

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 - Keli Scott, Cameron Geckeler, duet "The Prayer"

§ Call to Worship

Leader: What is salt without its flavor?

What is light you cannot see?

People: **What's a ship without a rudder?
Without fruit, what is a tree?**

Leader: Jesus said they're good for nothing,
and he gave this warning call:

People: **If we speak and then do nothing,
we do not have faith at all.**

Leader: We believe our true salvation
comes by grace through faith alone;

All: **But true faith results in action,
by our deeds we make love known.**

*-James C. Ward, Banquet of Praise, ed. Gary P. Davison
(Washington, D.C.: Bread for the World, 1990), 194*

§ Opening Hymn (FWS) #2222 "The Servant Song"

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

First Scripture Reading Psalm 130

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 Rev. Richard Wang

Hymn (FWS) #2072, refrain "Amen, Amen"

*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 James 2:14-26

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

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

Anthem - Chancel Choir "Love Comes from God" ~ Pote

Sermon Series: Treasures of the Transformed Life

#5 - Offering a Drink to Others

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

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

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

Doxology #95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Please remain standing as you are able.

The SERVICE of WORD and TABLE

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

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

Communion Music

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth #428 "For the Healing of the Nations"

§ Benediction

You are loved into life always and forever by the endless grace of God. Go therefore from this place in the love of God for the love of God to be the church of Christ to each person you meet.
Amen.

Piano Postlude "Waltz in C# minor" ~ Chopin

Fellowship Time in the Narthex

We thank Rev. Miriam Castro-Rodriguez

for assisting with communion today.

We thank Keli Scott, Cameron Geckeler, and Jared Slothower

for sharing their musical gifts with us today.



Chancel Flowers are given...

...in memory of Sandra Hoke

by Bob Henbest.

The newly formed **Service Committee** will have their first meeting on Wednesday, April 9th from 5:15 pm – 6:15 pm in room 209. All are welcome. If you have questions, please call Cameron Geckeler (815) 601-6969.

Court Street Scrip has a **new Cash & Carry card, Backyard Bar & Grill.** Offering \$10.00 cards with 10% for CSUMC, they are available now. See Jan Marlow in the Narthex.



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

Calling all 5th - 12th graders!! Today we will go bowling at 11:30. Parents pickup at Don Carter Lanes by 3 pm. Cost = lunch, snacks. Next Sunday, April 13th, is "Diving Deep" from 11:30 am to 2 pm; no cost, lunch is provided. Questions? See Ana.

USHERS & ACOLYTES -- If you are currently doing or interested in ushering or acolyting, please plan to attend the training session in the Sanctuary today immediately after worship. Thank you for enhancing our worship time!!

Adult and Family Ministries is meeting in room 109 (the old Bride's Room) today, April 6, after Worship at 11:30 am.

"The Painting Table" continues Tuesday, April 8th, at 5:30 p.m.! We are invited to draw pictures, record memories, and celebrate living through the creation of something new. Books are available in the Narthex or the Church Office for only \$7. Even if you didn't make it last week, you are welcome to join us!

Center yourself during Lent by attending the Noon 30-minute Worship in the Chapel on Wednesday, April 9th. If you have time, stay for the delicious Lunch by Geri for a free-will donation.

**Holy COW (Church On Wednesday)! - April 9
5:30 - 6:15 p.m.**



• Ministry in the Dining Room -

Cook Once, Eat Twice Learn how to cook once and make two different meals using last night's leftovers. The meals are easy to make and nutritious. Recipes will be provided. Money Smart is sponsoring a seminar here at Court Street, Wednesday, April 9th in the dining room, from 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm. Come and hear our own Barb Ferry as she tells us how to save time and money when we cook. If staying for our Holy COW! Dinner by Diane, be sure to RSVP the church office no later than 11:00 am, April 9th. Questions: call Sue Cram (779)200-7192 or scam132@gmail.com

• 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

Help the Young Adults prepare Health Kits for distribution by UMCOR. Consider donating items as listed in the April Chimes (the church newsletter that you can find in the Narthex) or money to purchase needed items. **Deadline for giving is Thursday, April 10th.**

Next Sunday, April 13, 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.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeters: DuWayne & Nancy Stanis **Liturgist:** Randiann King
Ushers: The Sue Cram Team **Sound Tech:** Tim Welk
Van Driver: Tim Gorman
Fellowship Hostesses: Geri Ryan & Judy Mehren

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Today 5th Sunday in Lent

04/06 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
11:30 Adult & Family Ministries in Room 109
11:30 **Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets in Balcony East**
11:30 **Youth Group: Bowling**
11:45 THE STORY Study in the Library
Mon 04/07 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
5:00 SPRC in Room 209
6:00 Gamblers Anonymous in Room 205
Tue 04/08 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 The Painting Table in the Youth Center
5:30 Trustees 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 Room 205
Wed 04/09 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
12:00 pm **Worship in the Chapel**
12:30 **Lunch in the Dining Room**
12:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
4:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
5:15 Service Committee in Room 209
6:30 Setup/serve Women's Crisis Center Meal
7:00 Men's Fellowship in the Parlor
Thu 04/10 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 Trustee Committee in the Sanctuary
4:00 pm Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
6:00 Chatterbox Supper-Alchemy, 610 N. Bell School
Fri 04/11 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 04/12 **8:30 am** **UMM Breakfast at Stockholm Inn**
6:00 pm **Young Adults: UMCOR Project**
Sunday Palm/Passion Sunday
04/13 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
11:30 **Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets in Balcony East**
11:30 **Youth: Diving Deep**
11:45 THE STORY Study in the Library

MINISTRY STAFF AT COURT STREET

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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!

April 6, 2014

We're glad you're worshiping 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 _____

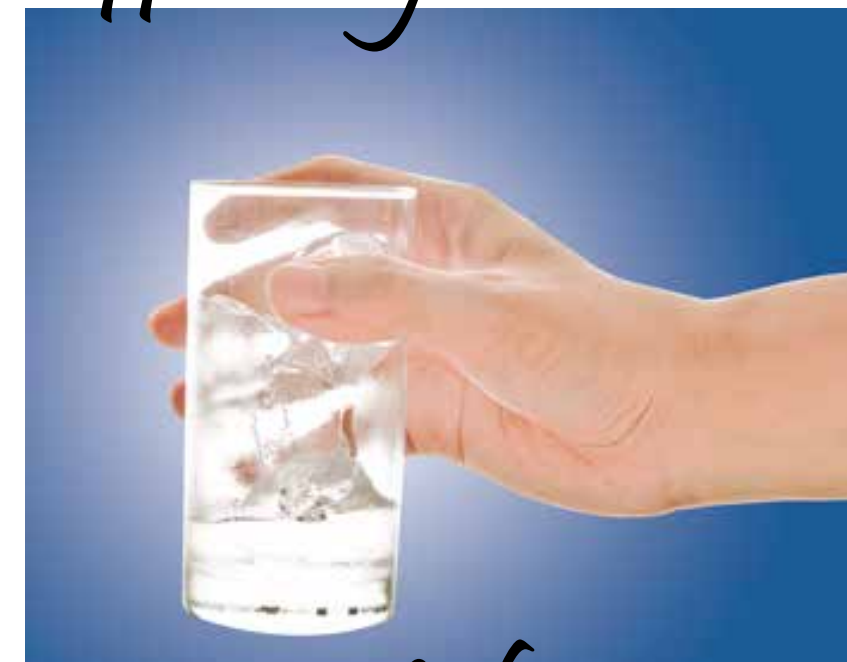
Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (h) _____ (w) _____
E-mail _____

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

Offering a Drink



to Others

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.

5th Sunday in Lent
April 6, 2014