## "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.

#### Children

Every Sunday, we're creating fun, healthy and safe spaces for children to encounter God's abundant love. At 9:30am, we offer rooms for Nursery to Grade 5. At 11:00am, we provide a class for Toddlers to Age 5. There are coloring pages for any children sitting in service with their families, and also a Mother/Baby room in the lobby for sound-proof privacy.

#### Offering

Offering Boxes are located along the exterior walls of our worship center. You can also give securely online using PushPay; just text "Courtstreet" to (833)245-8540 to get the app and set up one-time or recurring payments.

#### **Communion Stations**

During our musical worship, or after service, you are invited to participate in communion at the barrels around the room. The trays have a cup of juice stacked on top of a cup with bread. A pastor or worship leader may talk about it, but we encourage you to partake as you feel comfortable.

Thank you for being a part of our service today, and we look forward to seeing you next week at 9:30 or 11:00am!



Week 1: Gospel Becca Riddle June 5th, 2022

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby. Keeping watch over their flocks at night. An Angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

- Luke 2:8-14 -

### 1. The gospel is the life-changing news that

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it he found the place where it is written:

"The spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news o the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." - Luke 4:14-21 -

2. Living out the gospel starts with me

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# Welcome to Court Street!