

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 "Song of Hope (Heaven Come Down)"

Introit - Kids' Choir "Down in My Heart"

Welcome & Sign Attendance Pad

§ Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord calls us. Do we hear him?

People: **Sometimes, when we decide to listen.**

Leader: And how do we answer God's call?

People: **"Speak LORD, for your servant is listening."**

Leader: We worship today seeking to hear and answer God's call.

All: **Here we are, Lord. Amen!**

§ Opening Hymn "I Will Rise"

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer, #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson 1 Samuel 3:1-11

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem - Kids' Choir "I Will Call Upon the Lord"

Hymn (FWS) #2129 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Children's Message Rev. Miriam Castro-Rodriguez

Hymn (FWS) #2026 "Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

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.

Scripture Lesson Psalm 81

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Series: Come to Your Senses

"Be Quiet and Listen" Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Time to Meditate on God's Message

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

Doxology (FWS) #2006, verses 1 & 3

"Draw Me Nearer"

"Lord God Almighty"

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth

"Firm Foundation"

§ Benediction

Wherever God takes you - go;

Whichever the task - do it;

Whatever the challenge - accept it;

Whenever the call - answer it;

Because wherever God takes you, it is worth it.

-Adapted from Bob Benson, ea.,

"See You at the House": *The Very Best of the Stories He Used to Tell*
(Nashville: Generoux, 1986), 204

Postlude - Chancel Choir

"Praise His Holy Name!"

Fellowship Time in the Narthex

We thank Sam Campbell, drums,

for sharing his musical gifts with us.

We recognize and thank Praise Band and Kids' Choir

for sharing their musical gifts with us this past year.



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

Youth Group News: There is no Youth Group today so you can spend time with your mother. We will meet Sunday, May 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for our "End of Year Youth Group Party." This is the same date your Annual Conference RSVP & fee are due.

Today we will be taking a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment. Please refer to the insert to help you understand the importance of this offering. You may make your check out to CSUMC with "Apportionment" on the memo line.

A HUGE thank you to the many volunteers at our Garden Bazaar!!! They helped in so many ways in spite of rain and cold. The bakery area was popular so thanks to all of you who brought goodies. Thanks also to our cooks who kept us fed, and to Thrivent Financial for their wonderful support. A final thank you goes to Wayne's Feed on Auburn as they took all the flowers we couldn't sell, and reimbursed us at a VERY fair price.

Court Street's Softball team won last Tuesday, 13-8!! Come cheer them on Tuesday, May 13, 6 pm, at Loves Park Playground (Frances Park), 5101 Louisa St., Loves Park.

Court Street Puppeteers and friends grades 1-6 are invited to attend a special Puppet Workshop on Saturday, May 17, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Come for fun, food, and practice, and return on Sunday, May 18, for 10 a.m. worship as we demonstrate what we have learned.

United Methodist Youth from all across the conference will gather on **Sunday, June 8**, at Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles for worship and fellowship. There is a **\$15 fee** which covers lunch, dinner, speakers, a worship-oriented art project, and an event t-shirt. Scholarships are available. **RSVP by Sunday, May 18. And...our Youth have decided to attend the "Robin Hood" camp at Reynoldswood.** The cost is \$369, much of which will be offset by fundraising. The dates for this camp are July 20 - 25 (Sunday - Friday). Please see Ana with any questions or call her: 773.750.5353.

Kit Challenge 2014 ~ Court Street UMC has committed to give 100 infant sleepers to take to Annual Conference to benefit the Midwest Mission Distribution Center. "Who is my neighbor?" Everyone. Please: no camouflage, no sports, no religious symbols on them. Deadline for giving: June 1st. We will have a collection spot beginning May 18th. Leave it in its original packaging; size should be newborn to 12 months.

Come to Worship on May 18th to help honor our new 50-year members. Let's celebrate our heritage and these faithful members!

CSUMC Book Club ~ Join us on Sunday, May 18, 4:00 p.m., 4850 Black Oak Trail, to discuss "And the Mountains Echoed" by Khaled Hosseini.

Local Missions will meet Monday, May 19th, 6 pm, in Room 109.



Altar Flowers are given...

...in loving memory of Mom, Sherry Mehren Blascoe,
by Joshua Blascoe.

...in memory and celebration of Mothers worldwide
by Tim & Verlette Gorman.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeters: Bill & Betty Seiter **Liturgist:** Verlette Gorman
Ushers: The Davis/Dienhart Team **Sound Tech:** Stan Tunnell
Van Driver: Bruce Shindel
Fellowship Hostesses: Geri Ryan & Judy Mehren

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Today 4th Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day
05/11 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
Mon 05/12 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
4:00 SPRC in Room 209
6:00 Worship Committee in the Library
6:00 Gamblers Anonymous in Room 205
Tue 05/13 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 Trustees Committee in the Library
6:00 JuBellation Rehearsal in Sanctuary Balcony
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 205
Wed 05/14 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
5:30 Kids' Choir Party at Page Park
6:30 Setup/serve Women's Crisis Center meal
7:00 Men's Fellowship in the Parlor
Thu 05/15 The Chimes DEADLINE
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
Fri 05/16 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 05/17 10:00 am Puppet Workshop in the Sanctuary
Sunday 5th Sunday of Easter/Heritage Sunday
05/18 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 Committee in 109
4:00 pm CSUMC Book Club, 4850 Black Oak Trail

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! May 11, 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



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 of Easter/Mother's Day
May 11, 2014*