

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 and ask that you leave information so that we might be in contact with you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude - Harlan Jefferson, saxophone

§ **Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather in this place expecting to hear your voice,
O God.

***People:* We invite you to be among us and to speak.**

Leader: Your servants are listening;
your children await your word.

People: **Give us your voice; declare unto us your vision.**

***ALL:* Then help us, by your grace, to both see and to do
what we have seen and heard. Amen.**

§ **Opening Hymn #87** “What Gift Can We Bring”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD’S WORD

Hymn (FWS) #2129 “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

The Young Church Gathers to Worship *James L. Crow*
Everywhere Fun Fair; Vacation Bible School
Camp Reynoldswood
Blessing of Student Life Mission Camp Participants

Hymn (FWS) #2026 “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

Parents: 1st-5th grades may go to the youth center with Mr. Jim;
younger than 2nd grade may go to the nursery with Ms. Ryanne.

Scripture Lesson *Colossians 1:1-14*

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

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

Sermon Series: “When Christians Get It Wrong” by Adam Hamilton
“When Bad Things Happen” *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

WE RESPOND to GOD’S WORD

Hymn of Response #510, verses 2 & 3 “Come, Ye Disconsolate”

Offering Our gifts and Our Selves
Offertory - Harlan Jefferson, saxophone

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

The SERVICE of WORD and TABLE

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

Communion Meditation

Larry & Dawn Bergquist

“We Remember You”

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth #525** “We’ll Understand It Better By and By”

§ **Benediction**

May the light of God shine upon you, filling you with strength
and wisdom. Filled with God’s light, may you see the world
anew, shining God’s love wherever the world remains in dark-
ness. ***Amen.***

Postlude - Harlan Jefferson, saxophone

Fellowship Time in the Narthex

**We thank Harlan Jefferson, saxophone,
and Larry & Dawn Bergquist
for sharing their musical gifts with us today.**

Today we will be taking a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment. You may make your check out to CSUMC with “Apportionment” on the memo line, use the enclosed envelope and place it in the offering plate. Thank you!



We welcome you, member or visitor, as we join in worshiping God this morning. We pray you will be blessed.

What do you see? As you sit in our beautiful sanctuary, you will notice many symbolic elements. During July, you will learn about the **reredos** and some of the **stained glass windows** in our Sanctuary. Our reredos is the altarpiece,

or screen behind the altar. Though often made of stone, metal or ivory, ours is crafted of the same beautiful wood which is throughout the Chancel. The spires remind us of reaching for heaven.

All are welcome to come to THE STORY study in the parlor after worship today. Grab a cup of coffee and join in some stimulating discussion about the Bible.

Young Adults Croquet Party ~ This afternoon from 3 to 6 come for croquet and free pizza at 2922 Carefree Drive. Skill is not necessary, but fun is required. Child care will be provided at the church from 2:45 to 6:15, giving you plenty of time to enjoy the game and food. Please RSVP at (815) 222-8152.

Methodist Monday reminder: *July 15 - Miriam Castro-Rodriguez & Manuel Rodriguez*

Chimes articles are due in the church office by tomorrow, July 15.

Do a mid-week spirit refresher by attending Taizé worship in the Chapel on Wednesday, July 17, at 7 pm. All are welcome to attend and find an hour of peace.

All adults, member or non-member, are welcome in Room 209 at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 21st, for Sunday School.

Registration for our last Summer Camp is now under way! We just completed our 2013 Everywhere Fun Fair, Vacation Bible School, and now we’re getting ready for Fine Arts Camp which will be held August 12-16, 9:30-11:30, for Kindergarten-8th grade, \$5 per person. Invite your neighbors and friends to participate in this wonderful session of music, dance, and theatre. Scholarships available as needed; please see Mr. Jim.

All committees ~ Please be thinking about any special events you would like included in the 2013-14 booklet which will be printed in time for Rally Day, September 8. Deadline for submission to get into the booklet is August 1st.

Do you know of someone who is homebound and might enjoy receiving Sunday’s bulletin and a fun worksheet in the mail each week? If so, please drop the name and address in the offering plate or call the church office. We do a weekly mailing to give those of us unable to attend worship service on Sunday a feeling of connectedness.

Prayerfully consider attending the Safe Sanctuaries Training held Saturday, August 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at First UM Church, 216 E. Highland Ave., Elgin, IL. The essentials of Safe Sanctuaries will be covered. Safety on the internet and in social media will be explored through some hands-on interactive activities. Participants are invited to bring their lap tops, tablets, and smart phones. Registration fee of \$25 will cover the cost of lunch, materials, and background check. See the July Chimes for registration information.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeters: Richard & Jeanine Wang **Liturgist:** Verlette Gorman
Ushers: The Doran/Stanis Team **Sound Tech:** Tim Welk
Van Driver: Bob Lutmer **Fellowship Hostess:** Sue Cram

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Today 8th Sunday after Pentecost

07/14 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
3:00 pm Young Adults Croquet, 2922 Carefree Dr.

Mon 07/15 Chimes DEADLINE/Methodist Monday

Youth at Student Life Camp

8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
 1:00 pm Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
 6:00 Gamblers Anonymous in Room 205

Tue 07/16 Youth at Student Life Camp

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
 10:00 Image Class in the Library
 1:00 pm Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Rooms 205 & 209

Wed 07/17 Youth at Student Life Camp

8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
 12:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100
 1:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym

7:00 pm Taizé worship in the Chapel

Thu 07/18 Youth at Student Life Camp

8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
 10:00 Early Head Start in Room 100
 1:00 pm Early Head Start in Room 100
 1:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
 5:00 Keith/Asche Rehearsal in Chapel

Fri 07/19 Youth at Student Life Camp

8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
 5:00 pm Keith/Asche Wedding in Chapel

Sat 07/20

Sunday 9th Sunday after Pentecost

07/21 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

MINISTRY STAFF AT COURT STREET

The Congregation	<i>Ministers</i>
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Communion Special offering - The Local Mission Committee will report what they do with your monthly contributions in The Chimes. Your contributions the 1st Sunday of every month at Communion will be greatly appreciated to further our local outreach.

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WELCOME!

July 14, 2013

We're glad you're worshiping 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:

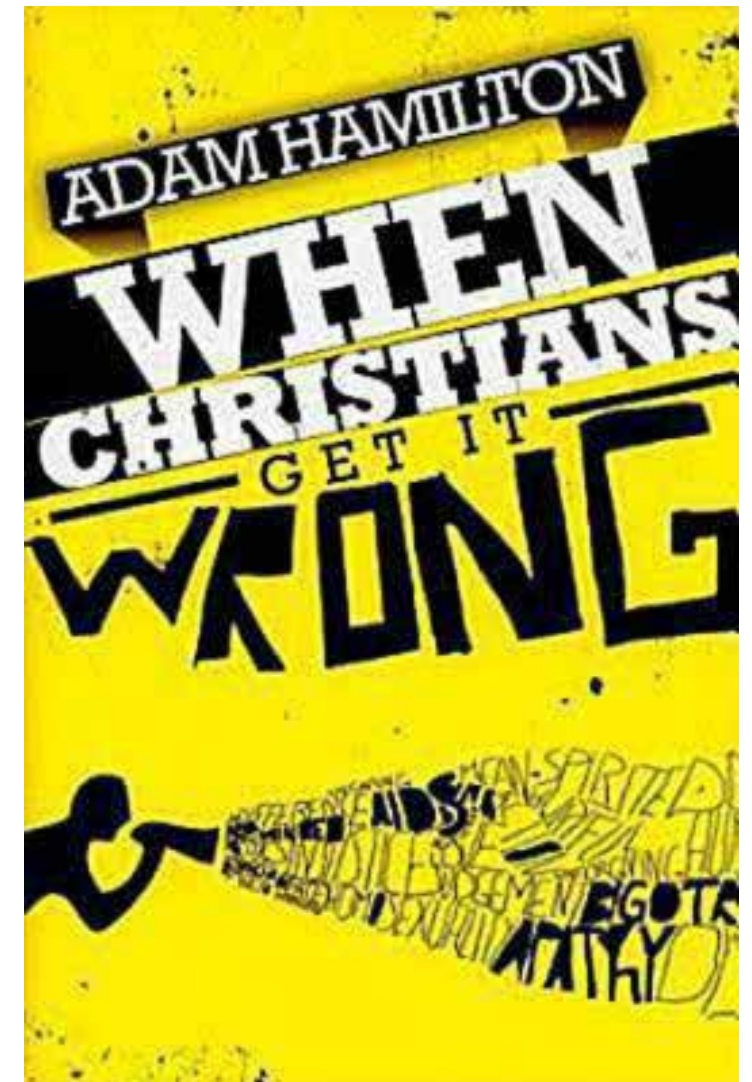
Name _____ age _____ grade _____
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 Name _____ age _____ grade _____

Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (h) _____ (w) _____
 E-mail _____

If you do not wish to keep any part or all of your bulletin at the the end of service, please give it back to an usher and we will recycle it.
 Thank you for helping our environment!



ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE



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.

*8th Sunday after Pentecost
 July 14, 2013*