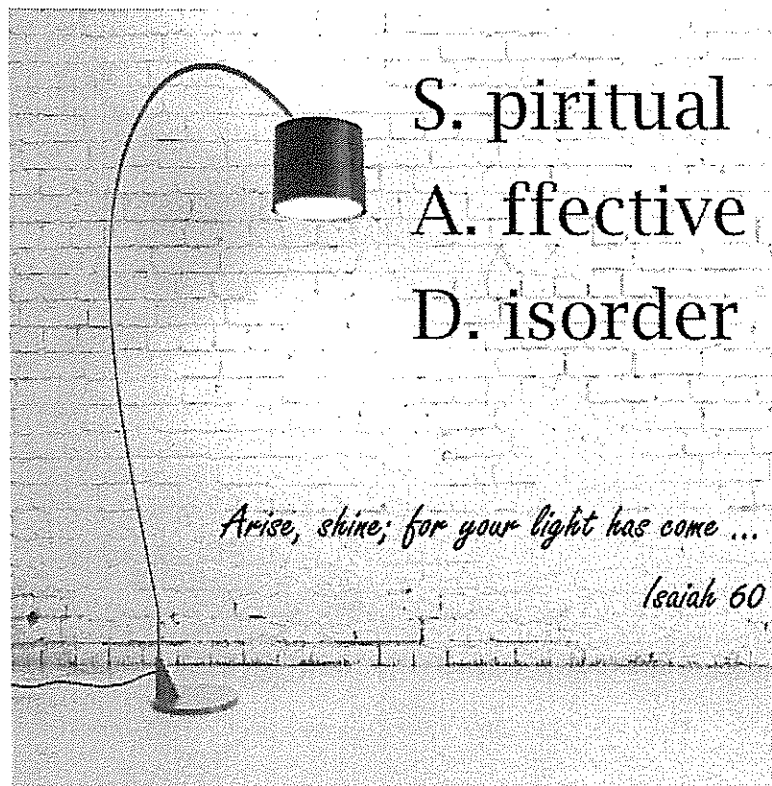


Welcome to Cedar Springs United Methodist Church



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 15, 2017
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany
Service of Celebration and Worship

***Praise Prelude:** **Thy Word** **(UMH 601)**

Life in the Community:

***Call to Worship:**

ONE: We wait patiently for our God.

ALL: We will sing, we will sing new songs of the One who calls us here.

ONE: We will not chase after other gods.

ALL: We will sing, we will sing new song of the One in whom we can trust.

ONE: We will tell of all God has done for us.

ALL: We will sing, we will sing new songs of the One whose salvation is for all.

***Hymn of Praise:** *Wonderful Words of Life* **(UMH 600)**

Opening Prayer:

Holy God, you sent your son to be the light of the world, so that all may know the brightness of your love. Fill us with your grace this day that we too may bear witness to his light and serve your coming reign. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Scripture Lessons:

Psalter: Psalm 40:1-11 (NIV 878)

***Sing in Preparation:** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* (UMH 349)

***Gospel Reading:** John 1:29-42 (NIV 1647)

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

Choir *Come and Adore Him*

Children's Moments

Proclamation of the Word Pastor Steve Lindeman
Sermon – *"To Soothe a Savage"*

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:

We give you thanks, O loving God, that you have placed in the hearts of your faithful people the gift of generosity and the desire to do your will. Use these gifts to proclaim good news to every nation and restore all people to Christ. Amen.

Sending Hymn

My Life Flows On

(TFWS 2212)

Benediction

Serving in Ministry	<i>This Week (01/15):</i>	<i>Next Week (01/22):</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>Kathy Makowski</i>	<i>Mari Anne Jones</i>
Nursery Caregivers	<i>Sally Johnson</i>	
Liturgist	<i>Sue Harrison</i>	
Fellowship Time	<i>Bill & Mary Yuncker</i>	<i>Keith & Helene Caldwell</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: Betty VanderWal, Wayne & June Price, Michael Price, Lois Blanding, Doug Secor, Ken & Carol Brooks, Bud & Helen Gambree & 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 Bremer, Gary Tibbe, Brenda Kernen & family, Mel Zimmerman, Dakota (no last name given), David Secor, Dan McPhail, Naomi Burton, Monica Todd Family, Dale Waller, Chuck & Sally Haynes, Jackie Champion, Timothy Miller, Sharron Settlemyre & family, Jordan Cliff & family, Beverly House & family, Chloe Mason, 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

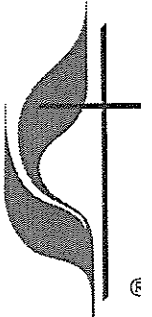
MISSION AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC

***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. 15

- 10:15 a.m. Worship Service
11:15 a.m. Fellowship
11:30 a.m. Outreach Committee Meeting-parlor

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.

****Chimes News Articles****

Monday, Jan. 16

- 1:00 p.m. Mothers Group – parlor
6:00-8:00 p.m. Adult Wood Carving – parlor

Tuesday, Jan. 17

- 12:00-7:00 p.m. Blood Drive
1:00 p.m. Love & Stiches – parlor
3:45 p.m. Kids Choir
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting - parlor

Wednesday, Jan. 18

- 6:00 -7:00 p.m. Food & Faith- Fellowship Meal followed by Kids
 Christian Ed.
 Meal: Potluck
6:45 p.m. Adult Choir – sanctuary

Thursday, Jan. 19

- 11:00 a.m. Food Pantry Volunteer Meeting – pantry area
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Saturday, Jan 21

- 7:00-11:00 a.m. Lions Pancake Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Mens Group - parlor

Sunday, Jan. 22

10:15 a.m.

Worship Service

11:15 a.m.

Fellowship

January 22---Health Kits---We have a goal for sending 300 health kits to UMCOR. These are given out to people who have left their homes without even basic items like a toothbrush, comb or washcloth. Whether it is a natural disaster victim or a refugee, these kits help restore dignity and health. The funds you give will buy the supplies needed to complete the kits and ship them to an UMCOR warehouse. Our goal is to raise \$2000 for these.

2016 Year End Giving Statements – Giving statements will be located outside the Sanctuary on Sundays 01/15/17 & 01/22/17. During the week you can pick them up in the church office. Any statements not picked up by January 24th will be mailed. Please remember when you pick up your contribution statements for 2016 to check and make sure both spouses' names are listed on the statement.

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 for you to tell us whose name you would like your 2017 Contributions posted under for tax purposes. If you have any questions regarding this form or if you need to pick up a hard copy, please contact the church office.

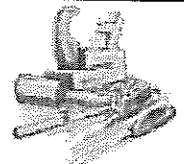
Any time throughout the year if you have changes such as address, etc. you can print a copy of this form from the website (or request one from the office) and send it to us with your new information.

Rekeying of Church Building – The trustees are going to have the building rekeyed. Everyone who would like to **request** a new key needs to fill out a Key Request form in the church office. The Board of Trustees will review requests at their February 7, 2017 meeting. Approved persons will be notified after that date.

Adult Wood Carving Class:

Mondays 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:

01/18/17 – Potluck

01/25/17 – Soup & Sandwiches

02/01/17 - Pizza

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!

Church Website: Make sure to take a moment and check out the changes to the Cedar Springs UMC website. We have added new features such as sections for Cancellations & Reminders, PDF's of weekly bulletins and Recordings of weekly services. Take a look @ www.cedarspringsumc.org .

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 the third Sunday of each month in the library following worship service. Our 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.

Haiti Bags: Kits of fabric are in the Church Office for the Haiti School Bags. There are six (6) in each. Please take them, sew them and return when finished. Let Jennifer or Ann know that you have taken one or more sets. These need to be returned by mid-April.