

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

“I Love You, Lord”

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Hear what the Lord requires of members in the family of God:

***People:* To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.**

Leader: Hear what Jesus taught about participation in the kingdom of God:

***People:* Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind and all your strength; and love your neighbor as yourself.**

Leader: Let us be true to our calling to follow Christ.

§ Opening Hymn #647 “Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here”

Tune: Old 100th

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer, #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD’S WORD

First Scripture Reading

Micah 6:1-8

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

Matthew 22:34-40

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

***People:* Glory to you, O Lord.**

Anthem - Chancel Choir

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Sermon Series:

“5 Things that Will Destroy Your ~~Marriage~~ Relationships”

“#3 - Leaving God Out”

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD’S WORD

Hymn of Response

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory - Praise Band

“Word of God, Speak”

§ Doxology (FWS) #2031

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth #453 “More Love to Thee, O Christ”

§ Benediction *(Switzerland: World Council of Churches, 1991)*

May the God of Love who shared His love strengthen us in our love for others. May the Son who shared His life grant us grace that we might share our life. And may the Holy Spirit dwelling in us empower us to be only and always for others.

Amen.

Organ Postlude

“Toccata on ‘Picardy’” ~ *G. Young*

Fellowship Time in the Narthex

Help our youth experience the joy of giving back – and the excitement of competition! On Sunday, February 2, each youth will get to pick their favorite football team (regardless of who’s playing). We are asking congregation members to bring food items to donate to the “team” of their choice. The youth with the most items will get to pick an activity for our upcoming youth group Play Day.

February 2! All students in grades 5-12 are invited to a youth group Super Bowl party at the Voigt’s house. Main dish and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side/snack to share! We’ll start at 5:00 – kick off is at 5:30 – and plan to end at 8:30, regardless of the status of the game.

Saturday, February 1: Young Adult Book Club @ CSUMC! 6:00 pm ~ The first selection will be Simon Rich’s “What in God’s Name: A Novel”. Tasty beverages and light snacks provided; please bring a treat to share. Please RSVP on Facebook or to Ana Kelsey-Powell (a.kelsey@csu.edu; 773-750-5353) by Friday, January 31 @ 5:00 pm.



We welcome you, member or visitor, as we join in worshiping 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 deeply personal religion that the Moravians practiced heavily influenced Wesley’s theology of Methodism, and back in London he worshiped with Moravians in the Aldersgate Street Chapel. There his “heart was strangely warmed” and the character and method of his ministry were revolutionized. As a way of remembering the influence of the Moravians on the life of John Wesley, the Moravian Star hangs in the Court Street Chancel during Christmas.

An exciting six-week study began January 12th and the 3rd session is TODAY at 11:15 a.m. led by Dave & Julia Armstrong. 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.”

YOUTH: TODAY is Operation Agape Kick-off at 11:30 a.m.

Holy COW (Church On Wednesday)! - January 29th

Something for every age!

5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

- Ministry in the Dining Room
“Love to Stay” study by Adam Hamilton
led by Randiann & Brian King

- 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

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!

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.

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



TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeters: Jay & Perky Heath **Liturgist:** Randiann King
Ushers: The Davis/Dienhart Team **Sound Tech:** Brian King
Van Driver: Dan Boon
Fellowship Hostesses: Geri Ryan & Judy Mehren

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Today 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**
Mon 01/27 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 Gamblers Anonymous in Room 205

6:30 **Safe Sanctuaries Meeting in the Library**
Tue 01/28 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
6:15 **Knitting Group at 4250 Ahlstrand Dr.**
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 205

Wed 01/29 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 01/30 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
4:00 pm Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym

Fri 01/31 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

6:30 pm **Adult Choirs Party at 1616 Ethel Ave.**
Sat 02/01 **6:00 pm** **Young Adults Book Club in the Youth Center**

Sunday 4th Sunday after the Epiphany

02/02 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 **Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets in Balcony East**
11:45 THE STORY Study in the Library

5:00 pm **YOUTH: Super Bowl Party**
10834 Meadowsweet Lane, Roscoe

MINISTRY STAFF AT COURT STREET

The Congregation	<i>Ministers</i>
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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 26, 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
Destroy
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.

3rd Sunday after Epiphany
January 26, 2014