

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

Choral Introit - Chancel Choir

“Guide My Feet”

§ Call to Worship

Leader: As people of Christ,

People: We seek to be of the same mind as Christ.

Leader: As people of Christ,

People: We seek to have the same love as Christ.

Leader: As people of Christ,

People: We seek to look to the interests of others.

Leader: As people of Christ,

People: We come together this morning to proclaim Jesus Christ is Lord!

All: Let us worship joyfully!

§ Opening Hymn (FWS) #2164

“Sanctuary”

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Mission Moment - Kids’ Hope

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer, #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD’S WORD

First Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

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”

Children’s Message

Ana Kelsey-Powell

Hymn (FWS) #2026

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

Parents: 1st-5th grades may go to the youth center with Ms. Joy & Mr. Bailey;
younger than 2nd grade may go to the nursery with Ms. Ryanne.

Second Scripture Lesson

Philippians 2:1-13

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

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Sermon Series:

“5 Things that Will Destroy Your Marriage Relationships”

“#2 - Expectations”

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD’S WORD

Hymn of Response #168

“At the Name of Jesus”

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory - Chancel Choir

“Wherever You Go”

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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth #166, verses 1-4

“All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine”

§ Benediction

Go forth from this place with the knowledge that you are loved unconditionally as a child of God.

Know that with great love you can change what is, to what God wants it to be. Just do it. **Amen.**

Postlude

Fellowship Time in the Narthex

TODAY we will be taking a special offering for Blankets+. Through the CWS Blankets+ Program, you provide emergency resources and long-term assistance to help families around the world recover from disaster or displacement. You may make your check out to Court Street UMC with “Blankets” on the memo line & use the enclosed envelope.

CSUMC Book Club meets TODAY, 1/19, 4 pm, at Jan Mace’s home, 4250 Ahlstrand Dr. All are welcome to come and discuss “Dewey: the Small Town Library Cat Who Touched the World” by Vicki Myron!

Adult & Family Ministries is sponsoring a trip to the Fireside Dinner Theatre to see “Mary Poppins” on Saturday, March 22. Car pool from the church parking lot at 9:00, arrive at 10:30, lunch at 11:15, show at 1:30. Cost for adults is \$62.95; children \$45.95. Call Jan Marlow at (815) 877-6864 for reservations. February 9 is the last day for reservations.

The Council Choraleers (who practice in our Chapel Tuesday evenings) will be performing on Monday, January 20th, under the direction of Ms. Dorothy Paige-Turner at “Let Freedom Ring”, 1-3 p.m., in the Mendelssohn STARR Auditorium, 415 N. Church St. Free to the public, free-will donations will benefit the “YES” Club.

Reminder: Safe Sanctuaries Committee meets Monday, January 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.



We welcome you, member or visitor, as we join in worshipping God this morning. We pray you will be blessed.

What do you see? We learn about our beautiful Moravian star that hung in our Chancel at Christmas. The Moravians attempt to establish a community in Savannah did not succeed, but they did have a profound impact on the young John Wesley who had traveled to

Georgia that same year to become a minister in the Savannah church. During the voyage a massive storm blew up which broke the ship’s mast. Though the English aboard panicked, Moravians remained calm, prayed and sang hymns. Wesley was amazed at people who did not fear death, and this experience led Wesley to believe that the Moravians possessed an inner strength which he lacked. (Continued next week.)

YOUTH: TODAY at 11:30 a.m., we’ll do a Mystery Field Trip! Then on 1/26: Operation Agape Kick-off at 11:30 a.m.

Holy COW (Church On Wednesday)! - January 22nd
Something for every age!

5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

- Ministry in the Dining Room
“Love to Stay” study by Adam Hamilton
led by Dave & Julia Armstrong
- 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

An exciting six-week study began January 12th and the 2nd session is TODAY at 11:15 a.m. led by Pastor Cal & Gwen. All are invited to participate in discussing Love to Stay by Adam Hamilton. Hamilton is the senior pastor at the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas, and we have used some of his other books, in discussion groups and worship. “Falling in love is easy, but staying in love takes courage, hard work, and lots of grace.” You may order a book through the church office for \$10.

All are invited to the FREE 2014 Rockford District Training Event on January 25, 8:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m., at Faith UMC, 1440 S. Walnut St., Freeport, IL. There are brochures in the Narthex and on the bulletin board outside the church office for more information.

Mark your calendar for Thursday, February 6th at 5:30 for CPR and Defib training. Gail Strang a certified instructor with the Red Cross will do our course. This will be a short class with a note of completion instead of a long certified class. Everyone is welcome. We especially would like staff, ushers and someone from each group of the church to attend. You could save a life!

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeters: Don & Joanne Swinson **Liturgist:** Randiann King
Ushers: The Davis/Dienhart Team **Sound Tech:** Stan Tunnell
Van Driver: Tim Gorman
Fellowship Hostesses: Geri Ryan & Judy Mehren

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Today 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

01/19 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 "Love to Stay" Study in the Parlor
 11:30 YOUTH: Mystery Field Trip
4:00 pm CSUMC Book Club at 4250 Ahlstrand Dr.

Mon 01/20 Church is closed - MLK Day

Tue 01/21 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 Room 205

Wed 01/22 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
5:30 Holy COW! - see announcements
 7:00 Men's Fellowship in the Parlor
 7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Thu 01/23 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 1:00 pm Chimes stuffing in the Library
 2:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 4:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym

Fri 01/24 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

Sat 01/25 8:00 am Rkfd Dist Training at Faith UMC Freeport

Sunday 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

01/26 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 "Love to Stay" Study in the Parlor
 11:30 YOUTH: Operation Agape Kick-off
 11:45 THE STORY Study in the Library
2:30 pm JFON Clinic on the 2nd Floor

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!

January 19, 2014

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

5 Things that Will
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 Your



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.

2nd Sunday after Epiphany
 January 19, 2014