

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

Organ Prelude "O Thou, in Whose Presence" ~ *J. Boeringer*

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good!

People: His love endures forever.

Leader: The LORD is my strength and my defense;
he has become my salvation.

People: His love endures forever.

Leader: The LORD's right hand has done mighty things!

People: His love endures forever.

Leader: I will not die but live,
and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

All: His love endures forever.

§ Opening Hymn (FWS) #2234

"Lead On, O Cloud of Presence"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition

We will use the Contemporary Version - please see card

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

§ First Scripture Reading Luke 6:37-38

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

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. Ryanne.*

Second Scripture Lesson Acts 4:32-37

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem - Chancel Choir, piano "Sanctify This Place"

Sermon "Great Power & Great Grace" *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response #395, verses 1 & 4

"Take Time to Be Holy"

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves
Offertory

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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth (FWS) #2243

"We All Are One in Mission"

§ Benediction

You have been called and now you are sent --
sent into a future that is sure because it is God's future,
even though you do not know where you are going.
Go with courage and faith. There is nothing to fear,
for God walks with you, ahead of you, behind you,
above and below you. You belong to God. Amen.

Organ Postlude "This is My Song" ~ *arr. L. Leatherman*

Potluck Dinner in the Dining Room



Altar Flowers are given...

...in celebration of our 15th wedding anniversary, by Dell & Charlene
Monroe. We give Thanks and Praise God for our many blessings.

...in loving memory of Katherine Frawert by Paul Frawert.

...in celebration of our 50th wedding anniversary
by Bob & Karen Brown.

Children's Home + Aid is proud to present this year's Annual Holiday Showcase House, located in a quaint Rockford neighborhood at 2125 Oaklawn Avenue. Court Street attendee, Elizabeth Tarara and her husband, Anthony, have graciously agreed to showcase their beautiful home. Hours to tour are Saturday, November 9, from 10 AM until 6 PM and Sunday, November 10, Noon until 4 PM. Due to limited parking, shuttle service will be available at Bethesda Covenant Church, 2101 East State Street, Saturday, from 10 AM until 6 PM, and Sunday, 1 PM until 4 PM. Support Children's Home + Aid with your entrance ticket (\$10 at the door, \$8 in advance) to walk through this classic Jesse Barloga, circa 1929, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2,400 square foot, full brick, 2 story home.



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 we're studying the Narthex windows. To the west are memorial windows to John Wesley. Included is a reproduction of City Road Church in London, the first meeting place of Methodism.

Consecration Sunday Potluck ~ We celebrate God's bounty and gifts to us with a potluck lunch in the dining room following the worship service today. Beverages and table service will be provided.

The STORY study, "Not a Fan" study, and Praisin' and Prayin' Puppets will resume next Sunday, November 3rd, at their usual times.

Our youth will be joining 2nd Con./1st Pres. for their annual Trunk or Treat today. We need volunteers to park and decorate their cars in their parking lot at 3:30. The Trunk or Treat is from 4 to 5:30 pm.

Holy COW (Church On Wednesday)! - October 30

5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

• Ministry in the Dining Room

"Aquaponics" by Tim Bratina, sociologist

• Kids' Choir with Mr. Jim in the Dining Room

• 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



Next Sunday, November 3rd, we will celebrate the lives of those have passed on since our 2012 All Saints' Sunday. If you have a loved one you would like to include, **please call the church office by Wednesday, October 30th.** Thank you!

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.

Next Sunday, November 3, begins the sermon series 'Vital Elements of Worship,' with the first one on "Passionate Worship." You might want to read Isaiah 6 in preparation for it.

Calling all 6th through 12th graders! Meet Ana at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 3, to go on a Surprise Field Trip; wear weather-appropriate clothes and comfy shoes.

Let's go to dinner! Young Adults will meet with Ana for dinner at 6 p.m. on Saturday, November 9, place TBA. If you need childcare, please let Ana know: (773) 750-5353 or a.kelseypowell@gmail.com.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeter: Mabelann Fisher **Liturgist:** Randiann King
Ushers: The Doran/Stanis Team **Sound Tech:** Brian King
Van Driver: Tim Gorman

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Today 23rd Sunday after Pentecost/Consecration Sunday
10/27 8:50 am Sunday School in the Youth Center
9:00 Lamplighters (Adult Sunday School) in 209
10:00 Worship in the Sanctuary
11:15 Potluck Lunch in the Dining Room
1:30 pm JFON on the 2nd Floor
4:00 Trunk or Treat at 2nd Con/1st Pres
Mon 10/28 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
Tue 10/29 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 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 10/30 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
7:00 Praise Band in the Sanctuary
7:00 Men's Fellowship in the Parlor
Thu 10/31 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
Fri 11/01 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
Sat 11/02 2:00 pm MAYA's House portion of SC Tour
Sunday 24th Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints' Sunday
11/03 8:50 am Sunday School in the Youth Center
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
2:00 pm 6th-12th Grade Surprise Field Trip

MINISTRY STAFF AT COURT STREET

The Congregation *Ministers*
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Steven Rogers *Custodian*

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! October 27, 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



Generous Living

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.

*23rd Sunday after Pentecost/Consecration Sunday
October 27, 2013*