

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 "Our Father"

### § Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord calls to the heavens above and the earth below:

**People: Gather to me all of the faithful ones, those who made covenant to be my people.**

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God and all of God's righteousness:

**People: Do not forget the Lord and all of the Lord's goodness toward us.**

Leader: Come; let us bring thanksgiving, praise and honor to God

**People: Come; let us receive the salvation of the Lord.**

### § Opening Hymn (FWS) #2042

"How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People  
The Lord's Prayer, #895

## WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

First Scripture Reading Psalm 14:1-7

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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

The Young Church Gathers to Worship James L. Crow

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. Rynanne.

Second Scripture Lesson Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Series: Are You a Fool? (#2 of 3)

"Are You Fooling God?" Rev. Calvin Culpepper

## WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response #396, verses 2 & 3

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Offering Our gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

"It Is Well with My Soul"

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

## WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth #714

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

§ Benediction

Remember, God knows our hearts and loves us as we struggle. Now leave this place and let your loving and living be about making disciples of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Postlude

"Eternal Life"

Fellowship Time in the Narthex

**We thank Bob Buckardt  
for sharing his musical gifts with us today!**



Altar Flowers are given...

in celebration of the birth of God's child, Gavin William Wandell,  
to Chelsie Solchenberger & Matthew Wandell  
by Tim & Verlette Gorman.

**Scrip for Woodman's will not be available for another 2 to 3 weeks at least.** We are sorry for the inconvenience.

**An informational presentation entitled "Bear One Another's Burdens" will be offered today at 1:30 p.m. at Roscoe United Methodist Church.** Anyone interested in becoming a Stephen Minister or becoming involved with the **Stephen Ministry** is invited to this meeting. For questions, please call Sue Ellen at (815) 988-3483.

**Our Praise Band will be performing at Cherry Valley Days on Sunday, August 25th, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.** Plan now to attend!

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Greeter:** Barb Adam

**Liturgist:** Lorelle Wandell

**Ushers:** The Sandra Gregory Team

**Sound Tech:** Tim Welk

**Van Driver:** Tim Gorman

**Fellowship Hostess:** Geri Ryan

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

**Today 12th Sunday after Pentecost**

**08/11** 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

**Mon 08/12 Methodist Monday**

8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203

**9:30 Fine Arts Camp in Youth Center**

1:00 pm Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym

6:00 Worship Committee at 4515 Manheim Rd.

**Tue 08/13** 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 Fine Arts Camp in Youth Center**

10:00 Image Class in the Library

1:00 pm Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym

1:00 Staff Meeting in Staff Conference Room

5:50 Trustees meeting in the Library

7:00 Grace Awakening in Rooms 205 & 209

**Wed 08/14** 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203

**9:30 Fine Arts Camp in Youth Center**

12:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100

1:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym

1:00 4 Church Worship meeting

**6:30 Setup/serve Women's Crisis Center meal**

**Thu 08/15 Chimes DEADLINE**

8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203

**9:30 Fine Arts Camp in Youth Center**

10:00 Early Head Start in Room 100

1:00 pm Early Head Start in Room 100

1:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym

**Fri 08/16** 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203

**9:30 Fine Arts Camp in Youth Center**

**Sat 08/17**

**Sunday 13th Sunday after Pentecost/Backpack Blessing**

**08/18** 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



**We welcome you, member or visitor**, as we join in worshipping 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. This month, you'll learn more about the beautiful stained glass windows in our Sanctuary.

On the lower left of the south east window, you will see a scene from the Wedding in Cana, with Jesus Feeding the Five Thousand above it. The lower right side of the window depicts Jesus Calming the Sea, and Jesus Walking on Water above that.

**Today we will be taking a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment.** Please read your insert to understand the importance of the offering. You may make your check out to CSUMC with "Apportionment" on the memo line. Enclosed is an envelope for you to use.

**All are welcome to come to THE STORY study in the parlor after worship today.** Grab a cup of coffee and join us as we discuss "Paul's Mission" and how he spread the message of hope.

**Methodist Monday reminder:** August 12 ????????????????

**All adults, member or non-member**, are welcome in Room 209 at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 18th, for Sunday School. We will discuss our fascination with the birth of Prince George and what the Bible says about monarchies and royal heirs.

**Register for our last Summer Camp!** Fine Arts Camp 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 are available as needed.

**Grades 6-12 ~** Let's get together and talk, eat, play games, and plan future fun. Come to a picnic at Sinnissippi Park Playground on Sunday, August 18th, at 1:00 p.m. Call Holly (815-298-1577) if you need a ride.

**Do you know of someone who is unable to attend worship 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 a feeling of connectedness.

**If you have children in grades Kindergarten through 8th**, please have them bring their backpack on **Sunday, August 18th**. Let's send our congregation's kids into the new school year assured of God's promises and our loving support! Be sure to join us and to include all of our young people in your prayers as they go back to school.

**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. See the July or August Chimes for registration information or the bulletin board outside the church office for forms.

**MINISTRY STAFF AT COURT STREET**

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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!**

August 11, 2013

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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.

*12th Sunday after Pentecost*  
*August 11, 2013*