# 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

Keli Scott & Denny Campbell with piano

"As the Deer"

Call to Worship, Invitation, Confession, and Pardon Please turn to page 12 in the front of your hymnal.

**§ Opening Hymn #131** 

"We Gather Together"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

# WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

First Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14 *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

Hymn (FWS) #2026

"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.

§ Second Scripture Lesson

Mark 6:30-44

James L. Crow

Leader: This is the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Sermon

"A Little is Enough"

Rev. Richard Wang

#### WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response #617

"I Come with Joy"

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves Offertory - Chancel Choir

"Lord, I Remember You"

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

### The SERVICE of WORD and TABLE

Please turn to page 14 in the front of your hymnal. We will use Musical Setting A on p. 17 for the sung responses.

The communion bread served is gluten-free

so that all may partake of the Holy Sacrament.

If you brought spices, bring them forward
as you are directed by the ushers when you come
for communion, and place them in the basket at the center
of the altar rail as an offering to God.

Communion Meditation - JuBellation

"Life Song"

#### WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

- § Hymn of Sending Forth #576 "Rise Up, O Men of God"

  Please replace the words as follows:

  verse 1 "O church" substituted for "O men"

  verse 2 "O church" substituted for "O men"

  verse 3 "Ye saints" substituted for "O men"
- § Benediction

Postlude

Fantasia in C  $\sim$  G. F. Handel

Fellowship Time in the Narthex

We thank Rev. Richard Wang for sharing his gifts with us today as he leads us in worship while Pastor Cal is away.

We thank Rev. Miriam Castro-Rodriguez for assisting with communion today.



Today we will be taking a special offering for World Communion Sunday. Your generous contributions support scholarships for international and racial- and ethnic-minority students in the United States. Please make your check out to CSUMC with "World Comm" in the memo line and use the enclosed envelope.

Reserve your place for the Fireside Christmas event on Saturday, November 23rd. We will carpool from church, leaving at 9 am, arrive at the Fireside about 10:30 am, dine at 11:15 am, and see the matinee at 1:30 pm. Pay \$62.95 to Jan Marlow in the narthex to reserve a place for yourself.



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. This month we'll study the Narthex windows. The east and west pair have a similar theme. Instruments mentioned in the Psalms are their focal point, suggesting the

importance of music to the church.

**THE STORY Study is today at 11:45** and we urge anyone who is interested in learning more about God's desire for a relationship with each one of us to participate in this group in the Library.

# Holy COW (Church On Wednesday)! - October 9 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

- Ministry in the Dining Room "Equal Exchange in the UMC: Fair Trade"
- Kids' Choir in the Choir Room ages 4-13
- Rev. Rhoads' class in the Library Adults
- Mats for the Homeless in Room 4 across from the Dining Room 6:15 6:45 p.m.
  - Dinner by Diane in the Dining Room \$2.50 per person/\$10 max per family

Plan now to attend our Church Conference on Thursday, October 10, 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. You are welcome to come at 6:30 pm for fellowship and refreshments while SPRC meets with our DS, Rev. Lisa Kruse-Safford. We will worship together and vote on essential items for 2014 - your vote is important! Bring a picture of a part of our neighborhood, the downtown, etc. as we will use them to discuss Jesus' mission through our congregation.

Next Sunday, October 13th, 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.

Find Tim or Verlette Gorman and **become a walker or sponsor** yourself. Hundreds will walk to fight hunger both here -- the Greater Rockford Pantry Coalition receives 25% of monies raised -- and the world. We need Walkers and sponsors for the Annual **Rockford CROP** Hunger Walk on October 20th. Thanks for helping feed the hungry.

Betty Lou Leech will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Saturday, Oct. 19th, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the dining room. It will be an open house style and wouldn't be complete without her church family. Please let Geri Ryan (815-877-2141) know by Monday, Oct.14th, in order to plan for the food.

An open house to celebrate Larry Wakefield's 90th birthday will be held from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 19th, in the Wakefield home at 4347 Applewood Lane, Loves Park. No gifts please, just come and have a cookie and make his day!

#### TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeter: Donna Dow Liturgist: Kathy Welk **Ushers:** The Doran/Stanis Team **Sound Tech:** Tim Welk Van Driver: Bob Lutmer Fellowship Host: Steave Dotson Alma

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

		6 P 4 4/W 11C ' C 1		
•	•	after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday		
<b>10/06</b> 8:50 am		Sunday School in the Youth Center  Lamplichters (Adult Sunday School) in 200		
	9:00	Lamplighters (Adult Sunday School) in 209		
	10:00	Worship in the Sanctuary		
	11:15	Fellowship Time in the Narthex		
11:15		"Not a Fan" Study in the Parlor		
	11:30	Praisin' and Prayin' Puppets in Balcony East		
	11:45	THE STORY Study in the Library		
N.E. 10/05	12:00 pm	Middle/High School to LaserQuest		
<b>Mon 10/07</b> 8:00 am		MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103		
	9:00	SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203		
	4:00 pm	Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym		
	5:30	SPRC in Room 209		
- 10/00	6:00	Gamblers Anonymous in Room 205		
Tue 10/08	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		
	10:30	Staff Meeting in Staff Conference Room		
	4:00 pm	Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym		
	5:30	Trustee Committee meeting in the Library		
	5:30	Council Choraleers in the Chapel		
	6:00	JuBellation Rehearsal in Choir Room		
	7:00	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room		
	7:00	Grace Awakening in Rooms 205 & 209		
Wed 10/09	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		
	4:00	Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym		
	4:30	Thanksgiving Committee in the Library		
	5:30	Holy COW! - see announcements		
	6:30	Setup/serve Women's Crisis Center meal		
	7:00	Men's Fellowship in the Parlor		
	7:00	Praise Band in the Sanctuary		
Thu 10/10	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		
	4:00	Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym		
	6:00	Chatterbox Supper Group at Red Lobster, 5827 E. State St.		
	6:20	SPRC in Room 209		
	7:00	Church Conference in the Sanctuary		
Fri 10/11	8:00 am	MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103		
	9:00	SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203		
	5:00 pm	Schade/Armstrong Rehearsal in the Chapel		
Sat 10/12	8:30 am	UMM Breakfast at Stockholm Inn		
	4:00 pm	Schade/Armstrong Wedding in the Chapel		
Sunday 2	_	y after Pentecost		
•	8:50 am	Sunday School in the Youth Center		
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10/13	<b>10:00</b> 11:15	Worship in the Sanctuary Fellowship Time in the Narthex		

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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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October 6, 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.					
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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



# **Generous** Living

Welcome to Court Street United Methodist Church



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

The mission of Court Street United Methodist Church is to be a welcoming, nurturing, and serving community of Christ.

20th Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion October 6, 2013