# "Loving God, Loving Others"

We are honored to welcome you today. We hope you find Court Street a caring and accepting place that inspires you to love God and love others. All of the pastors are here to assist you on your spiritual journey, and we look forward to hearing more of your story.

### **Health Precautions**

We're committed to keeping our community as safe as possible by following these guidelines:

- Please keep nose and mouth covered while indoors.
- Practice a social distance of 6ft between households.
- Use contactless greetings.

### Children & Youth

Each Sunday we host groups for little ones through grade 12 — just ask a greeter for details. If children choose to stay with their family in the worship service, coloring pages are available in the lobby. The Mother/Baby room is another resource in the lobby for those with infants.

## Offering

Offering Boxes are located along the exterior walls of our worship center. You can also give securely online using PushPay — just visit our website and follow the "Give" link.

Thank you for being a part of our service today, and we look forward to seeing you next week!



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## The Power of Stories

May 16, 2021 Becca Riddle & Josh Fisher

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The disciples came up and asked, "Why do you tell stories?" He replied, "You've been given insight into God's kingdom. You know how it works. Not everybody has this gift, this insight; it hasn't been given to them. Whenever someone has a ready heart for this, the insights and understandings flow freely. But if there is no readiness, any trace of receptivity soon disappears. That's why I tell stories: to create readiness, to nudge the people toward a welcome awakening."

Matthew 12:10-15 (The Message)

