

Courtland-Oakfield United Methodist Church

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Sunday Worship – 11:00 am

Pastor Kim is available by phone or appointment Tuesdays through Sundays
or at any time by text or email and for pastoral emergencies.

Pastor Kim's Rockford-area hours are every other Tuesday (Feb 25, March 10, 24, April 7) and all day every Friday

Administrative Assistant office hours: Wednesday: 3:30—5:30pm, Friday: 8-4pm

Weekly Happenings

Sunday, February 16

Glad2 in the Library, 9:45-10:30 am

Worship – Noisy Offering, 11:00 am

Fellowship Coffee Following Worship

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Senior Fitness, 10:00 am

Wednesday, February 19

Breakfast at Kelly's, 356 N. Main, Cedar Springs, 8:00am

Choir Practice, 7:00 pm

Sunday, February 23

Glad2 in the Library, 9:45-10:30 am

Worship, 11:00 am

Fellowship Coffee Following Worship



February 29 – Governance Board Work Session,

8:30am-12pm

March 1 – Holy Communion

Visit www.coumc.org to view upcoming worship topics, current events, weekly bulletins, and sermon recordings. Find information about our active groups and their activities throughout the year. If you are a first-time visitor, we hope you will complete a Welcome Card for us and receive a free gift. Welcome Cards help us live into our goal of hospitality.



Courtland-Oakfield United Methodist Church Sunday Worship and Praise

Our Vision: To become people who love as God loves
Our Mission: To do what Jesus did – deliver hope, healing,
and hospitality to our community
Our Values: Open hearts, open minds, open doors

** Please stand in body or spirit



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AED defibrillator in narthex to right of church mailboxes

February 16, 2020, 11:00 am ~ Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Holy God, speak to us your words of life.

People: for you offer us direction and wholeness when we hear your voice and follow.

Liturgist: You bless us with your love, shower us with your grace, and help us grow in faith.

People: We seek you, O God, with all our hearts. Be near us this day. Amen.

- ** **Gathering Hymn** UMH #467 "Trust and Obey"
- Prayers of the People**
- Special Music – "You Say"** Words and Music by: Lauren Daigle
Performed by: Tonya & Lizzy Mata
- Time with Our Children**
- ** **Hymn of Preparation** UMH #358 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"
- Scripture** Matthew 5:21-37
- Message** "Choose Life"!
- Offering of our Tithes and Gifts**
- ** **Doxology** UMH #95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
- Prayer of Dedication**
- ** **Closing Hymn** UMH #601 "They Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet"
- ** **Blessing and Sending** UM Hymnal # 898 "Amen"

LARGE PRINT BIBLES & HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE FOR USE PLEASE SEE ANY GREETER OR USHER

2020 Church Directory: The 2020 pictorial church directory will be printed in the next week. Please find your copy in your mailbox or at Guest Central.

Blood Drive and Breakfast: It's time to sign-up for our next drive on **March 15**. The blood drive will take place from 8:30-12:00pm and the breakfast from 8:00-10:30am. The updated sign-up and appointment sheet is on the bulletin board to the left as you enter Fellowship Hall from the church hallway. Please review your appointment times, or sign-up if you have not yet made an appointment. You may sign-up on the sign-up sheet or on-line via the MI Blood Drive page at coumc.org.

Apple Dumplings: We have 10 apple dumplings left; please help support the UMW by purchasing one for \$2.50 or 6 for \$12.00. Please see Dorothy Wiest if interested.

Sign-up for the Lenten Bible Study

"Reflecting on Holy Week."

Please indicate the time that works best for you and we'll go with the majority. The options are Friday at 11:15 am and Sunday at 12:30 pm. The study will begin either on Friday, February 28 or Sunday, March 1.

Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, and cards as I recover from my surgery. I feel so grateful for a loving church family.

– Paula and Keith Sanders

Scheduling Notes for Pastor Kim

Pastor Kim is on vacation Monday, February 17 to Monday, February 24. If you find yourself in need of emergency pastoral care during this time, please reach out to Rev. Greg Buchner.

Scheduling Notes for Nikki

Next week only, Nikki office hours will be Monday, February 17 from 4-9pm & Wednesday, February 19 from 4-9pm. Please have all bulletin submissions to the office by Wednesday, Feb 19 by 5pm.

2020 Volunteer Schedule

Many thanks to Jeannette Greeb and all of the volunteers for helping to fill the 2020 volunteer service schedule. The new service schedule for February 2020 through January 2021 has been posted in the church hallway between the nursery and Fellowship Hall, and has also been placed in each volunteers' church mailbox. Please put these dates and jobs on your calendar and save the list for future reference. If you are unable to serve on any of the dates for which you have been assigned, please take the initiative to find a substitute to take your place.

Sunday, February 16, 2020

Pastor: Kim DeLong | Music Director: Karen Postema

<u>Volunteer</u>	<u>February 16</u>	<u>February 23</u>
Liturgist	Jenny Chertos	Teri Chandler
Head Usher	Phil Odren	Phil Odren
Greeter(s)	Ray Salyer	Craig and Julia Tuck
Coffee	Mary Lou Fuller and Barb VanderKooi	Sue Odren and Barb Counselman
Nursery	Jeannette Greeb	Shirley DeYoung
Junior Church	Jim Porter	No Junior Church
Audio/Video	Dave Harding	Dave Harding
	<u>March 1</u>	<u>April 5</u>
Communion Steward	Jamie and Tonya Mata	Mary Lou Fuller
Communion Servers	Dave and Mary Scramlin	Wendy Harrold and Jackie Pederson

If you are unable to serve on the day you are scheduled, please find your own substitute.

No Junior Church on February 23

Children ages 4 and up are invited to remain in the sanctuary next week and are encouraged to use the worship bags located at the back of the sanctuary.