



*Welcome to Court Street United Methodist Church*



We are a people called United Methodists.  
*Open Hearts Open Minds Open Doors*

Our mission is to be a welcoming, nurturing, and serving community of Christ.

*7th Sunday after Pentecost*

*July 7, 2013*

**Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms. Thank you.**

*Please sign registration sheets and pass to others in your pew.*

*If you are visiting, we welcome you.*

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

## **WE GATHER to be NURTURED**

*Ringing of the Bell*

Prelude - Julia Schade, organ      “Reverence” from Sanctuary ~ *G. Walker*

### § **Call to Worship**

*Leader:* As we come into the house of the LORD today,  
let us do so with reverence.

***People:* Let us recognize the greatness and glory  
of the One we worship.**

*Leader:* Let us celebrate that we can come just as we are,  
and yet, let us come before Him with humility.

***People:* It is no small thing to worship the LORD our God.**

*Leader:* Let us worship in gratitude and awe.

***All:* “Come, let us bow down in worship.  
Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker.”**

### § **Opening Hymn #717      “The Battle Hymn of the Republic”**

## **WE ARE NURTURED by GOD’S WORD**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

Scripture Lesson

Galatians 3:23-29

*Leader:* This is the Word of God for the People of God.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

## **WE RESPOND to GOD’S WORD**

Prayers of the People

*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

Offering Our gifts and Our Selves

Julia Schade - organ      “The Stars and Stripes Forever” *arr. E. Power Biggs*

### § **Doxology #94      “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

## **WE ENJOY ‘BEYOND the ASHES’ MUSICAL GIFTS from GOD**

A free-will offering will be taken during the performance.

## **WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE**



See other side for more announcements

**Fine Arts Camp for Kindergarten through 8th Grade**

August 12-16; \$5 per person - scholarships are available



Altar Flowers are given...  
in celebration of our 58th wedding anniversary by Bill & Betty Doran.

<b>TODAY'S WORSHIP</b>		
<b>Greeters:</b> Bruce & Nancy Shindel	<b>Liturgist:</b> Richard Wang	<b>Ushers:</b> The Doran/Stanis Team
<b>Sound Tech:</b> Stan Tunnell	<b>Van Driver:</b> Bob Lutmer	<b>Fellowship Hosts:</b> Breakfast Club

**Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week**

**Today 7th Sunday after Pentecost**

- 07/07** 9:00 am Lamplighters (Adult Sunday School) in 209
- 10:00 Worship in the Sanctuary
- 11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex
- 11:30 THE STORY Study in the Parlor
- 11:30 VBS Team in the Youth Center**

**Mon 07/08 Methodist Monday Reminder: *Vacation Bible School***

- 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
- 9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
- 9:30 Everywhere Fun Fair - VBS ----->**  
**For Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade, goes until noon,  
 \$5 per person, scholarships are available; runs this week through  
 Friday; open to members and non-members of the church**



- 1:00 pm Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
- 6:00 Gamblers Anonymous in Room 205

**Tue 07/09**

- 8:00 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
- 9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
- 9:30 Everywhere Fun Fair - VBS**
- 10:00 Image Class in the Library
- 1:00 pm Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
- 5:00 Tailgate Party at Wantz Park, 602 E. Riverside, Loves Park**  
**Bring: a dish to share, table service, lawn chair, enthusiasm**
- 5:30 Trustees Meeting in the Dining Room
- 6:00 Softball Game at Wantz Park, 602 E. Riverside, Loves Park**
- 7:00 Grace Awakening in Rooms 205 & 209

**Wed 07/10**

- 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
- 9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
- 9:30 Everywhere Fun Fair - VBS**
- 12:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100
- 1:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
- 6:30 Setup/serve Women's Crisis Center meal - UMW, Diane & youth**

**Thu 07/11**

- 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
- 9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
- 9:30 Everywhere Fun Fair - VBS**
- 10:00 Early Head Start in Room 100
- 1:00 Early Head Start in Room 100
- 1:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
- 6:00 Chatterbox Supper Group, Fiesta Cancun, 1508 E. Riverside, LP**  
**Open to all women!**

**Fri 07/12**

- 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
- 9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
- 9:30 Everywhere Fun Fair - VBS**

**Sat 07/13**

- 8:30 am UMM Breakfast at Stockholm Inn, 2420 Charles St., Rockford**  
**Open to all men!**

**Sunday 8th Sunday after Pentecost**

- 07/14** 9:00 am Lamplighters (Adult Sunday School) in 209
- 10:00 Worship in the Sanctuary**  
**We will do a special offering to help meet our Apportionment  
 which we participate in because we are United Methodist.**
- 11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex
- 11:30 THE STORY Study in the Parlor
- 3:00 pm Young Adults Croquet/Pizza Party, rain or shine, 2922 Carefree Dr.**  
**Bring a lawn chair. Childcare at church from 2:45 - 6:00.**