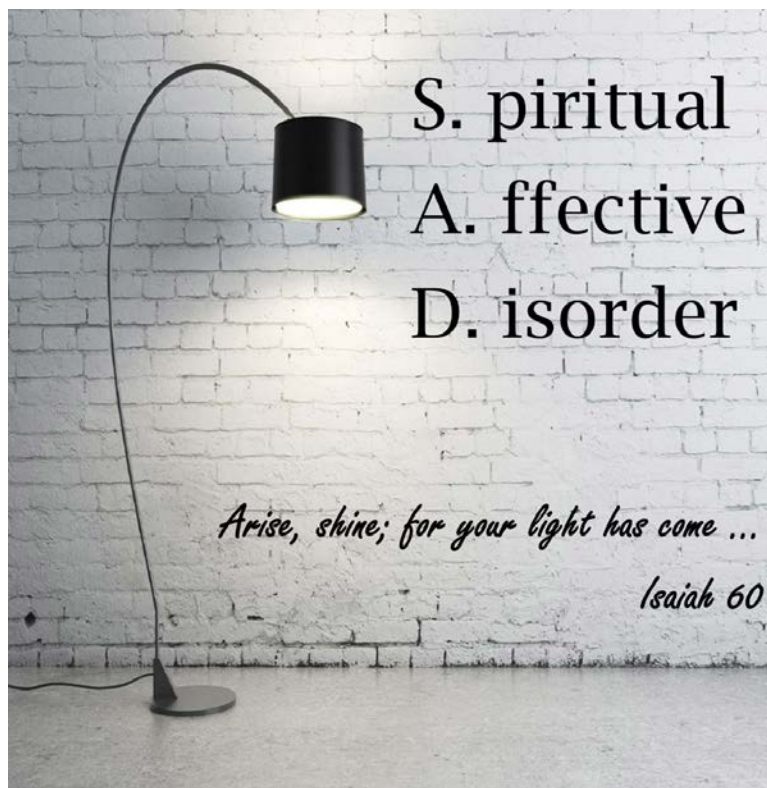


# Welcome to Cedar Springs United Methodist Church



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*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 29, 2017**  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany  
Service of Celebration and Worship

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

**Life in the Community:**

**\*Call to Worship:**

ONE: What does the Lord require of you?

**ALL: To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.**

ONE: With what shall we come before the Lord?

**ALL: With speech that is gentle, and words that build up. With actions that bring peace, and works that lift up the lowly.**

ONE: Come, let us worship the Lord our God in spirit and in truth.

**ALL: All are welcome here!**

**Hand Chimes:** *Here I Am To Worship*

**\*Hymn of Praise:** *We Are Called* (TFWS 2172)

**Opening Prayer:**

Let the hills hear your voice, O Lord, let the mountains quake before you. Let all who call on your name walk in the ways of righteousness and peace. Let all who look to you for help be blameless and do what is right. May our words be gentle and may our hearts be free from guile and deceit. May our actions be rooted in justice and mercy, and may we be known as peace makers, the blessed children of God. Amen.

**Scripture Lessons:**

Old Testament Reading: Micah 6:1-8 (NIV 1447)

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

**\*Gospel Reading:** Matthew 5:1-12 (NIV 1501)

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

**Choir** *Blessings*

**Children's Moments**

**Proclamation of the Word** Pastor Steve Lindeman  
*Sermon – "Make My Day"*

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:**

**God of mercy and compassion, may these offerings be for the world: peace and justice, love and kindness, comfort and hope; may these offerings be for our church: honor and openness, gratitude and thankfulness, inspiration and expectation. Blessed are those who seek justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.**

Sending Hymn

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

(TFWS 2173)

Benediction

<b>Serving in Ministry</b>	<b><i>This Week (01/29):</i></b>	<b><i>Next Week (02/05):</i></b>
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>The Millers</i>	<i>Diane Bengston</i>
Nursery Caregivers	<i>Sally Johnson</i>	<i>Sally Johnson</i>
Liturgist	<i>Rose Kempf</i>	<i>Keith Caldwell</i>
Fellowship Time	<i>The Ringlers</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, Bud & Helen Gambie & family, Lois Larson, Steve & Karen Mueller, Jo Furhoff, 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:** Dee Symon, Carol Connor, 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.

**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

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## ***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. 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.

## **Monday, Jan. 30**

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

## **Tuesday, Jan. 31**

- 1:00 p.m.**                    **Love & Stiches – parlor**  
**3:45 p.m.**                    **Kids Choir**

## **Wednesday, Feb. 01**

- 10:00 am**                    **Fast Track Bible Study - parlor**  
**6:00 -7:00 p.m.**            **Food & Faith- Fellowship Meal followed by Kids  
Christian Ed.  
Meal: Pizza**  
**6:45 p.m.**                    **Adult Choir – sanctuary**

## **Thursday, Feb. 02**

- 6:30 p.m.**                    **Cub Scouts**

## **Saturday, Feb. 04**

- 10:00 a.m.**                   **Fast Track Bible Study – classroom #2**

## **Sunday, Feb. 05**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Fast Track Bible Study – parlor**

**10:15 a.m.**

**Worship Service**

**11:15 a.m.**

**Fellowship**

**February 05**--- ---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.

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**For 2017** – Don't forget we would like to have your 2017 **Membership Information Forms** turned in by Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> so that we can update records in the computer system. Thank you to everyone who has already sent them back. If you have changes during the year- you can print this form from the website (or get one from the office) and send it to us with your new information.

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**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.

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Woodcarving

### **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!

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**Men' Group:** On Saturday, 02/18/17 the Men's Group is meeting at 9:00 a.m. to coincide with the Lions Breakfast. Ok to bring your plate up to the parlor for the meeting. We will plan for the 02/22/17 Wednesday night Food & Faith meal which we are hosting. Also, bowling follows at 10:30 a.m. for men, their kids and grandkids. Location to be determined. Cost will be approximately \$4/game/bowler with shoe rental of \$3/bowler.

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**Acolytes Needed:** Any kids who are interested in signing up to be Acolytes please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. We need two for each weekly service.

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# CHURCH LIBRARY

"Love the Lord your God with all your mind."



In the upstairs parlor is our church library. This is a wonderful resource for learning something new or just getting lost in a good story. If you haven't had a chance to visit, please do so after service or anytime you are in the building. Check something out and enjoy!

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**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:

02/01/17 – Pizza

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

02/15/17 – Potluck

02/22/17 – Mens Group – Mexican dinner

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**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.

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**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.

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

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**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.

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**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.

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