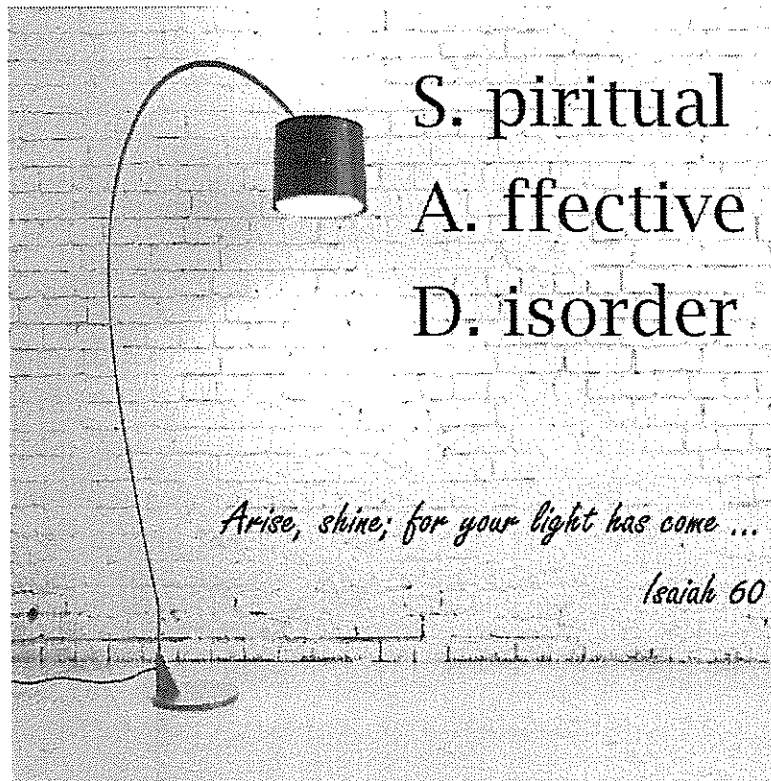


Welcome to Cedar Springs United Methodist Church



Sunday Worship Services: 10:15 a.m.

Food & Faith Wednesdays - 6:00 p.m.

*Pastor Steve Lindeman
Jennifer August, Ministry Assistant*

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January 08, 2017
Epiphany – Baptism of the Lord
Service of Celebration and Worship

Opening By Childrens Choir *His Name Will Be*

Life in the Community:

***Call to Worship:**

ONE: A star shines brightly to bring light for all to see.

ALL: Shine in our world, Christ Jesus.

ONE: A star shines brightly to guide our journey.

ALL: Shine in our lives, Christ Jesus.

ONE: A star shines brightly to call us together this day.

ALL: Shine in our worship, Christ Jesus.

***Hymn of Praise:** *Thy Word* (UMH 601)

Opening Prayer:

Light of the World, shine upon us as we worship you. Draw us to your manger of light, that we might see your radiant presence. Guide us with your holy light, that we might walk in your ways. Shine in and through us, that we might be people of your radiant love, leaving footprints of light with every step we take. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Lessons:

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 60:1-6 (NIV 1155)

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

***Gospel Reading:** Matthew 2:1-12 (NIV 1497)

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

Childrens Choir *Worship the King Medley*

Children's Moments

Proclamation of the Word Pastor Steve Lindeman
Sermon – *"Flip the Switch"*

Time of Prayer

Call to Prayer: *Spirit of the Living God* (UMH 393)

Silent and Pastoral Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

The Community Praises God with Our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

(UMH 94)

***Prayer of Dedication:**

Radiant Christ, shine through these gifts, that your love may shine through them for all the world to see and follow. Shine through our lives, that your love may shine through us for all the nations to perceive and embrace.

Sending Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign

(UMH 157)

Benediction

Serving in Ministry	<i>This Week (01/08):</i>	<i>Next Week (01/15):</i>
Audio	<i>Mark Scooros</i>	<i>Mark Scooros</i>
Video	<i>Tim Scott</i>	<i>James Scott</i>
Choir Director	<i>Sue Harrison</i>	<i>Sue Harrison</i>
Chimes	<i>Kathy Makowski</i>	<i>Jerry VanderWal</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>Evilo Cassady</i>	<i>Kathy Makowski</i>
Nursery Caregivers	<i>Helene Caldwell</i>	<i>Sally Johnson</i>
Liturgist	<i>Carol Houghtaling</i>	
Fellowship Time	<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. Thank you.

Prayer Requests: Wayne & June Price, Michael Price, Lois Blanding, Doug Secor, Ken & Carol Brooks, Bud & Helen Gambee & 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: Mel Zimmerman, Dakota (no last name given), David Secor, Dan McPhail, Naomi Burton, Michael Yancey, Jenny Bellomy, Monica Todd Family, Dale Waller, 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

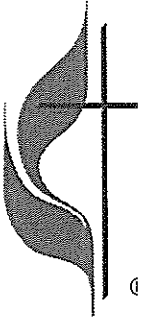
Kids Hope USA mentors, prayer partners, and students

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. 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."

Monday, Jan. 09

11:30 a.m. Red Hats – parlor
1:00 p.m. Mothers Group – parlor
6:00-8:00 p.m. Adult Wood Carving – parlor
7:00 p.m. **Kids Hope – Classroom**

Tuesday, Jan. 10

12:00 p.m. **Love & Stitches – Cedar Café**
1:00 p.m. **Love & Stiches – parlor**
3:45 p.m. **Kids Choir**

Wednesday, Jan. 11

6:00 p.m. **Fellowship Meal – Miller Family**
6:20-7:00 p.m. **Kids Christian Education**
6:45 p.m. **Adult Choir – sanctuary**

Thursday, Jan. 12

10:00 a.m. **Bible Study – Metron**
6:30 p.m. **Cub Scouts**

Sunday, Jan. 15

10:15 a.m.

Worship Service

11:15 a.m.

Fellowship

11:30 a.m.

Outreach Committee Meeting-parlor

January 15--- January 15---Human Relations Day---This offering will be taken throughout our United Methodist family. The funds raised support ministries that strengthen understanding in diverse communities so that people can live together in ways that they feel safe. We have all seen instances of community chaos on the news from a wide variety of places. The programs funded by this offering help prevent or heal these kinds of responses to mistrust or wrongs.

2016 Year End Contributrion 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. For 2017 - We have sent **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. Any time throughout the year if you have changes such as address, etc. you can print a copy of this form from the website (or request one from the office) and send it to us with your new information.

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 6-8:00p.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:

01/11/17 – 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 has been changed to Saturday 01/21/2017 @ 9:00a.m in the Parlor. Please update your calendars!

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.

Ushers Needed: If you would like to volunteer to be an usher, sign-up sheets are hanging on the bulletin board near the drinking fountain outside of the sanctuary.

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 on table outside of sanctuary for information *on a session*.