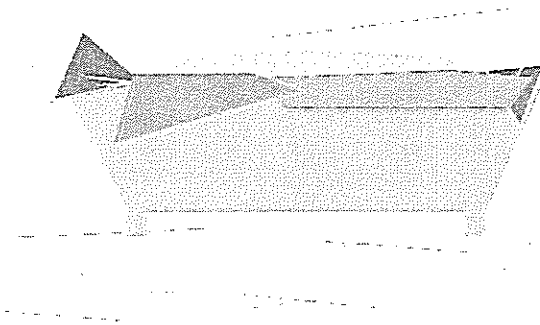


Welcome to Cedar Springs United Methodist Church

THEREFORE HE HAD TO BE
MADE LIKE HIS BROTHERS IN
EVERY RESPECT.



so that he might become a merciful
and faithful high priest in the service
of God, to make propitiation for the
sins of the people.

HEBREWS 2:17

Sunday Worship Services: 10:15 a.m.

Christian Education for all ages: 9:00 a.m.

Pastor Steve Lindeman
Jennifer August, Ministry Assistant

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January 1, 2017
1st Sunday After Christmas
Service of Word and Table

Life in the Community:

***Call to Worship:**

ONE: We recount the gracious deeds of God, all the praiseworthy acts the Lord has done for us:

ALL: Praise God for coming to dwell among us, Immanuel.

ONE: Praise God for the good news of Jesus, the pioneer of our salvation.

ALL: Praise God for making us brothers and sisters in Christ.

ONE: Praise God who is present with us still, lifting us up and carrying us.

ALL: God's glory shines in heaven and on earth.

Praise the Lord!

***Hymn of Praise:** *Sing We Now Of Christmas* (UMH 237)

Opening Prayer:

Exalted God, even as the heavenly host sang of your glory in the night skies over Bethlehem; even as the star shone in the heavens, and sheep and cattle gathered in that light, so we gather, young and old together, to recount all that you have done for us in mercy and steadfast love. No tyrant's threat or deadly act can destroy the dreams and visions you have placed within us, for you have drawn us close. With all creation, we praise you and exalt your name forever and ever. Amen.

Scripture Lessons:

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 63:7-9 (NIV 1160)

New Testament Lesson: Hebrews 2:10-18 (NIV 1864)

***Sing in Preparation:** *Emmanuel, Emmanuel* (UMH 204)

***Gospel Reading:** Matthew 2:13-23 (NIV 1499)

***Sing of God's Glory:** *Glory Be to the Father* (UMH 70)

Choir *Come and Adore Him*

Children's Moments

Proclamation of the Word
Sermon –

Pastor Steve Lindeman
“What Now?”

Holy Communion

(UMH 8)

Invitation, Confession and Pardon
Great Thanksgiving, Pastoral Prayer,
Lord’s Prayer and Communion

***Sending Hymn:**

To God Be the Glory

(UMH 98)

***Benediction**

Serving in Ministry	<i>This Week (01/01/17):</i>	<i>Next Week (01/08):</i>
Audio	<i>Mark Scooros</i>	<i>Mark Scooros</i>
Video	<i>James Scott</i>	<i>Tim Scott</i>
Choir Director	<i>Sue Harrison</i>	<i>Sue Harrison</i>
Chimes	<i>Jerry VanderWal</i>	<i>Kathy Makowski</i>
Hand Chimes	<i>Bonnie Hitchingham</i>	<i>Bonnie Hitchingham</i>
Kid’s Choirs	<i>Nancy Noreen</i>	<i>Nancy Noreen</i>
Organist	<i>Janet Avery</i>	<i>Janet Avery</i>
Pianist	<i>Bonnie Hitchingham</i>	<i>Bonnie Hitchingham</i>
Greeters	<i>Shirley Neff & Jo Furhoff</i>	<i>Evilo Cassady</i>
Nursery Caregivers	<i>Sally Johnson</i>	<i>Helene Caldwell</i>
Liturgist	<i>Tom Noreen</i>	
Fellowship Time	<i>Ann Scott</i>	<i>Teresa Tibbe</i>
Ushers	<i>Dan Davis, Keith Caldwell</i>	<i>Dan Davis, Keith Caldwell</i>

Prayer List: Names will remain on the prayer list for 1 month unless specified otherwise on the prayer card. Please include last names with your requests. Thank you.

Prayer Requests: Lois Blanding, Doug Secor, Ken & Carol Brooks, Bud & Helen Gambie & family, Lois Larson, Steve & Karen Mueller, Darcy Raymond, Jo Furhoff, Cheryl Viau, Casey VanderMaas, Bonnie Hitchingham, Jerry & Lois Collis, Greg & Sally Johnson, Ann Scott, Jack & Mary Averill, Michael Forrest, Mary Yuncker, Albert Abel, Helen Tibbe, Soonja Koole, Barb Grutter, Betty Kilts, John & Joyce Hansen, Bob Townes & Dee Koopman.

Friends: Ken Meszaeos, Dakota (no last name given), David Secor, Dan McPhail, Naomi Burton, Michael Yancey, Jenny Bellomy, Monica Todd Family, Vera Duzan, Dale Waller, Cathy Wainright, Jeff Ferguson, Trace VanDyke, Chuck & Sally Haynes, Jackie Champion, Timothy Miller, Sharron Settlemyre & family, Jordan Cliff & family, Beverly House & family, Chloe Mason, Mallory Shields, Duane Chase.

Members and Friends in Care Facilities:

Bishop Hills: Lois Blanding

Clark Retirement Community: Jim Scott

Metron of Cedar Springs: Rose Hunter, Lois Larson

Story Point: Oscar Anderson

Homebound: Barb Rowland

Missionaries: Robert & Shirley Amundsen, Thousandsticks, KY
Dr. David Persons, Mulungwishi Theological Seminary, Congo

In Our Country's Service

Jordan Ackerman – Marines, Ft. Meade, Maryland

Jackie Champion – Air Force, Afghanistan

Russell, Janet, (Noreen) Evelyn & Noah Scott – Fort Hood, TX

Ben & Sarah (Noreen) Smith – Fort Meade, MD

Peter Noreen – Fort Wainwright, Alaska

Jenny Mueller – Navy, Jake Merritt – Marines

Aaron & Ashley Burnside & Kenny Neville – Army Nat'l Guard

Waylon Carlson, Navy Lieutenant – Norfolk, Virginia

Mitchell Phillips -Air Force Base, Oklahoma City

Tyler Hinton – Army, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO

David Segard III – Colorado

Brandon Fisk – Air Force, Minot, ND

Elisabeth Bullen – Navy, Sicily

Timothy Miller – Air Force, Afghanistan

Kids Hope USA mentors, prayer partners, and students

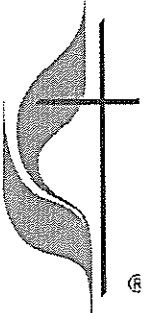
MISSION AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC

***To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation
of the world***

OUR VISION AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC:

We share the love and hope of Jesus Christ...

- by inviting people of all ages to participate with
- openness and sincerity
- by worshipping through music and fellowship
- by studying God's Word together
- by praying and caring for each other
- by serving each other, our community, and our world
- by giving of our time, talent, gifts, and resources



We have a hearing loop installed in the sanctuary area. To tune to it, turn your hearing aid to the t-coil setting.

If you don't have a hearing aid, but would like a headset to hear the worship service better, please ask an usher.

NIV Bibles, hymnals, prayer cards, and giving envelopes are in the rack and pocket of the chair in front of you. Please return them after worship.

Large Print bulletins are available from our ushers.

MISSION & MINISTRY THIS WEEK AT CSUMC...

Sunday, Jan. 01, 2017 – Happy New Year!

10:15 a.m. Worship Service

11:15 a.m. Fellowship

January 1---The Amundsen Family who are missionaries in the Redbird Conference serving in Thousandsticks, KY. They are faithful in their witness in their church and the community which is in the far eastern part of Kentucky. Hope and help are important messages in this very low income area. We partner with Robert, Shirley and Jordyn so that the Gospel continues to be experienced there.

Tuesday, Jan. 03

1:00 p.m. Love & Stiches – parlor

3:45 p.m. Kids Choir

Wednesday, Jan. 04

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal – Pizza

6:20-7:00 p.m. Kids Christian Education

6:45 p.m. Adult Choir – sanctuary

Thursday, Jan. 05

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Sunday, Jan. 08

10:15 a.m. Worship Service

11:15 a.m. Fellowship

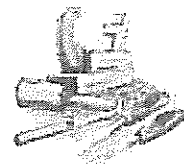
January 8--- United Methodist Committee on Relief---UMCOR---for domestic disaster relief. As we watch reports of fires in the southeastern US or floods in West Virginia and Louisiana and parts of the Pacific coast, we may feel like we can't make much of a difference in caring for the people who are now homeless and possibly injured or bereaved. BUT---when a disaster happens, UMCOR is already prepared to go and help immediately. Personal care kits, blankets, emergency food and water arrive because UMCOR is ready to act. Our gifts will keep the recovery going so that people can once again be "home."

2016 Year End Contribution Statements – Please remember when you pick up your Year-end Contribution statements for 2016 to check under both spouses' names if you are married. With the staff changes that have taken place this year, some contributions may have been posted differently than they were in the past. Starting out for 2017 - We will be sending **Membership Information Forms** out to our church family to update records in the computer system. There will be a section on that form which will allow you to tell us whose name you would like your 2017 Contributions to be posted under for tax purposes. If you have any questions regarding this form or if you need to pick up a hard copy of the form, please contact the church office.

Vaction Bible School (VBS) – **A VBS Director is needed** – We are looking for someone willing to recruit teachers and leaders; schedule times and dates; and get the information out to church and community families. If you are interested in leading this vital part of our Christian Ed. Ministry or would like more information please see Nancy Noreen.

Adult Wood Carving Class:

Starting Monday, January 9th in the parlor from 6:00-8:00p.m. with Dan Davis and Gary Brooks. Come and learn a new skill!



Woodcarving

Wednesdays - Food and Faith – As we continue with our “Food and Faith” Wednesday evenings, please remember the following dates:

01/04/17 – Pizza 01/11/17 – Miller Family
01/18/17 – Potluck 01/25/17 – Soup & Sandwiches

UMW Meeting: The UMW meeting has been moved from 01/21/2017 to a new date of Saturday 01/28/2017 at 10:00a.m. Please update your calendars!

UMW Reading Program: Open to all women of the church. This program encourages members to think critically about current issues through an annual selection of books. New books for 2017! Forms are in the church office. More information will be in the November Chimes or contact Connie Kidder @ cck@charter.net.

Mens Group: Meeting will be held on Saturday 01/14/2017 @ 9:00a.m in the Parlor.

Kids Choir: Tuesdays from 3:45-4:30p.m.- grades 1st through 8th. Please let Janis Opperman or Nancy Noreen know if you'd like help with transportation. Have your children invite friends and family!

The Outreach Committee will resume regular meetings on Sunday, January 15th 2017 in the library following the worship service. The agenda will focus on stepping out of the box and getting to the community. This committee meeting is open and everyone is encouraged to attend as a member or as a visitor.

Sunday Coffee Time Volunteers are needed! If you have questions, or would like to share a Sunday, please call Carolyn Davis at 696-1939.



See sign-up sheets outside of Sanctuary for times & dates.

Winter 2017 Lay Speaking Classes are now forming! Please register today.
St. Paul's UMC, 3334 Breton Rd. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508)
Saturday's- January 14 & 28 - 9am to 3pm

- Basic Class:** Keith Caldwell, Leader
- Advanced Class: Biblical Interpretation**
Georgene Greene, Leader
(NEW class-Lay Servant Certification)
- Advanced Class: Spiritual Gifts**
Jody Pratt, Leader
(Lay Servant and Lay Speaker Certification)

The fee is \$25 and covers all materials. Payment may be made at first class, please make checks payable to **WMC Treasurer**.

Do you wish to register or do you have Questions? Please contact Jody Pratt via email @ prattgji09@gmail.com or phone (616)292-4908.

To remain a certified Lay Servant you must take a class every 3 years and must complete all classes offered in a session.