

News

from  Court Street United Methodist Church

Comforter

¹⁶ And I will make request of the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may be with you for ever,

John 14:16, ASV

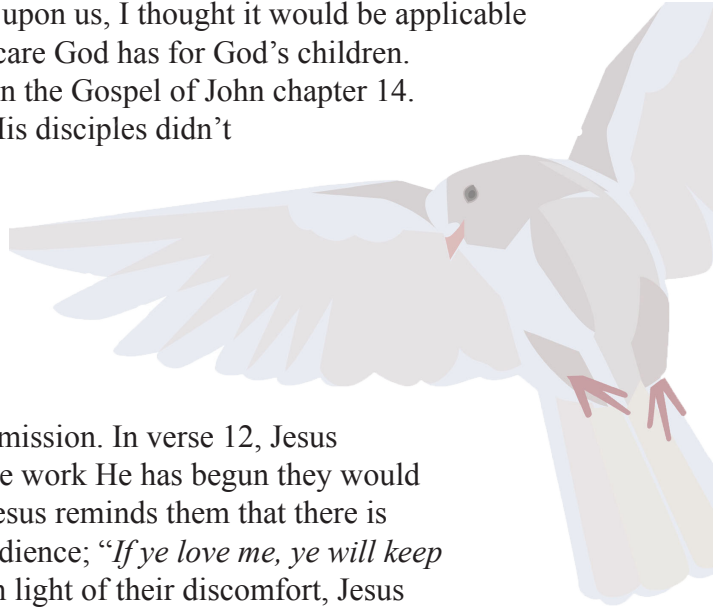
With the season of Pentecost upon us, I thought it would be applicable to remind us of the love and care God has for God's children.

This sentiment is so evident in the Gospel of John chapter 14.

Jesus, God incarnate, knew His disciples didn't

understand what He was saying or what He had to do (give His life so we may live). Chapter 14 is Jesus' farewell discourse, and He knows that the disciples will feel comfortless when He

leaves them to complete His mission. In verse 12, Jesus reassures the disciples that the work He has begun they would do and even greater works. Jesus reminds them that there is a bond between love and obedience; *"If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments."* Then, in light of their discomfort, Jesus promises to send another Comforter. The Greek word *parakletos* is a compound word: *para*, "beside"; *kaleo*, "to call." Literally the term means "the one who is called alongside." It means someone who comes alongside you in sorrow to comfort you, thus a comforter.



If you didn't notice Jesus says "another Comforter." Jesus was, is, and will be the original Comforter. Then Jesus says (v. 26); *"But the Comforter, even the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said unto you."* The Comforter will live in Jesus' followers as the Father lives in Jesus. Jesus will not leave the disciples or any of His followers as orphans, which is "comfortless." The Comforter will come to Jesus' disciples! Jesus and the Holy Spirit are one, as He and the Father are one. Soon, Jesus knew on the day of Pentecost, the disciples would realize that Jesus is in the Father, and that they are in Jesus and He in them (v. 20).

Jesus reassures the disciples (us), that the future we look and hope for is already unfolding. We, like the disciples, also live in the "already-here-not-yet" new creation of God's action. We too are promised the peace that comes by way of the presence of the Comforter. Amen!

*Grace,
Pastor Cal*

The Children

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The mission of
Court Street UMC

is to be a
welcoming,
nurturing,
serving

community of Christ.



The Chimes

Lay Leadership

**Lay Delegate
to Annual Conference**

Diane Risley
David Risley

**Alternate Lay Delegate
to Annual Conference**

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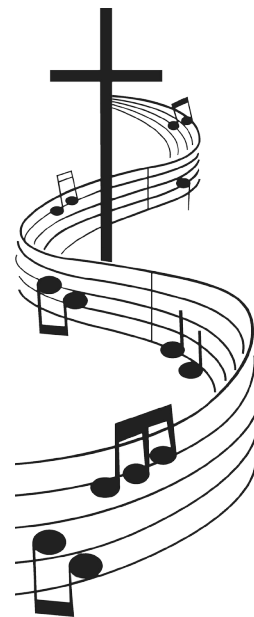
Kay Galloway

This has been a great year in the music department. The Chancel Choir got back singing for services, the Youth Choir added two new choir members and sang once a month for services, Jubellation played once a month in church, and we did Fauré's *Requiem* in April with a full orchestra!

Thanks to all the members of Jubellation and Chancel Choir for all their hard work. We'll be off for the summer and back in the fall. In June, July, and August, I am planning on having some of our college people back to sing solos and have a few young pianists who will be joining us to play for worship. Amazing to think how quickly the summer has come.

Thanks to all the congregation for your continued support!

God bless,
Jack Armstrong, Director of Music



THANK YOU ♥ THANK YOU ♥ THANK YOU



The Nurture Committee would like to Thank these young ladies: Kaylee, Lili and Toni. They helped Bert and Teresa make 80 pretty paper cones for our May Day baskets. Thanks ladies for sharing your time and talents with your church. We hope all enjoyed their May Baskets on Sunday, May 1st.

Your Nurture Committee



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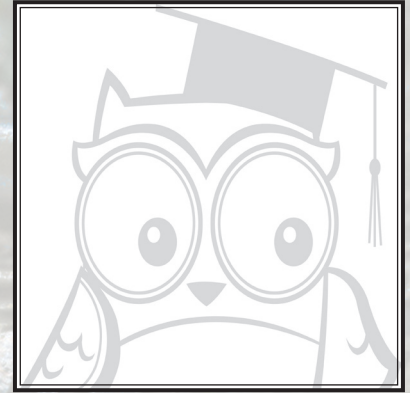
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Carter Anderson
Winnebago High School



Alex Ferry
Auburn High School

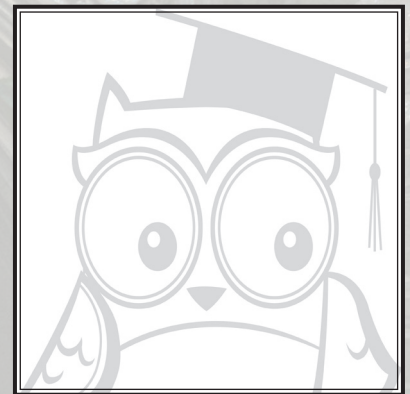


Grace Kaylee Furrey
Bachelor of Arts
Hope College (Holland, MI)



Rachel Mace
Bachelor of Science
University of Missouri

Congratulations



Michael Schmitt
Law School
(Boston, MA)



Mason Shepherd
Sunrise Mountain High
School (Peoria, AZ)



Sam Shepherd
Frontier Elementary School
(Peoria, AZ) – 8th Grade



Morgan Whitmore
Thurgood Marshall Middle
School – 8th Grade

Health & Wellness: GETTING ALLERGIES AS AN ADULT AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT THEM

If you are an adult who doesn't suffer from allergies, congratulations! But don't celebrate quite yet. Those lovely pesky symptoms – itchy eyes, runny nose, nasal congestion, sneezing and coughing – might still be in your future.

Allergies can happen at any age, and experiencing them for the first time as an adult can be downright aggravating. There are many reasons you might not develop an allergy until adulthood, but the first is very simple. “You have to have exposure to something to be allergic to it,” said Charles Frey, Jr. DO, an allergist with OSF Health Care. For instance, people who live in the Midwest could develop spring allergies to the pollen of the trees that are common in the region, such as elm, oak, and maple, but you may not to queen palm trees which grow in more tropical climates.

Allergies are maddening and not just because of symptoms. They are unpredictable. You could spend years being exposed to certain pollens before experiencing symptoms. Allergies cannot be “caught” like a virus such as COVID-19 or the common cold. The ability to develop allergies is inherited. Dr. Frey says, “Allergies run in families.” So if one of your parents has a spring tree allergy, you might develop a ragweed allergy that leaves you sneezing in the fall. And allergies can skip a generation, so even if your parents have no allergy symptoms, you might develop them. “Probably about 80% of adults with inhalant allergies carry them from childhood,” Dr. Frey states. But adults can develop allergies at any age. Doctors have seen patients develop new seasonal or perennial allergies in their 50s or 60s.

Seasonal allergies occur only during specific times, especially when certain plants are pollinating. Once the pollination process is completed, allergy symptoms tend to subside. Dr. Frey outlined three main allergy “seasons” in the Midwest.

1. Trees, which pollinate in April & May.

2. Grasses, which pollinate in May, June, and early July.

3. Ragweed, which pollinates in late August, September, & early October.

One misconception people have about most seasonal allergies is that they are allergic to the trees or grasses themselves. That's not true. The pollen is the allergen. Once the pollen dissipates, it's fine to be around the grasses or the trees. Until next year's pollen season.

Perennial allergies can happen year round. For example, animal dander, dust or dust mites, and indoor mold. Perennial allergies can often times be worse during the winter months due to people being indoors more with windows closed. Also, outdoor mold can trigger allergy symptoms at wetter times during the year.

If you begin to experience new symptoms, see an allergist. Providers help patients fight allergies in three main ways.

1. Environmental controls, such as keeping windows closed during outdoor mold and pollen season, keeping a pet out of sleeping spaces, or limiting time outdoors in pollen season.

2. Allergy medications, including antihistamines and nasal products.

3. Immunotherapy, or allergy shots, to build immunity to the allergen over a period of years.

Not treating allergy symptoms can be a bad idea. A person with allergies may be more prone to secondary infections. Those include sinus infections or asthma that can develop from not taking proper care of yourself with products that are available and not controlling the things we can and know we should.

Unfortunately, there isn't a specific diet, exercise, or supplement to prevent allergies from developing. Try to anticipate allergy season and be prepared, and alleviate as many factors as you can.

Teresa Field, *Parish Nurse*



**AGO
Pipe Organ Encounter Plus
(POE+)**

**THREE-ONE-SIX
CONCERT SERIES**

Isabelle Demers

Sunday, June 5
Holy Family Church
4401 Highcrest Road
@ 7:30 PM

**Peter Yardley-Jones &
Tyler A. Canonico**

Tuesday, June 7
Trinity Lutheran
200 N. First Street
@ 7 PM

**Dr. Clair Rozier, John E. Wigal, &
Dr. Naomi Rowley**

Thursday, June 9
Emmanuel Episcopal
412 N. Church Street
@ 7 PM

**No Admission
Free-Will Offering**



**COURT STREET
2022 CONCERT SERIES**



ECHO Ringers

Sunday, June 12th
2:30 PM @ Court Street



Professor Steven Went

Concordia University Chicago

Sunday, July 31st
2:00 PM @ Court Street

Free will offerings will benefit Court Street's
Organ Restoration Project.



Chatterbox Supper Group

Garrett's Restaurant & Bar
1631 N. Bell School Road
Rockford, IL

Thursday, June 9th @ 6:00 p.m.

All ladies are invited.

Contact Cindy Fisher at (815) 519-3653
by noon of the Wednesday
before the dinner.

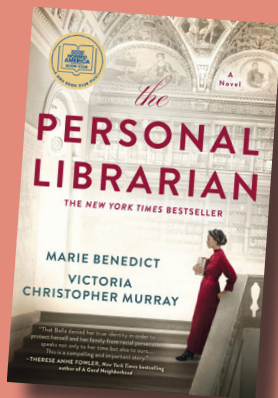
CSUMC Book Club

All are welcome!

Sunday, June 26th @ 2 p.m.

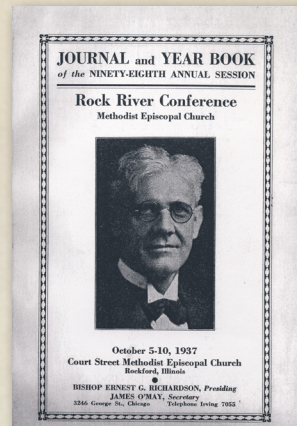
The Personal Librarian

by Marie Benedict
& Victoria
Christopher
Murray
Berkley



Contact Diane Risley for more info
at rishouse@juno.com.

170 YEARS OF COURT STREET



Methodist history in the United States has been from 1884 and The Christmas Conference at Lovely Lane Chapel the result of the efforts of Circuit Riding Preachers, Classes, Class Leaders, Pastors, and People “conferencing” together.

Conference is not just an organization, it is a process. This process that begins locally and extends to a district and an area guided by an organization of people and pastors. Our area of people, The Northern Illinois Conference (formerly Rock River & Illinois), is geographically the northern third of Illinois. Before 1998, annual conferences were held in the larger churches of this area. In the 183 years of our Conference, the annual gathering of the conference has been held at Court Street more than a half dozen times.



Source: 120th Session Booklet – Rock River Annual Conference, June 1959

The church library currently has a display of writings on our United Methodist Heritage.

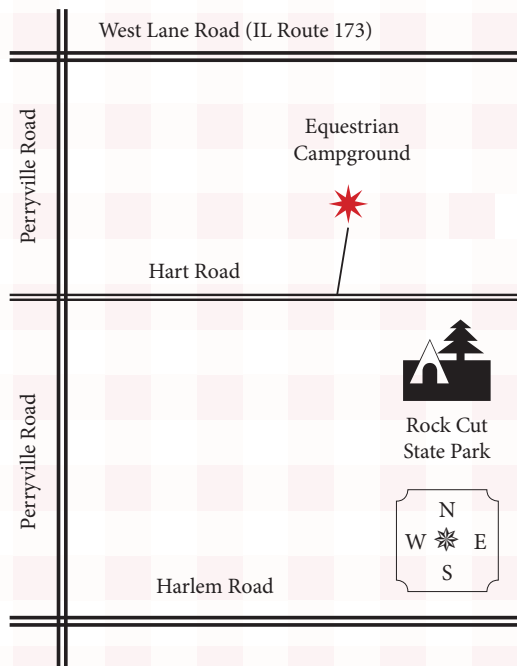
Rev. Richard A. Wang,
History and Archives



United Women in Faith Summer Picnic

For those who have RSVP'd:

- Date: Wednesday, June 1st
- Time: 12:00 Noon
- Lunch: \$10 - Pay at Event
- Location: Rock Cut State Park
Equestrian Campground



Blessing of the Pets

Wednesday
June 1st @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Lawn
(Chapel Narthex if Rain)



Congratulations
to this year's 50 Year Members

- Colleen Gilmore
- Priscilla 'Perky' Heath
- Randiann King
- Truman & Lois Lander
- Virginia Sisney
- Sheila Stebbins
- Lorraine Yencsik

*The church will be
closed on
Independence Day.*

Monday, July 4th



Court Street United Methodist Church
 The Chimes June 2022
 215 North Court Street
 Rockford, IL 61103-6897

Return Service Requested

Phone: (815) 962-6061 Fax: (815) 962-9754
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Thank you for volunteering!

June 5, 2022

10:00 AM Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team
 Sound Tech: Ryan Welk
 Video Tech: Steve Ripley
 Acolyte: Kaylee Bulliner
 Liturgist: Volunteer welcome.

June 12, 2022

10:00 AM Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team
 Sound Tech: Stan Tunnell
 Video Tech: Steve Ripley
 Acolyte: Lili Breson
 Liturgist: Volunteer welcome.

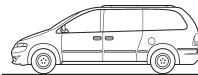
June 19, 2022

10:00 AM Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team
 Sound Tech: Tim Welk
 Video Tech: Steve Ripley
 Acolyte: Kaylee Bulliner
 Liturgist: Volunteer welcome.

June 26, 2022

10:00 AM Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team
 Sound Tech: Ryan Welk
 Video Tech: Steve Ripley
 Acolyte: Ella Anderson
 Liturgist: Volunteer welcome.

If you wish to receive The Chimes electronically or to be removed from this mailing, please call the church office at (815) 962-6061 or e-mail Communications@courtstreetumc.org.



Need a Ride to Church?

Riders, please call drivers for a ride by 6 p.m. on the Saturday before the Sunday you wish to attend.

Riders must wear a mask, be fully vaccinated, and able to show their vaccine card to the driver if requested.

06/05/22	Bruce Shindel	815-397-1479
06/12/22	Jeff Mann	815-742-5444
06/19/22	Curly Thompson	815-988-2735
06/26/22	Tim Gorman	815-636-0514
07/03/22	Bruce Shindel	815-397-1479

Please thank these men for making this ministry work!

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Birthdays

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Fulton, Ella	2	Monroe, Delbert	18
Manson, Jean	2	Pang, Catherine	18
Eichelberger, Dennis	3	Lipphardt, Emma Jean	19
Adam, Barbara	6	Jackson, Tammy	21
Deleon, Kaiden	6	Scanlon, Hunter	21
Kahe, Nathacha	6	Doran, Nancy	22
Koehn, Bess	7	Liddell, Karen	22
Livingston, Katelyn	7	Miller, Nicholas	23
Voigt, Dessie	7	Druce Jones, Dillon	24
Hoople, Erin	9	Thies, Charlie	26
Ciabatti, Jacob Ryan	12	Gibbons, Helen	27
Groene, Larry	13	Noble, Gary	27
Whipple, Robert	14	Gilmore, Colleen	28
Wollstadt, Loyd	14	Galloway, Kay	29
Rodriguez, Manuel	17	Gerber, Nicole	29
Bragori, Emmanuel	18	Hardy, Janie	29
Hubly, Patricia	18	Sernas, Paul	29
Miller, June	18	Paulson, Cristina	30

Wedding Anniversaries

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Married</u>
Johnson, Brian and Martha	3	1978	44
Lander, Truman and Lois	4	1949	73
Swansbro, Donald and Charlene	4	1964	58
Brown, Sara and Matthew	10	2004	18
Wang, Richard and Jeanine	17	1990	32
Hagele, Carolyn and Eric	22	2013	9
Tunnell, Stanley and Joan	23	1972	50
Stanis, DuWayne and Nancy	25	1960	62
Philbrick, Jack and Jamalynn	28	1959	63
Gibbons, James and Helen	29	1974	48
Lutmer, Robert and Diane	30	1979	43









Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

PROVERBS 22:6, NIV

Our prayers and sympathy go to the family of:

Linda D. Green, who died on May 2, 2022

June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Court Street United Methodist Church</i></p>			<p>1</p>   <p>8:30 AM Beautiful Beginnings 9:30 AM A Matter of Balance (#3) 12:00 PM United Women in Faith Summer Picnic 6:00 PM Blessing of the Pets</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:30 AM Beautiful Beginnings 11:30 AM Stewardship Team 1:00 PM The Journeymen</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:30 AM Beautiful Beginnings 9:30 AM A Matter of Balance (#4)</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>8:00 AM Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 10:00 AM LOVE Rockford - Event #2 (Adult Health) at Emmanuel Episcopal</p>
<p>5</p>  <p>WEAR RED TO SERVICE</p> <p>10:00 AM Worship Service 11:15 AM Facetime by the Big Bell</p>	<p>6</p> <p>METHODIST MONDAY</p> <p>8:30 AM Beautiful Beginnings 9:30 AM A Matter of Balance (#5)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:30 AM Beautiful Beginnings 9:00 AM History & Archives 9:00 AM Quilters 6:00 PM Voice Lessons with Jack Armstrong</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:30 AM Beautiful Beginnings 4:00 PM Worship Committee</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:30 AM Beautiful Beginnings 1:00 PM The Journeymen 6:00 PM Chatterbox Supper Group</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:30 AM Beautiful Beginnings 9:30 AM A Matter of Balance (#6)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:00 AM Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 8:30 AM United Methodist Men Breakfast</p>
<p>12</p>  <p>CHILDREN'S SUNDAY – GRADUATE RECOGNITION</p> <p>10:00 AM Worship Service 11:15 AM Facetime by the Big Bell 2:30 PM ECHO Ringers Concert</p>	<p>13</p> <p>METHODIST MONDAY</p> <p>8:30 AM Beautiful Beginnings 9:30 AM A Matter of Balance (#7)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:30 AM Beautiful Beginnings 9:00 AM History & Archives 9:00 AM Quilters 5:30 PM Trustees 6:00 PM Voice Lessons with Jack Armstrong</p>	<p>15</p> <p>CHIMES DEADLINE</p> <p>8:30 AM Beautiful Beginnings 5:30 PM No IL Wood Turners</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:30 AM Beautiful Beginnings 9:30 AM A Matter of Balance (#8) 1:00 PM The Journeymen</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:30 AM Beautiful Beginnings</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00 AM Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment</p>
<p>19</p>  <p>10:00 AM Worship Service 11:15 AM Facetime by the Big Bell</p>	<p>20</p> <p>METHODIST MONDAY</p> <p>8:30 AM Beautiful Beginnings 4:00 PM Finance Committee 5:00 PM Administrative Council</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:30 AM Beautiful Beginnings 9:00 AM History & Archives 9:00 AM Quilters 6:00 PM Voice Lessons with Jack Armstrong</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:30 AM Beautiful Beginnings</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:30 AM Beautiful Beginnings 12:00 PM Jeremiah Exec. Board 1:00 PM Chimes stuffing 1:00 PM The Journeymen</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:30 AM Beautiful Beginnings</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:00 AM Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment</p>
<p>26</p> <p>10:00 AM Worship Service 11:15 AM Facetime by the Big Bell 2:00 PM CSUMC Book Club</p>	<p>27</p> <p>METHODIST MONDAY</p> <p>8:30 AM Beautiful Beginnings</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:30 AM Beautiful Beginnings 9:00 AM History & Archives 9:00 AM Quilters 6:00 PM Voice Lessons with Jack Armstrong 6:15 PM Knitting Group</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:30 AM Beautiful Beginnings</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:30 AM Beautiful Beginnings 1:00 PM The Journeymen</p>		