

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

§ **Call to Worship** *Matthew 18:21-35*

ONE: A master forgave a slave much.

***MANY:* God has forgiven the entire world.**

ONE: But the slave condemned another for almost nothing.

***MANY:* And we punish others for the slightest infraction.**

ONE: We feast on God's mercy, hoarding it for ourselves.

***MANY:* We starve others of forgiveness to keep our own bellies full.**

ONE: Show us, oh gracious God, that you have prepared enough joy, love and mercy for all of us.

***MANY:* Help us remember your forgiveness is a well of water with no bottom.**

***ALL:* Let us pass the plate of forgiveness to each other. Let us fill each other's cup with your mercy.**

§ **Opening Hymn #62, verses 1, 4, 5**
"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

First Scripture Reading *Psalm 32:1-11*

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 *Colossians 3:12-17*

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

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

Anthem - Chancel Choir "This Day"

Sermon Series:
"5 Things that Will Destroy Your ~~Marriage~~ Relationships"
"4 - Failing to Forgive" *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

The SERVICE of WORD and TABLE

Please turn to page 12 in the front of your hymnal.

We will use Musical Setting A on p. 17 for the sung responses.

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory - Praise Band "Our God"

§ **Doxology (FWS) #2031 "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"**

Please remain standing as you are able.

*The communion bread served is gluten-free
so that all may partake of the Holy Sacrament.*

Communion Meditation

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth #390**
"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"
to tune: LAND of REST

§ **Benediction**

God equips and empowers us for mission to which we are called. Let us, therefore, live as forgiven and forgiving disciples of Jesus Christ, knowing that God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit- goes with us and will be with us, now and always.
Amen.

Postlude - Praise Band

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Fellowship Time in the Narthex

**We thank Sam Campbell, drums,
for sharing his musical gifts with us today.**

**We thank Rev. Miriam Castro-Rodriguez
for assisting with communion today.**



Altar Flowers are given...

...in memory of my husband, Jim, whose birthday was on February 4,
by Bess Koehn.

Next Sunday, February 9th, we will be taking a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment. There will be an insert next week to help you understand the importance of this offering. You may make your check out to CSUMC with "Apportionment" on the memo line.



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

An exciting six-week study began January 12th and the 4th session is TODAY at 11:15 a.m. led by Brian & Randiann King. All are invited to participate in discussing Love to Stay by Adam Hamilton.

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.

Ladies ~ Turn in your RSVP today to Geri Ryan for our UMW Lunch this Wednesday, February 5, at noon. Only \$7 per person.

The Rockford Area Christian Ministries is bringing the production of "A Mighty Fortress is Our Basement" by the Basement Church Ladies to our area. This hit musical/comedy will be presented on April 8, 2014, 7:00 pm, at the Belvidere Community Center. Tickets are on sale already, and when they are gone that's it; so decide NOW if you are interested. Cost is \$22.50 per person. Call Jan Marlow or stop at the Scrip table in the Narthex A.S.A.P. Checks may be made out to the Rockford Area Christian Ministries.

**Holy COW (Church On Wednesday)! - February 5th
5:30 - 6:15 p.m.**

• Ministry in the Dining Room
"Love to Stay" study by Adam Hamilton
led by Jim & Helen Gibbons

• 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-Dining Room \$2.50/person; \$10 max/family

CPR and Defib training will be Thursday, February 6th, at 5:30 pm. 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!

2014 Laity Convocation is Saturday, February 8, at Barrington UMC, 98 Algonquin Rd. Information is on the bulletin board outside the church office.

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.**



TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeter: Sue Cram **Liturgist:** Lorelle Wandell
Ushers: The Sandra Gregory Team **Sound Tech:** Ryan Welk
Van Driver: Bob Lutmer
Fellowship Hostesses: Geri Ryan & Judy Mehren

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Today 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

Mon 02/03 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
5:30 **SPRC in Room 209**
6:30 **Safe Sanctuaries Meeting in the Library**

Tue 02/04 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 02/05 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
10:30 UMW Mission Team in the Kitchen
12:00 pm **UMW Luncheon in the Dining Room**
12:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
4:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
4:30 Jeremiah ND Exec Board in Room 109
5:30 **Holy COW! - see announcements**
7:00 Men's Fellowship in the Parlor
7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Thu 02/06 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
2:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100
4:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
5:30 **CPR & Defib Training in the Parlor**

Fri 02/07 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
10:00 Image Class in the Library

Sat 02/08 8:30 am UMM Breakfast at Stockholm Inn

Sunday 5th Sunday after the Epiphany

02/09 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

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!!

February 2, 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.

*4th Sunday after Epiphany
February 2, 2014*