

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

“Our Savior’s Love” ~ Crawford Gates, Arr. James C. Kasen

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

Women: God is our good and gracious King. Bless the Lord!

Men: Every day we exalt God’s name and lift up God’s unsearchable goodness.

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

Women: God’s majesty and glorious splendor is proclaimed by every generation.

Men: Young and old alike tell the stories of God’s mighty deeds.

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

Women: The Lord is faithful, merciful and just.

Men: God is holy, righteous and kind.

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

Women: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Men: Men and women, children and elders, lift your voices!

All: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

~ Based on Psalm 145

§ Opening Hymn UMH #102 “Now Thank We All Our God”

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

Haggai 1:15b-2:9

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
Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1

James L. Crow

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

New Testament Reading

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

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.

“Nothing But The Truth!”

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD’S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory “A Place Called Home (Finlandia)” ~ Joncas

§ Doxology UMH #94

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth FWS #2004

“Praise the Source of Faith and Learning”

§ Benediction

Brothers and sisters, beloved by God, we give God thanks for our time together, and we pray that God expedites Christ’s return to us. Meanwhile, this week, and always, we’ll live our lives as befittingly as we can as God’s humble saints, holding fast to the Good News and the Word of God, and to the best of our abilities love each other as Christ commanded. **Amen.**

Choral Response “Christ Be With Me” ~ Keveren

Postlude

“Yigdal (The God of Abraham Praise)” ~Richard Proulx

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.

The Stewardship Team invites you to a potluck in the Dining Room.

The Special Session of Our Annual Conference will be held next Saturday, Nov. 16th, at Kishwaukee College (21193 Malta Rd.) in Malta, IL. You may take a special Bishop’s Appeal offering, which will be used to support and provide relief for farmers who are suffering from the weather conditions that delayed planting this spring due to constant rain followed by the effects of a drought during July.



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.

Today, we will be taking a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment. There will be an insert in today’s bulletin 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 today to celebrate Consecration Sunday, immediately following our worship service. A highlight of the luncheon will be the drawing for the beautiful Floral Trellis queen-size quilt, by the Court Street UMC Quilters.

Angel Tree, a Ministry of Prison Fellowship, is a program designed for children whose parent is in prison. We buy gifts for the children and give them on behalf of the parent who is in prison. Family members of the children will be contacted to determine needs. Each child will receive 2 gifts: one toy and one clothing item. To learn more about how you can help us, please look for Barb or Gene Ferry or an Angel Tree representative following the service in the Narthex starting next Sunday, Nov. 17th, or contact Barb or Gene at (815) 965-6518.

The next Holy COW! Potluck will be held on Nov. 20th at 5:15 PM. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own tableware, beverage, and a dish to pass. There will also be a special program at 6 PM.

We are currently 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. **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.

The annual Thanksgiving Dinner is Nov. 28th, 11 AM to 1 PM. We still need volunteers to help prepare for the event on the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before, as well as serve food, take photos, and clean up after the dinner on both Thursday and Friday.

Have a notice you would like posted? Send submissions to Tiffany Wilken at Communications@courtstreetumc.org. Remember, the December Chimes deadline is this Friday, Nov. 15th.

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: Karen Brown **Acolyte:** Morgan Whitmore
Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team **Video:** Steve Ripley
Sound Tech: Stan Tunnell **Liturgist:** Lorelle Wandell
Van Driver: Bruce Shindel **Facetime Hostess:** N/A

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

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

Mon 11/11
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 11:00 Domestic Violence Subcommittee
 12:00 pm Nurture & Outreach
 5:30 Worship Committee

Tue 11/12
 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
 2:30 pm Staff Meeting in Staff Conference Room
 5:00 Council Choraleers in the Chapel
 5:30 Trustees
 6:00 JuBellation in the Choir Room
 7:00 Chancel Choir in the Choir Room
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202

Wed 11/13
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100

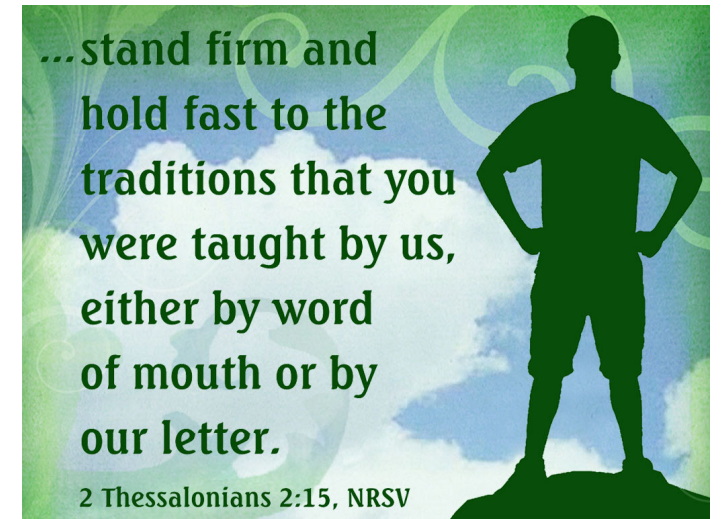
Thu 11/14
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 10:00 Painting in the Art Room 204
 1:00 pm The Journeymen in the Parlor
 4:30 Thanksgiving Team
 6:00 Chatterbox Supper
 6:30 Praise Team

Fri 11/15
 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 11/16
 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor
 9:00 FAST (Fine Arts Saturday Troupe)
 9:00 Special Annual Conference
 11:00 Puppets & Pizza in Youth Center

Sun 11/17
 9:00 am Sunday School in 104, Balcony West, Narthex
 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary
 11:15 Facetime
 11:30 Youth Choir in the Choir Room
 4:00 pm CSUMC Book Club

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE



WELCOME! November 10, 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.

*22nd Sunday after Pentecost/Consecration Sunday
 November 10, 2019*