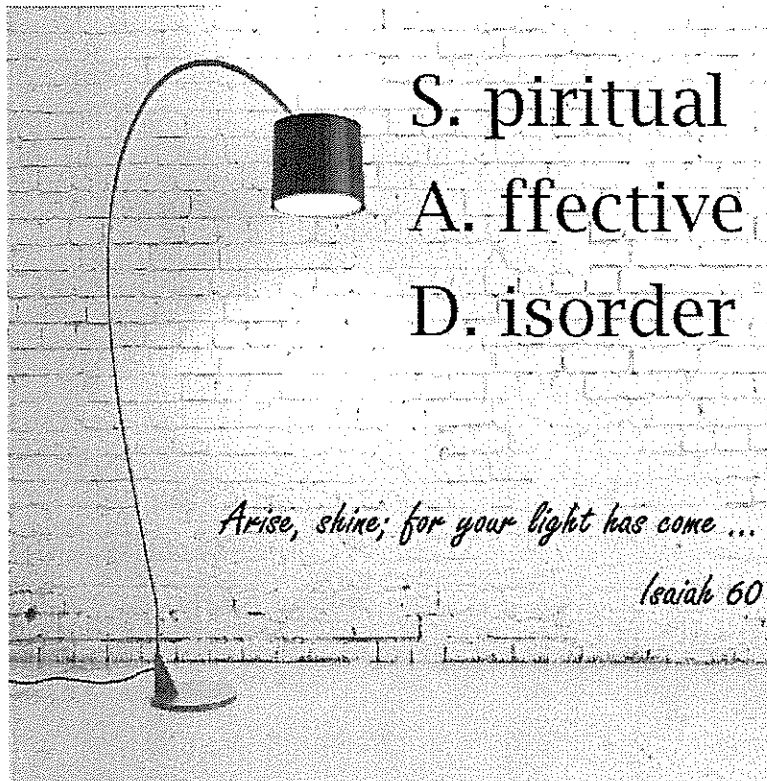


Welcome to Cedar Springs United Methodist Church



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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***T-Coil Hearing Loop Available in Sanctuary
See Ushers for Assistance***

January 22, 2017
3rd Sunday after the Epiphany
Service of Celebration and Worship

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

Life in the Community:

***Call to Worship:**

ONE: Christ is our light, our way in the dark.

ALL: Come to the light of Christ.

ONE: Christ calls us here, to worship and to pray.

ALL: Come and answer Christ's call.

ONE: Christ leads us forth, to teach and to heal.

ALL: Come and worship our God!

Hymn of Praise:** ***The Church's One Foundation (UMH 545)

Opening Prayer:

Light of the World, shine upon us this day. Break through the clouds that separate us from one another, that we may worship you as one body. Guide our steps, that we may walk in your light and live as your people of love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Lessons:

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4 (NIV 1072)

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

***Gospel Reading:** Matthew 4:12-23 (NIV 1500)

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

Choir ***You Are Mine***

Children's Moments

Proclamation of the Word Pastor Steve Lindeman
Sermon – *"Lighten Up"*

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:

With these gifts, bring justice to the oppressed and food to the hungry. With our ministry of love, proclaim unity in a divided world. Bless us and bless these gifts, that your light may shine in places shadowed by despair. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Sending Hymn

I'm Gonna Sing ...

(UMH 333)

Benediction

Serving in Ministry	<i>This Week (01/22):</i>	<i>Next Week (01/29):</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>Mari Ann Jones</i>	<i>The Millers</i>
Nursery Caregivers	<i>Sally Johnson</i>	<i>Sally Johnson</i>
Liturgist	<i>Ryan Miller</i>	<i>Rose Kempf</i>
Fellowship Time	<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: Helen Tibbe, Ann Scott & family, Jerry & Betty VanderWal, Wayne & June Price, Michael Price, Bud & Helen Gambée & family, Lois Larson, Steve & Karen Mueller, Darcy Raymond, Jo Furhoff, Cheryl Viau, Casey VanderMaas, Bonnie Hitchingham, Jerry & Lois Collis, Greg & Sally Johnson, Jack & Mary Averill, Michael Forrest, Mary Yuncker, Albert Abel, Soonja Koole, Barb Grutter, Betty Kilts, John & Joyce Hansen, Bob Townes & Dee Koopman.

Friends: Carol Connor, Liz Butler- sister Susie & niece Brooklyn, Clyde Moreland, Beulah Anderson, Brenda (no last name given), Carol Houghtaling, Ken Bremer, Gary Tibbe, Brenda Kernen & family, Mel Zimmerman, Dakota (no last name given), 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

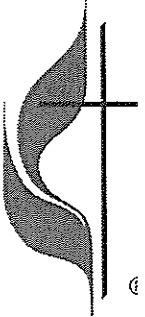
MISSION AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC

***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...

Sympathy to Jim & Ann Scott and family on the passing of Ann's sister Linda. Please keep them in your prayers.

Sunday, Jan. 22

9:00 a.m. Fast Track Bible Study – parlor

10:15 a.m. Worship Service

11:15 a.m. Fellowship

****Kids Choir – musical program practice after Children's Time**

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

Monday, Jan. 23

1:00 p.m. Mothers Group – parlor

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

Tuesday, Jan. 24

12:00 p.m. VCI - classroom

1:00 p.m. Love & Stiches – parlor

3:45 p.m. Kids Choir

Wednesday, Jan. 25

10:00 am Fast Track Bible Study - parlor

5:15 p.m. Kids Choir musical program practice
(if needed-check with Nancy Noreen)

6:00 -7:00 p.m. Food & Faith- Fellowship Meal followed by Kids
Christian Ed.

Meal: Soup & Sandwiches

6:45 p.m. Adult Choir – sanctuary

Thursday, Jan. 26

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Saturday, Jan 28

10:00 a.m. Fast Track Bible Study – classroom #2
10:00 a.m. UMW Meeting - parlor
1:00 p.m. Kids Choir – musical program practice

Sunday, Jan. 29

9:00 a.m. Fast Track Bible Study – parlor
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
11:15 a.m. Fellowship
**Kids Choir – musical program practice after Children’s Time
3:00 p.m. Kids Choir- musical program warm up
4:00 p.m. “Wise Guys & Starry Skies” Kids Choir Program

January 29---The Community Food Pantry---First a thank you for your faithful, continued support so that the shelves are stocked & ready when clients come. Recent policy changes at the North Kent Community Center mean that people approved by them can come as often as once every 30 days. This is important as many find themselves in need that often. There are eligibility changes for some of the government programs that impact those who cannot work for a variety of reasons. Our volunteers can help everyone who comes feed their families because you care and give.

2016 Year End Giving Statements – Giving statements will be located outside the Sanctuary again on Sunday 01/22/17. 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 – Don’t forget to turn in your 2017 **Membership Information Forms** so that we can update records in the computer system. Thank you to everyone who has already sent them back. Any time you have changes during the year- 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 building is being rekeyed. Anyone 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 02/07/17 meeting. Approved persons will be notified after that date.



Woodcarving

Adult Wood Carving Class: Mondays in the parlor from 6-8:00p.m. with Dan Davis and Gary Brooks. Come & learn a new skill!

Kids Choir will present Wise Guys & Starry Skies by Kathie Hill, 4:00p.m. Sunday, January 29th in the church sanctuary. Everyone is invited to this musical retelling of the Wise Men's search and journey for the "New Heavenly King".

Wednesdays - Food and Faith –Our "Food and Faith" Wednesday evenings have been very successful. Thank you to everyone for the support. Meal Schedule for the following dates:

01/25/17 – Soup & Sandwiches

02/01/17 – Pizza

02/08/17 – Meal provided by Sally & Evelyynn

College Boxes: will be mailed in early February. We need the names and addresses of college students who are connected to CSUMC as soon as possible. Please send that information to the church office. If you would like to contribute items for the boxes (treats, health/beauty items, school supplies, etc.) they can be brought to the office as well. WE anticipate sending boxes to about 10 students this year. Thank you for your help.

Church Website: Tell us what you think of our CSUMC website. We've added new sections for Cancellations & Reminders, Bulletins, Sermons & more to come! www.cedarspringsumc.org

Nursery: Enjoy being creative & sharing time with children? The nursery needs a few volunteers to help during Sunday services. If you would like to offer your talents to our youngest church family attendees, please contact Sally Johnson.

Sunday Coffee Time Volunteers are needed! If you have questions, or would like to share a Sunday, please call Carolyn Davis at 696.1939.

Hand Chimes: We have discovered that one of the sets of hand chimes used in December was not ours. If you have information about how the hand chimes got switched or how to get our set switched back with the correct owner of the ones we have, please contact the church office.

Haiti Bags: Kits of fabric are in the Church Office for the Haiti School Bags. Six bags 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.