

News

from  Court Street United Methodist Church

## The Right Way

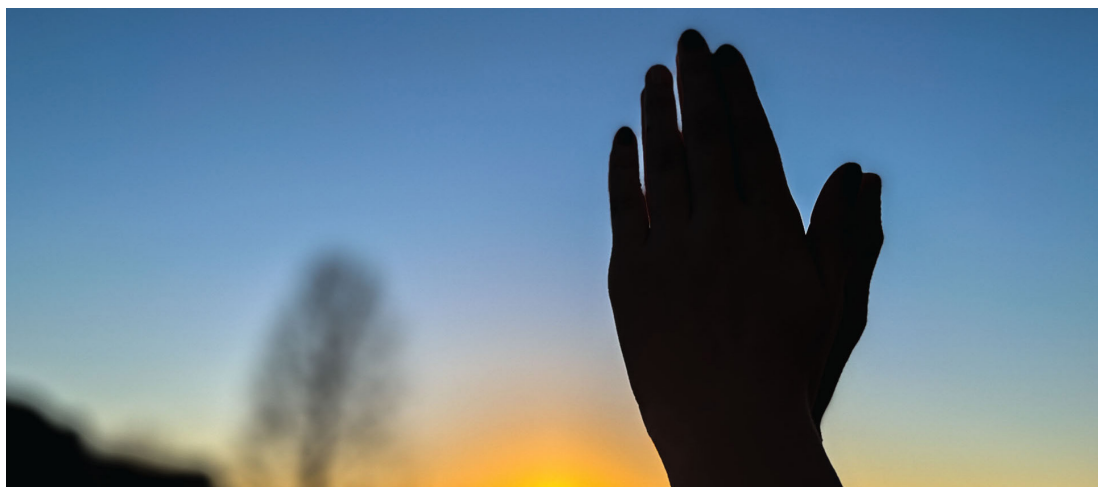
<sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup> As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

**Philippians 4:6-9, NRSV**

In the above scripture Paul avoids directing the church in Philippi to “pray about it!” Instead he uses three words to describe “**right praying**”: *prayer*, *supplication*, and *thanksgiving*. Right praying includes all three elements. *Prayer* in its basic form consists of adoration, devotion, and worship. Whenever we feel anxiety, better known as worry, raising its ugly head, our first action should be prayer! Getting alone with God and acknowledging God’s greatness and majesty. We must believe God is big enough for any of our circumstances or challenges. The first step in “right praying” is adoration! The second step in “right praying” is supplication, a humble sharing of our needs and concerns. Supplication is not a matter of physical strength, but rather it is an exercise of spiritual intensity. Lastly, thanksgiving or appreciation, giving God thanks, is necessary. Right praying is not something we do well because it depends on the right kind of mind. When we do right praying, the result is that the “peace of God” guards our hearts and minds.

Peace as we know, involves our heart and mind. “*Those of steadfast mind you keep in peace, in peace because they trust in you,*” (Isa.26:3). Therefore, wrong thinking leads to wrong feelings, and before long the heart and mind are captivated by worry and anxiety. This is why “**right thinking**” is real and powerful, even though our thoughts cannot be seen, weighed, or measured. “*We must bring into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ*” (2 Cor. 10:5). “*Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if*

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The mission of  
Court Street UMC

is to be a  
welcoming,  
nurturing,  
serving

community of Christ.



The  
Columns

# The Chimes

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*there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things” (Phil. 4:8).*

For your information, you cannot separate outward action and inward attitude. Paul balances four activities: “learned and received” and “heard and noticed.” In other words, it is one thing to learn a truth, but another to receive it inwardly and apply it to our heart and inner person. *Facts in the head must be applied to our heart in order to change our living!* Paul was acknowledging himself as an example of what he preached and taught. Like Paul, we must learn how to do “*right living.*” we must learn the Word, receive it, hear it, and do it! “*But be doers of the Word, and not hearers only*” (James 1:22). Either we yield our heart and mind to the Spirit of God and practice ‘*right praying,*’ ‘*right thinking,*’ and ‘*right living,*’ or we yield to our desires and are burdened with worry and anxiety. By the grace of God, let us do it the “*The Right Way!*”

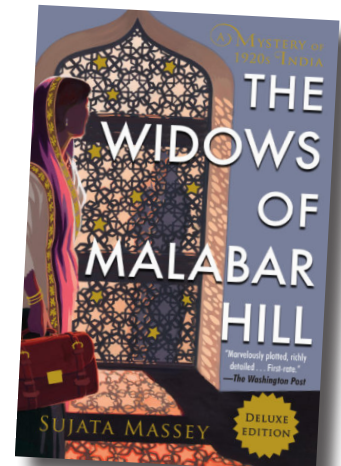
*Grace,  
Pastor Cal*

## CSUMC Book Club

**March 26 at 2 p.m.**

*The Widows of  
Malabar Hill*  
by Sujata Massey  
SOHO PRESS

Jan Mace’s Home  
4250 Ahlstrand Drive



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# PRESERVE THE PAST – INVEST IN THE FUTURE

## The Capital Improvements Campaign is Coming!!

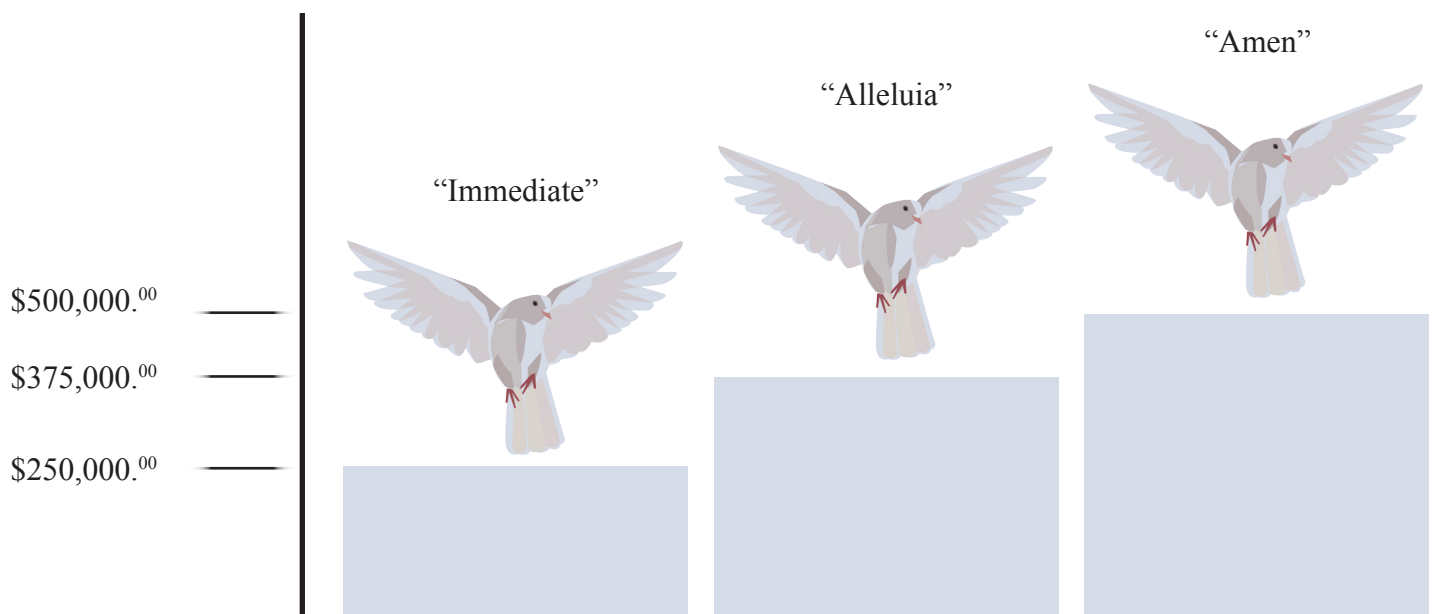
At the All-Church Meetings over the past several months the finances and future direction of Court Street United Methodist Church have been discussed and reviewed. The Administrative Board has voted to conduct a Capital Improvements Campaign to cover immediate building repairs and equipment replacements and provide for future requirements as we grow in our church’s mission. The immediate/minimum goal will be \$250,000, with an “Alleluia” goal of \$375,000, and with an “Amen” goal of \$500,000.

It is time to start planning about how you want to contribute to the campaign. Tax season has started, and you may be meeting with your tax consultant, investment advisor, financial coach or just yourself to develop your financial commitments in 2023 and beyond. In addition to cash, refund check from taxes, etc., some tax strategies to consider are tax-free distribution in the form of:

- QCD (Qualified Charitable Distribution) from IRA RMD (Required Minimum Distribution)
- Distribution as QCD from IRA/401K of up to \$100,000 in a year
- Appreciated stock and/or other assets
- Use of Donor Advised Funds
- Give future bequest now (ONLY if you can afford to)

Look for lots more details next month as the campaign kicks-off, and keep Court Street United Methodist Church in your prayers!

–The Capital Improvement Campaign Committee



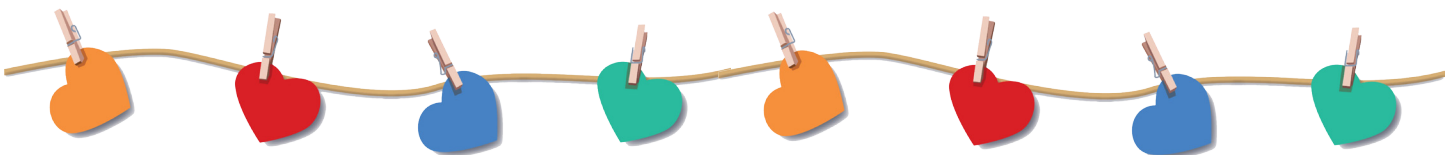
## Health & Wellness: From our Parish Nurse, Teresa Field

**February was cardiovascular month, but I will address awareness in March.** Cardiovascular diseases continue to be the leading global cause of death. **The question still comes up, what is the difference between a heart attack and a cardiac arrest?** A heart attack occurs when the blood flow to the heart muscle is blocked. A heart attack is a “circulation” problem. The blocked artery prevents oxygen rich blood from reaching a section of the heart muscle. Symptoms of a heart attack may be immediate, however, more often symptoms may start slowly and persist for hours, days, or weeks before a heart attack happens. If symptoms are immediate, they may include intense discomfort in the chest or other areas in the upper body. Shortness of breath, cold sweats, nausea and or vomiting are also common symptoms of a heart attack. Heart attack symptoms in women can be different than men. Women are more likely to experience feeling sick to their stomach, feeling more tired than usual, not being able to catch their breath, and / or pain in their back or jaw, rather than extreme pain in the chest. Even if you’re not sure it’s a heart attack, the best action to take is to call 911. Every minute matters; the longer a person goes without treatment, the greater the damage.

**What is a cardiac arrest then?** A cardiac arrest is an “electrical” problem. Cardiac arrest is triggered by an electrical malfunction in the heart that causes an irregular heartbeat (arrhythmia). Every year about 350,000 people suffer sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) outside of a hospital setting, with almost 90% of all cases being fatal. The recent SCA suffered by Damar Hamlin on the football field has heightened awareness about the medical condition. Risk factors for SCA include a previous heart attack, coronary artery disease, a prior episode of SCA, family history, and a personal or family history of abnormal heart rhythms, among others. Symptoms of SCA include fainting, dizziness, racing or irregular heartbeat, chest pain, shortness of breath, and nausea.

When a cardiac arrest happens, the heart cannot pump blood to the rest of body. Within seconds a person becomes unresponsive, is not breathing or is only gasping. Death can occur within minutes if the person does not receive treatment. Most heart attacks do not lead to cardiac arrests. But when a cardiac arrest happens, heart attack is a common cause. The first thing to do in a cardiac arrest is to call 911 and start CPR. If an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is available, use it as soon as possible. If two people are available to help, one should begin CPR immediately while the other calls 911 and finds an AED machine. When you are out in public places, learn to be aware where an AED is located by looking for location signs. The AED machine is usually mounted on a wall. **FYI: The AED at church is located in the hall outside the church office by the elevator.**

Huge strides have been made in research toward treatments, and preventative measures have been made. However, heart disease is still the number one killer in the United States, and stroke is number five along with other cardiovascular diseases. It has been stated that due to ongoing research since the 1940’s, cardiovascular disease has dropped 70%. The American Heart Association recommends the following as preventive measures for a heart attack: stop smoking, get yourself to a healthy weight by eating more healthy meals and more whole foods, decrease your sodium intake, start exercising by walking thirty minutes a day and then increasing, know your blood pressure readings, cholesterol and blood sugar levels, and make changes by managing your condition through proper treatment and medication adherence. As we age, we need regular check ups and to do that good preventative care because things change. Knowing your own history and doing this on a regular basis by not ignoring any symptoms are also keys to helping yourself.



## NURTURE & OUTREACH



### Hot Chocolate Morning

Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>  
10 a.m. in the Chapel Narthex

The committee will distribute cups of hot chocolate to our neighbors at the bus depot.



### Carpenter's Place Breakfast Outreach

Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

The Outreach Committee intends to purchase breakfast and then help serve it to the clientele at Carpenter's Place.

Details will be discussed at the March 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.



### Domestic Violence Subcommittee Meeting

Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>  
10:30 a.m. in the Library

All are invited to attend.



### Nurture & Outreach Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>  
12 p.m. in the Dining Room



- Last month our youth helped with the Shrove Sunday Lunch and began a few cleanup projects!
- Our youth are actively working on a new stick routine for the Lenten season.
- Confirmation has entered its eighth week, and each confirmand has been working on their journey.
- Clean up projects for this month include the sorting and organization of the clothing room for Waffles and Worship. Thank you for all of your donations!



## Chatterbox Supper Group

The Hope & Anchor  
5040 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.  
All ladies are invited.

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

# SEASON OF PREPERATION

<sup>8</sup> When the disciples saw this, they were indignant. “Why this waste?” they asked. <sup>9</sup> “This perfume could have been sold at a high price and the money given to the poor.” <sup>10</sup> Aware of this, Jesus said to them, “Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me. <sup>11</sup> The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me. <sup>12</sup> When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial. <sup>13</sup> Truly I tell you, wherever this gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.”

Matthew 26:8-13, NIV

## SEASON OF LENT

### MID-WEEK SERVICE SCHEDULE

CHAPEL	WED.	MARCH 01	12 PM
CHAPEL	WED.	MARCH 08	12 PM
CHAPEL	WED.	MARCH 15	12 PM
CHAPEL	WED.	MARCH 22	12 PM
CHAPEL	WED.	MARCH 29	12 PM
CHAPEL	WED.	APRIL 05	12 PM



Sunday, March 12

REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR THE NIGHT BEFORE!

# Puzzle!

Complete the Scripture verses (NIV, unless marked) using letters found in the words



See! The winter is \_ \_ \_ \_ ; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come. (Song of Solomon 2:11-12)

“Therefore, if your whole body is full of light, and no part of it \_ \_ \_ \_ , it will be just as full of light as when a lamp shines its light on you.” (Luke 11:36)

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the \_ \_ \_ \_ , which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them ... ? (Psalm 8:3-4)

We all, like sheep, have gone \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ , each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:6)

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and members of the household of God. (Ephesians 2:19, ESV)

March 2023



## Waffles & Worship

Please join us for  
fellowship & food.

Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>  
Dining Room at 8 AM



*Revive Your Spirit*  
**Help Plan Court Street's  
Summer Revival 2023**

Don't Need to be a Member – All are Welcome

*Wednesday, March 1*  
Library @ 12:30 PM  
(After Mid-week Lenten Worship)

*Can't Attend but Want to Help?*  
Contact Lorelle Wandell @  
(815) 637-6963 or [Lori5772pep@msn.com](mailto:Lori5772pep@msn.com)



**Catherine 'Kay' Pang**  
June 18, 1927 - November 6, 2022

**Memorial Service**  
**Tuesday, March 14**  
10:30 AM  
Court Street UMC  
Sanctuary

**Luncheon**  
**Following Service**  
University Club  
945 N. Main Street

**Burial**  
**Tuesday, April 18**  
National Memorial Cemetery  
of the Pacific  
2177 Puowaina Drive  
Honolulu, HI



Court Street United Methodist Church  
 The Chimes March 2023  
 215 North Court Street  
 Rockford, IL 61103-6897

**Return Service Requested**

Phone: (815) 962-6061 Fax: (815) 962-9754  
 www.courtstreetumc.org

**Thank you for volunteering!**

**March 5, 2023**

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

**March 12, 2023**

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

**March 19, 2023**

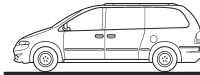
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 Sound Tech: Tim Welk  
 Video Tech: Steve Ripley  
 Acolyte: Lili Breson  
 Liturgist: Volunteer welcome.

**March 26, 2023**

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

Livestream Techs: Krysta Tilges & Ella Anderson  
 Cameraman: Andrew Mertenich

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 please call the church office at (815) 962-6061  
 or e-mail [Communications@courtstreetumc.org](mailto: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.

03/05/23	Bruce Shindel	815-397-1479
03/12/23	Curly Thompson	815-988-2735
03/19/23	Tim Gorman	815-636-0514
03/26/23	Jeff Mann	815-742-5444
04/02/23	Tim Gorman	815-636-0514

*Please thank these men for making this ministry work!*

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# EASTER FLOWERS

We are offering tulips in 6" pots. The cost for each is \$12.<sup>00</sup>. Please make your check payable to Court Street UMC, with "Easter Flowers" in the memo, and mail it to the church office at 215 N. Court St., Rockford, IL 61103.

All memorials and honorariums will be listed in the Easter bulletin. **Orders must be received by Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.**



Tulip \_\_\_\_\_ x \$12.<sup>00</sup> = \_\_\_\_\_

*Please list my gift as follows:*

In MEMORY of **(Please print clearly)**

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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Note here how many plants you will TAKE WITH YOU following the Easter service.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like delivery. ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

*Birthdays*

Name	Date	Name	Date
Ludington, Tegan	1	Green, Emily	16
Lutmer, Elizabeth	2	Musso, Nicholas	17
Paquette, Brian	3	Kint, Marge	18
Zyvert, Timothy	3	Johnson, Brian	20
Brumfiel, Carolyn	4	Froeber, Cassie	22
Deleon, Malachi	4	Whitmore, Michael	22
Gillette, Annette	4	Anderson, Cynthia	27
Peshek, Scott	4	Deleon, Tashiana	27
France, Rachel	5	Nelson, Kelsey	27
Briggs, Madelyn	6	Vandre, Anna	27
Rhoads, Margaret	7	Mann, Michael	28
Walters, Lu Ann	7	Swinson, Joanne	28
Palmer, Gail	9	Shindel, Alan	31
Risley, Diane	9		

*Wedding Anniversaries*

Name	Date	Year	Married
Whitmore, Ken and Jeanann	23	1980	43
Neville, Michael and Andrea	29	2008	15





**B**ut you, beloved, must remember the words previously spoken by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ, for they said to you, "In the last time there will be scoffers, indulging their own ungodly lusts." It is these worldly people, devoid of the Spirit, who are causing divisions. But you, beloved, build yourselves up on your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; keep yourselves in the love of God; look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

Jude 17-21, NRSV



*Our prayers and sympathy go to the families of*  
 Philip E. McDonald, Jr. who died on October 29, 2022  
 Diane Conklin who died on February 6, 2023  
 Fred Mehren who died on February 19, 2023

## March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> <b>08:30 AM</b> Beautiful Beginnings <b>10:30 AM</b> UWF Leadership <b>12:00 PM</b> Mid-week Lenten Worship Service <b>12:30 PM</b> Summer Revival Planning Meeting <b>04:00 PM</b> Staff Meeting	<b>2</b> <b>08:30 AM</b> Beautiful Beginnings <b>10:00 AM</b> Stewardship Team <b>01:00 PM</b> The Journeymen	<b>3</b> <b>08:30 AM</b> Beautiful Beginnings	<b>4</b> <b>08:00 AM</b> Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment
<b>5</b> <b>09:00 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship Service <b>11:15 AM</b> Facetime <b>11:15 AM</b> Lenten Study <b>11:15 AM</b> Youth Activities	<b>6</b> <b>08:30 AM</b> Beautiful Beginnings	<b>7</b> <b>08:30 AM</b> Beautiful Beginnings <b>09:00 AM</b> History & Archives <b>09:00 AM</b> Quilters <b>09:30 AM</b> Exercise Class <b>10:00 AM</b> Hot Chocolate Outreach <b>10:30 AM</b> Domestic Violence Subcommittee <b>12:00 PM</b> Nurture & Outreach Committee <b>06:00 PM</b> JuBellation Rehearsal <b>07:00 PM</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>8</b> <b>08:30 AM</b> Beautiful Beginnings <b>12:00 PM</b> Mid-week Lenten Worship Service <b>04:00 PM</b> Worship Committee	<b>9</b> <b>08:30 AM</b> Beautiful Beginnings <b>01:00 PM</b> The Journeymen <b>06:00 PM</b> Chatterbox Supper Group at The Hope & Anchor	<b>10</b> <b>08:30 AM</b> Beautiful Beginnings	<b>11</b> <b>08:00 AM</b> Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment <b>08:30 AM</b> United Methodist Men Breakfast at Stockholm Inn
<b>12</b>  <b>09:00 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship Service <b>11:15 AM</b> Facetime <b>11:15 AM</b> Lenten Study <b>11:15 AM</b> Youth Activities	<b>13</b> <b>08:30 AM</b> Beautiful Beginnings	<b>14</b>  <b>08:30 AM</b> Beautiful Beginnings <b>09:00 AM</b> History & Archives <b>09:00 AM</b> Quilters <b>09:30 AM</b> Exercise Class <b>10:30 AM</b> Kay Pang Memorial Service <b>05:30 PM</b> Trustees <b>06:00 PM</b> JuBellation Rehearsal <b>07:00 PM</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>15</b>  <b>CHIMES DEADLINE</b> <b>08:30 AM</b> Beautiful Beginnings <b>12:00 PM</b> Mid-week Lenten Worship Service <b>04:00 PM</b> Staff Meeting <b>05:30 PM</b> No IL Wood Turners	<b>16</b> <b>08:30 AM</b> Beautiful Beginnings <b>11:30 AM</b> Dorcas Circle at HearthRock Café (Benson Stone Co.) <b>01:00 PM</b> The Journeymen	<b>17</b>  <b>08:30 AM</b> Beautiful Beginnings	<b>18</b> <b>08:00 AM</b> Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment
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<b>26</b> <b>08:00 AM</b> Worship & Waffles <b>09:00 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship Service <b>11:15 AM</b> Facetime <b>11:15 AM</b> Lenten Study <b>11:15 AM</b> Youth Activities <b>02:00 PM</b> CSUMC Book Club	<b>27</b> <b>08:30 AM</b> Beautiful Beginnings	<b>28</b> <b>08:30 AM</b> Beautiful Beginnings <b>09:00 AM</b> History & Archives <b>09:00 AM</b> Quilters <b>09:30 AM</b> Exercise Class <b>01:00 PM</b> Knitting Group <b>06:00 PM</b> JuBellation Rehearsal <b>07:00 PM</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>29</b> <b>08:30 AM</b> Beautiful Beginnings <b>12:00 PM</b> Mid-week Lenten Worship Service <b>04:00 PM</b> Staff Meeting	<b>30</b> <b>08:30 AM</b> Beautiful Beginnings <b>01:00 PM</b> The Journeymen	<b>31</b> <b>08:30 AM</b> Beautiful Beginnings	

Dear Congregation and Friends,

The weather is warming slowly, and I know we are all thinking of spring. Which means, the Garden Bazaar is only 2½ months away! But before the sidewalk sale commences on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, you have an opportunity to place an advance order so that I may provide you with the plant varieties and quantities you desire. Just use the Garden Bazaar order form that is attached and submit it to the church office by Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. The pricing is the same as last year, but this year I have included a space for special requests, so please feel free to write in any of your requests or call me at (779) 200-7192. The money raised this year will be used to offset the expenses of the roof. Returning this year is our Bake Sale, which will also take place on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Diane Lutmer and Bert Cromwell will provide more information about this portion of the event in May.

Thank you all for your continuing support of our Annual Garden Bazaar. I'm looking forward to seeing you on May 19<sup>th</sup> at Court Street United Methodist Church, rain or shine. Remember, your advance orders must be picked up on Thursday, May 18 between noon and 2 p.m. Delivery service is available for all pre-paid orders. Please share this order form with your friends and family; extra copies will be available in the Narthex, at the church office, and online. Below is some information about several of the plants included in this year's sale.

Happy Planting,

Sue Cram, *Chairman*



**Delphinium 'Black Eyed Angels'**

Likes sun (greater 6 hours) or part shade (4-6 hours)

Heights 3 to 5 feet

Spread 18-24 inches

Attracts butterflies, humming birds and bee friendly

Bloom Time, Early Summer -Early Fall



**Enchinacea 'Rainbow Scarlett' (Coneflower)**

The bicolor blossoms are in glowing shades of a sunset.

Raspberries pinks surrounds cones with petals of in muted orange to golden yellows.

Heights 15 to 18 inches

Spread 18 inches



**Gaillardia 'Arizona Apricot'**

A softer palette in warm tones of apricot with yellow tips surrounding a central cone of amber, gold and green.

Hot, dry site tolerant when established

Blooms form early summer on

Attracts butterflies



**Geranium 'Crimson Flame'**

Deep red base tone is contrasted against hot pink edges

Bloom until the first hard frost

Watering allow to dry slightly between watering

Having feeder, requires constant feeding with a high nitrogen plant food.

# Garden Bazaar 2023

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## Bedding Plants @ \$21.00 Flat (48 Plants) 12 - 4pks

Name	QTY	Total
<b>Ageratum</b> Purple		
<b>Alyssum</b> Sun White Purple Mixed		
<b>Marigolds</b> Sun Bi-Color Orange Yellow		
<b>Petunias</b> Sun White Purple Red Mixed Pink		
<b>Begonias</b>		
Green Leaf (Pink Flwr) Green Leaf (Red Flwr)		
Green Leaf (White Flwr) Green Leaf (Mixed)		
Bronze Leaf (Red Flwr)		

Name	QTY	Total
<b>Salvia</b> Sun Blue Red Dwarf Red Tall		
<b>Snapdragons</b> Sun/Mixed Dwarf 8-10 in. Tall 20-24 in.		
<b>Impatiens</b> Shade/Mixed Violet Red White Pink Orange Mixed		
<b>Zinnias</b> Sun/Mixed 12-14 in.		
<b>Dianthus</b> (Annual) Crimson Lavender/White		
<b>Dusty Miller</b>		
<b>Lobelia</b> (Blue Moon) Sun		
<b>Coleus</b> (Mixed)		
<b>Moss Roses</b> (Mixed)		
<b>Total Bedding Plants</b>		

## Baskets, New Guinea Impatiens, Pentas, Geraniums, etc.

Hanging Baskets - (10" @ \$27.00 ea)	QTY	Total
<b>Ivy Geranium</b> Red Pink Red & White Burgundy Blaze		
<b>Fuchsia</b> Purple/Red Pink/White Shade		
<b>Supertunia Petunias</b> Sun Red White Purple Pink Combo		
<b>Begonia</b> (nonstop) Part Sun Red Orange Yellow Pink		
<b>Total Hanging Baskets</b>		

Geraniums (4.5" Pots @ \$ 5.00 ea)	QTY	Total
Red Pink White Coral Violet Crimson Flame		

New Guinea Impatiens - (4.5" Pots @ \$5.75 ea) Part Sun	QTY	Total
Orange Purple Star Deep Red White		

Accent Plants (4.5" pots)	Price	QTY	Total
<b>Assorted Ivy</b> Green Green/White Green/Yellow	\$4.50		
<b>Vinca Vine</b>	\$4.50		
<b>Spikes</b>	\$4.50		
<b>Bacopa</b>	\$5.75		
<b>Total Accent Plants</b>			

Pentas (\$5.75 ea)	QTY	Total
Red		

Supertunias - (4.5" Pots -\$5.75 ea)	QTY	Total
Red White Yellow		
Royal Violet Persimmon		

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QTY TOTAL

Bedding Plants (\$21/Flat)			
Hanging Baskets (\$27/Basket)			
Pentas			
Supertunias (4.5" Pots)			
Geraniums (4.5" Pots)			
New Guinea Impatiens (4.5" Pots)			
Accent Plants (4.5" Pots)			
<b>Grand Total</b>			

Official Use Only: Paid: \$

Ck#

Amount Due \$

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## Additional Plants, Vegetables and Herbs for 2023

### Court Street UMC Garden Bazaar

Gerbera Daisies 4.5"	Price	QTY	Total
Deep Orange	\$5.75		
Rose with Dark Center	\$5.75		
Scarlet with Dark Center	\$5.75		
Yellow	\$5.75		
<b>Total</b>			

Euphorbia	Price	QTY	Total
Diamond Frost	\$5.75		
Diamond Snow	\$5.75		
<b>Total</b>			

Vegetables	Price	QTY	Total
Big Boy Tomatoes	\$1.75		
Early Hybrid Tomatoes	\$1.75		
Roma Tomatoes	\$1.75		
Sweet 100's Tomatoes Cherry	\$1.75		
Sweet Peppers	\$1.75		
Patio Tomatoe (10 in. Pot)	\$5.50		
<b>Total</b>			

Combination Flower Containers 12"	QTY	Total
Pink Shades	\$37.50	
Purple Shades	\$37.50	
Red Shades	\$37.50	
<b>Total</b>		

Specialty Plants	Price	QTY	Total
Mandevillas 6" Red or Pink	\$15.00		
Morning Glory Cardinal Climber	\$12.75		
Morning Glory Heavenly Blue	\$12.75		
Thunbergia Amber Stripe	\$12.75		
Thunbergia Pin Beauty	\$12.75		
Thunbergia Yellow with Blk Eyes	\$12.75		
<b>Total</b>			

Lantana	Price	QTY	Total
Mango	\$5.75		
Red	\$5.75		
Rose	\$5.75		
White	\$5.75		
Yellow	\$5.75		
<b>Total</b>			

Lemon Coral Sedum	Price	QTY	Total
	\$4.50		

Earthy Herbs 4.5" pot	Price	QTY	Total
Basil	\$4.50		
Cilantro	\$4.50		
Oregano	\$4.50		
Parsley Flat	\$4.50		
Rosemary	\$4.50		
Sage	\$4.50		
Thyme	\$4.50		
<b>Total</b>			

Sweet Potato Vine	Price	QTY	Total
Blackie	\$4.50		
Marguerite	\$4.50		
Tri-Color	\$4.50		
<b>Total</b>			

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Gerbera Daisies		
Vegetables		
Specialty Plants		
Lemon Coral Sedum		
Sweet Potato Vine		
Euphorbia		
Combo Flowers (12 in.)		
Lantana		
Earthy Herbs		
<b>Total</b>		

Special Requests

Pre-orders must be picked up on Thursday, May 18 between 12 and 2 p.m.

Please deliver the plants to the address below.  
 Only prepaid orders will be delivered on  
 Thursday, May 18.

Please deliver my order:

Yes      No

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## Perennials for 2023

### Court Street UMC Garden Bazaar

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Common Name	Price	Qty	Total
Artemesia	Silver Mound	\$6.00	
Astilbe	Pink	\$9.50	
	Red	\$9.50	
Bee Balm	Cherry Pops	\$9.50	
	Rockin' Raspberries	\$9.50	
Clematis	Pink	\$13.50	
	Purple	\$13.50	
	White	\$13.50	
Coreopsis	Crazy Cayenne	\$9.50	
	Sunkissed	\$9.50	
Creeping Phlox	Eye Candy	\$9.50	
Delphinium	Black Eyed Angels	\$9.50	
Dianthus	Apple Blossom Burst	\$9.50	
Echinacea	Fire Finch	\$9.50	
	Rainbow Scarlett	\$9.50	
Grass	Fire Works	\$6.00	
	Prince Tut	\$6.00	
	Purple Fountain Grass	\$6.00	
Gaillardia	Arizona Apricot	\$9.50	
Heuchera	Gown Ball	\$9.50	
	Peach Berry Ice	\$9.50	
	Wild Berry	\$9.50	
Hosta	Blueberry Muffin	\$9.50	
	Rainbow End	\$9.50	
	Wrinkle in Time	\$9.50	
Nepeta	Cat's Pajamas	\$9.50	
Phlox	Opening Act	\$9.50	
Rudbeckia Black Eyed Susan's	Little Gold Star	\$9.50	
Shasta Daisy	Marshmallow	\$9.50	
Veronica	Blue Sky Walker	\$9.50	
	Perfecto Pisco	\$9.50	
<b>Total</b>			

Prepaid orders will be delivered on Thursday afternoon. All prepaid orders must be picked up on Thursday afternoon between Noon and 2 p.m.

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Please deliver my order to the address below:

Yes                      No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Official Use Only: Paid: \$</i>	<i>Ck#</i>	<i>Amount Due \$</i>	<i>2023</i>
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