

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 - Praise Band "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

§ Call to Worship

Reader 1: Come on!

Reader 2: Come on!

Reader 3: Come on!

Reader 1: Come on everybody!

Reader 2: Everybody means you.

Reader 3: Come on everybody.

WOMEN: Let's praise, praise, praise the Lord.

MEN: Who is going to praise the Lord today?

Reader 1: I will praise the Lord today.

Reader 2: With my whole heart.

Reader 3: With my whole mind.

Reader 1: With my whole self.

Reader 2: With all the strength that I have.

Reader 3: In front of friends.

Reader 1: In front of family.

Reader 2: In front of preachers.

Reader 3: And Sunday School teachers.

ALL: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

§ Opening Hymn (FWS) #2216

"When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

(Luke 11:2-4; "The Message")

Father,

Reveal who you are.

Set the world right.

Keep us alive with three square meals.

Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others.

Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil. Amen.

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

First Scripture Reading

Psalms 150

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. Ryanne.

Second Scripture Lesson

Colossians 3:12-17

Leader: This is the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Sermon Series: Vital Worship

"Grace-Filled Worship"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response #126, verses 1-3

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory - Chancel Choir, Curly Thompson, soloist

"You Can't Beat God Giving"

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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth #697

"America"

§ Benediction

Remember you are a people of faith,

surrounded always by the love and grace of a patient God.

Go therefore from this place, renewed in your faith

that you might bring hope to a troubled world,

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Response - Chancel Choir

"Father, We Praise Thee"

Postlude - Curly Thompson, soloist

"America the Beautiful"

Fellowship Time in the Narthex



Altar Flowers are given...

...in loving remembrance of Sherry Blascoe's birthday, Nov 8th,
by Fred & Judy Mehren & Joshua Blascoe.

...in honor of our 55th Wedding Anniversary on Nov. 29
by Fred & Judy Mehren.

It's not too early to start buying Scrip for Christmas gifts and to help supply our Emergency Scrip cards for those in need. Smaller denominations are now available while supplies last: \$5 for Barnes & Noble and Pizza Hut; \$10 for Target and Walmart; not to mention those that are always available on our Scrip sheet. **Deadline for ordering for Christmas is Dec. 8; they will be returned to you Dec. 15.** See Jan Marlow in the narthex or come to the church office during the week.



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 focus on a new symbol in our Sanctuary, the United Methodist flag, which is next to the organ. After much research and discussion, a traditional symbol - the cross - was linked with a single but dual flame. The insignia relates our church to God by way of the second and third persons of the Trinity: the Christ (cross) and the Holy Spirit (flame).

Today we will be taking a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment. There is an insert in your bulletin to help you understand the importance of this offering. You may make your check out to CSUMC with "Apportionment" on the memo line.

6th-12th Graders' Parents Listening Session with Ana & Pastor Cal today at 11:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

6th-12th Graders will meet Ana today at Court Street UMC, 4:15 p.m., to do a joint event with 2nd Con./1st Pres. 6th-12th Graders will meet Ana on Sunday, November 17, 1:00 p.m., for a Pizza Party & MAD Groups.

Holy COW (Church On Wednesday)! - November 13

5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

- Ministry in the Dining Room
- 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

CSUMC Mini-Church Conference Sunday, November 17, 11:15 a.m., Sanctuary ~ All church leaders, committee chairs, committee members, and staff members are asked to attend this short conference. **Immediately following this mini-conference, Christian Education Committee will meet in Room 209.**

Update on our 1st JFON "clinic" ~ Everything went very smoothly - we can be proud that our church is an integral part of this out-reach. Some facts of the day: 8 clients (we planned on 5 for the first time), 3 countries, 3 continents represented, 19 area volunteers, 10 children, 1 attorney, and 20 visitors from the area, No. II./Reg. Bd. Congratulations Court Street UMC!!

Volunteer opportunities:

- 1) Host the after-worship fellowship time - see Gery Ryan.
- 2) Prepare and/or serve the **December** Crisis Center Meal - see the board in the narthex.
- 3) Be part of an existing usher team - see DuWayne Stanis.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeters: Bill & Betty Seiter

Liturgist: Karen Brown

Ushers: The Sandra Gregory Team

Sound Tech: Tim Welk

Van Driver: Bruce Shindel

Fellowship Hostess: Geri Ryan

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Today 25th Sunday after Pentecost

11/10 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 6th-12th graders' Parents with Ana/Pastor Cal-Sanctuary
 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

4:15 pm 6th-12th Grade joint event with 2nd Con/1st Pres

Mon 11/11 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
 11:00 PEO Meeting in the Dining Room
 4:00 pm Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
 6:00 Worship Committee in the Library

Tue 11/12 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 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 11/13 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
 10:00 Love INC in the Library
 12:30 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 Men's Fellowship in the Parlor
 7:00 Praise Band in the Sanctuary

Thu 11/14 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, Olive Garden, 6367 E. State

Fri 11/15 **Chimes DEADLINE**
 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203

Sat 11/16
 Sunday 26th Sunday after Pentecost

11/17 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 Mini-Church Conference 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
 11:30 Christian Education Committee in 209
 11:45 THE STORY Study in the Library
1:00 pm 6th-12th Grade Pizza Party & MAD Groups

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!

November 10, 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? _____

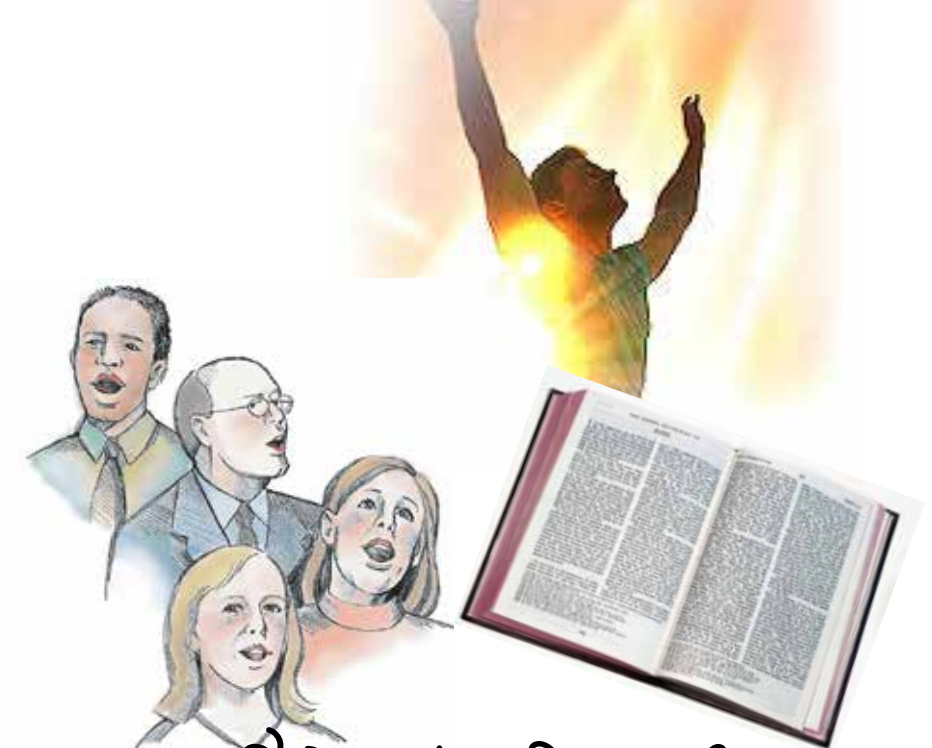
Children:
 Name _____ age _____ grade _____
 Name _____ age _____ grade _____
 Name _____ age _____ grade _____

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



Vital Worship



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.

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 November 10, 2013