in Freeport at 3 PM. First UMC, 503 N. Lily Creek Rd., will host “Wonderful Words of Life.”

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 today.*

Next Sunday, November 10th, we will be taking a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment. There will be an insert next week to help you understand the importance of this offering. You may make your check out to CSUMC with “Apportionment” on the memo line.

The Stewardship Team invites you to a potluck next Sunday 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!*

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*

Save the Date:

Special Session of Our Annual Conference, Nov. 16th
Angel Tree Ministry, beginning Nov. 17th
Holy COW! Potluck, Nov. 20th, 5:15 PM
Thanksgiving Dinner, Nov. 28th, 11 AM - 1 PM

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

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| Greeters: Barb & Gene Ferry | Acolyte: Jeriel Bragori |
| Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team | Video: Steve Ripley |
| Sound Tech: Ryan Welk | Liturgist: Randiann King |
| Van Driver: Jeff Mann | Facetime Hostess: Dessie Voigt |

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

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**

Mon 11/04 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

Tue 11/05 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**
 7:00 **Chancel Choir in the Choir Room**
 7:00 **Grace Awakening in Room 202**

Wed 11/06 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 **Early Head Start in Room 100**
 10:30 **UMW Leadership in the Dining Room**
 12:00 pm **UMW General Meeting in the Dining Room**

Thu 11/07 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**
 10:00 **Stewardship Team in the Library**
 1:00 pm **The Journeymen in the Parlor**
 2:30 **Early Head Start in Room 100**
 4:30 **Thanksgiving Team in the Library**

Fri 11/08 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 11/09 8:00 am **Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor**
 8:30 **UMM @ Stockholm Inn, 2420 Charles St.**
 9:00 **FAST (Fine Arts Saturday Troupe)**
 11:00 **Puppets & Pizza in Youth Center**

Sun 11/10 Consecration Sunday
 9:00 am **Sunday School in 104, Balcony West, Narthex**
 10:00 **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 **Consecration Potluck in the Dining Room**
 11:15 **Youth Choir in the Choir Room**

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE



I HAVE HEARD OF ... *your love*
 TOWARD *all the saints.*
EPHESIANS 1:15, ESV



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.

21st Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints' Sunday
 November 3, 2019

WELCOME! November 3, 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:

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Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (h) _____ (w) _____

E-mail _____