

WORSHIP AT COURT STREET

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017

GATHERING

Sharing in the Life of the Community
Threshold Moment
Call to Worship
Song of Faith ~ *In the Bleak Midwinter* ~ UMH #221
Celebrating Life
Gathering Song ~ *Surely the Presence of the Lord*

ENGAGING

The Story ~ Matthew 2:1-23
Act of Praise ~ *Cold December Flies Away* ~ Jared Shulse
Message ~ *Get Up and God: #MoreLife* ~ Linda Rootes

THANKSGIVING

Sharing in a Time of Prayer
Sharing Our Gifts with God

SENDING

Song of Faith ~ *Go Tell It on the Mountain* ~ UMH #251
Mission to the Messengers

**Get connected with Court Street UMC by completing the "Get Connected Section."
Then tear off this portion of your bulletin and hand it to an usher after worship.**

GET CONNECTED

Please fill in this portion, tear off at perforations & hand it to the usher as you leave.

Helping connect the Body of Christ

Name _____ Date: 12/31/17

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Cell Phone(____) _____ Home Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____

- guest regular attendee member
 I participated in Hands on Mission and Service project(s) this week

Prayer request for _____

Relationship to you _____

The celebration or concern is for _____

- I desire a pastoral call/visit. (Circle one.)
 Confidential (I only want the Pastor/Staff to know).
 Please publish in the prayer list.
 Please send Prayer Ministry Card.

OUR VISION

*We are an imperfect people learning to love perfectly,
Discovering with our neighbors
Hope and wholeness through Jesus Christ.*

OUR MISSION

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

REACH OUT

Social media:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/courtstreetunitedmethodist
Website: www.courtumc.org Instagram: [csumcfultonmo](https://www.instagram.com/csumcfultonmo)

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Pastor: (when available and by appointment)
10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

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CALL TO ACTION

Do at least one thing each day to be a "hashtagger of life" and to share our quote meme for the week from our church [Facebook page/website] to your Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or Snapchat accounts and hashtag it #morelife. If that all sounds like Greek to you and you're not into social media, take the insert in your worship guide and mail it to someone, give it to someone, take a photo of it and send it in a message—whatever you can do in whatever channels of communication are available to you. This week spread #morelife.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Holy Living God, Blessed Jesus, Guiding Spirit, alight within me your flame of life this day. Grant me openness to hear your message. Grant me courage to be your messenger in the world, creating more life in the midst of fear. Amen.

DAILY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Every day through scripture reading and prayer we will discover again #MoreLife. Together let's go deeper into God's Word this week.

Monday ----- John 1:1-5

Tuesday ----- Matthew 10:34-39 & 16:24-28; Luke 9:4-27 & 14:25-33

Wednesday -- Matthew 19:16-30; Mark 10:17-31

Thursday ----- John 4:1-42

Friday----- John 8:12-20

Saturday----- Ezekiel 37:1-14



Sunday, December 31, 2017



Court Street
United Methodist Church

WELCOME

Happy New Year, and welcome to worship! How appropriate to close one year and begin another in praise of our timeless Lord, "the Alpha and the Omega ... who is and who was and who is to come" (Revelation 1:8, NRSV).

UPCOMING

The church will be closed Monday, January 1 in observance of the New Year holiday.

Rev. Rebecca will be on vacation through Sunday, January 7. Linda Rootes is our guest speaker today and Rev. Sarah Hamilton will be our speak on January 7. Please make both of these women feel welcome.



ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are a wonderful way to honor or remember someone you love. The cost is only \$20 and you may take the beautiful arrangement home with you after worship. The signup book is in the lobby outside the sanctuary.