

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

“Here I Am to Worship”

§ Call to Worship

Leader: We have been called together as the body of Christ.

People: We are one body, though we have many members.

Leader: Each part gets its meaning from the body as a whole.

People: But not all members have the same function;
we have different gifts.

Leader: God calls us to use these gifts generously,
maturely and cheerfully to build up the body of Christ.

People: Together we present ourselves in service
to God and each other.

Leader: Let us worship God!

§ Opening Hymn (FWS) #2172

“We Are Called”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13; “The Voice”

Our Father in heaven, let Your name remain holy.

Bring about Your kingdom.

Manifest Your will here on earth,
as it is manifest in heaven.

Give us each day that day's bread - no more, no less -

And forgive us our debts

as we forgive those who owe us something.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

But let Your kingdom be,

and let it be powerful,

and glorious forever. Amen.

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Anthem - Chancel Choir

“Total Praise”

§ First Scripture Reading

Mark 1:4-11

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

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

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

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

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Sermon Series: Vital Worship

“Holy-Filled Worship”

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response #528, verses 1, 4

“Nearer, My God, to Thee”

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 #664 “Sent Forth by God's Blessing”

§ Benediction

based on 1 Peter 4:10

Go forth with the assurance that in Christ,

you are being transformed.

Use whatever gift you have received

to serve others faithfully--

administering God's mercy and grace in its various forms.

Amen.

Choral Response

“Make Us One”

Postlude

Fellowship Time in the Narthex

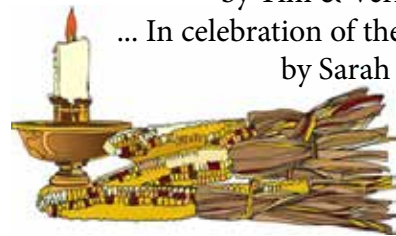
Altar Flowers are given...

...in celebration of Life, thanks be to God,

by Tim & Verlette Gorman.

... In celebration of the Thanksgiving season

by Sarah Johnson.



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. Apart from Wesleyan theology and warmth, the flame has two other connotations. The flame suggests Pentecost when witnesses saw “tongues as of fire.” And the duality of the flame was meant to represent the merger in 1968 of two denominations: The Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

CSUMC Mini-Church Conference TODAY, immediately after worship, in the 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.**

CSUMC Book Club meets today, 4:00 p.m., at Diane Risley's house, 4850 Black Oak Trail. We will discuss the book, “Help, Thanks, Wow” by Anne Lamott. All are welcome to come for fun & fellowship.

Holy COW (Church On Wednesday)! - November 20

5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

- Ministry in the Dining Room

‘Simple Living’

Live simply & cultivate an attitude of gratitude



- 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

Young Adults will get together on Saturday, November 23rd, at 6:00 p.m., for a dinner & movie night here at church. Please notify Ana (773-750-5353 or a.kelseypowell@gmail.com) if you have child-care needs.

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.

Advent is just around the corner, and that means **Hanging of the Greens Day** is too. If you are a teen or older, join us Saturday, November 30, at 9:00 a.m., starting in the Sanctuary to decorate our church for this festive season. Snacks will be provided to keep you energized.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeters: Bob & Karen Brown **Liturgist:** Lorelle Wandell
Ushers: The Sandra Gregory Team **Sound Tech:** Stan Tunnell
Van Driver: Dan Boon **Fellowship Hostess:** Geri Ryan

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Today 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
4:00 CSUMC Book Club at 4850 Black Oak Trail
Mon 11/18 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
 6:00 Stewardship Committee in 209
 6:00 Local Missions in Staff Conference Room
 6:00 Gamblers Anonymous in Room 205
 7:00 Administrative Council in the Dining Room
Tue 11/19 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
 10:30 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 11/20 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
9:30 Deborah Circle at Stockholm Inn, 2420 Charles St.
 10:00 Love INC in the Library
 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 Men's Fellowship in the Parlor
7:00 Taizé worship in the Chapel
Thu 11/21 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 Chimes stuffing
 1:00 Early Head Start in Room 100
 4:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
Fri 11/22 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
Sat 11/23 **9:00 am Fireside Christmas - leave from church**
6:00 pm Young Adults in the Youth Center, dinner & movie
Sunday Christ the King Sunday
11/24 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
2:00 pm JFON on the 2nd floor

MINISTRY STAFF AT COURT STREET

The Congregation	Ministers
Calvin Culpepper	Pastor
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James Crow	Christian Education Director
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Julia Schade Armstrong	Director of Music
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Ryanne Ludington	Nursery Supervisor
Diane Lutmer	Nursery Assistant
Verlette Gorman	Church Co-Administrator
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Lorelle Wandell	Church Co-Administrator
LorelleWandell@courtstreetumc.org	
Michael Smith	Maintenance Engineer
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 17, 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:

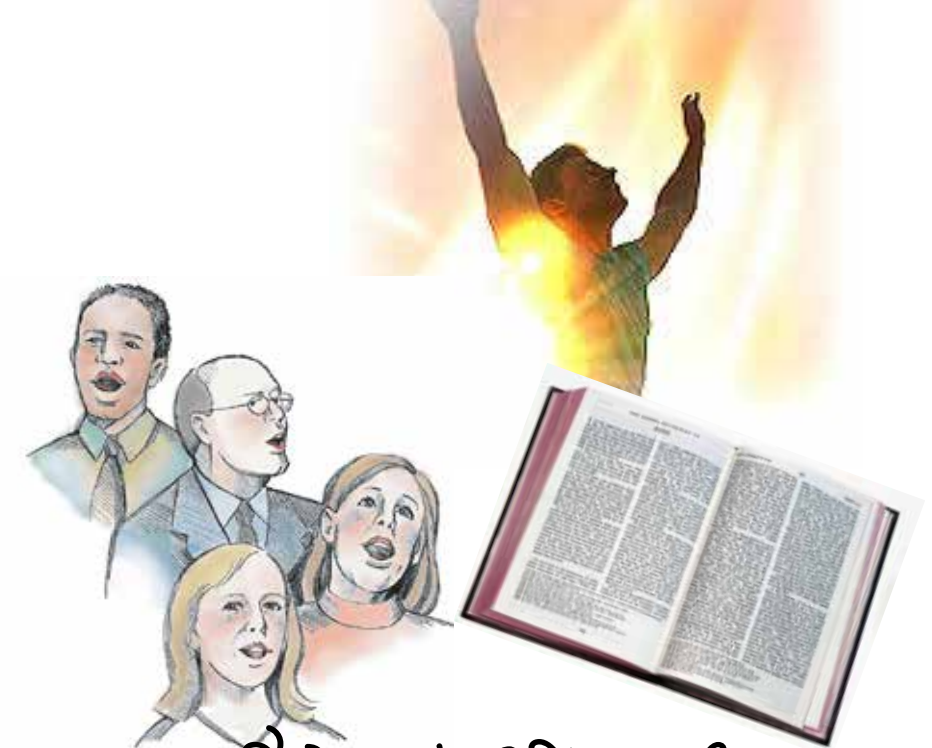
Name _____ age _____ grade _____
 Name _____ age _____ grade _____
 Name _____ age _____ grade _____

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 17, 2013