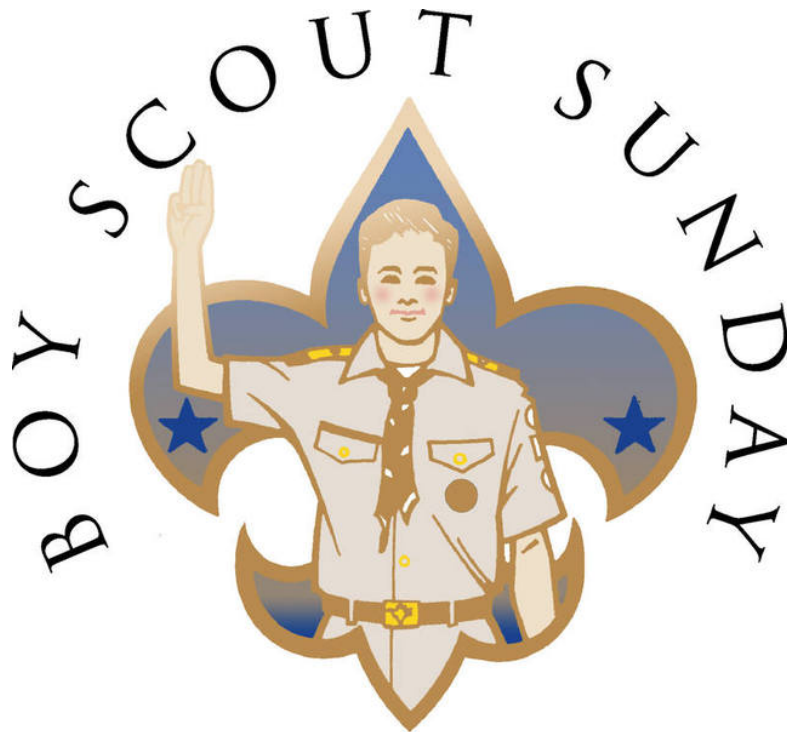


Welcome to Cedar Springs United Methodist Church



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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February 12, 2017
6th Sunday after the Epiphany
Boy Scout Sunday
Service of Celebration and Worship

Children's Choir: *Let the First Song I Sing*

Life in the Community:

***Call to Worship:**

ONE: Happy are those who walk blamelessly before God.

ALL: Blessed are those who walk in God's ways.

ONE: Happy are those who seek God with pure hearts.

ALL: Blessed are those who take shelter in God's teachings.

ONE: Happy are those who come together in unity.

ALL: Blessed are those who choose life.

***Hymn of Praise:** *The Church's One Foundation* (UMH 546)

Opening Prayer:

Bless us, Holy One, with your guidance. Lead us in the ways that lead to life. Teach us your statutes, and illuminate our path, that we may not stumble or be put to shame. Speak to us once more your words of life, and feed us with spiritual food, that we may grow strong in faith and deep in loving-kindness. Amen.

Scripture Lessons:

New Testament Lesson: 1st Corinthians 3:1-9 (NIV 1774)

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

***Gospel Reading:** **Matthew 5:21-37** **(NIV 1502)**

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

Children's Choir: *Take a Step of Faith*
Soloists: Nehemiah, Jesse, Joe, Ben

Children's Moments:

Proclamation of the Word: Pastor Steve Lindeman
Sermon – *"Whose are you?"*

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 blessing, you have fed our faltering spirits with the milk of your grace, and nurtured our wounded hearts with the spiritual food of your healing love. May the gifts we bring before you this day be signs of our commitment to choose life, as we walk in your ways and grow united in your Son, Jesus. May the offering we share with a hurting world bring the blessings of life and the happiness of friendship. Amen.

Sending Hymn:

Christ for the World We Sing

(UMH 568)

Benediction

Serving in Ministry	<i>This Week (02/12):</i>	<i>Next Week (02/19):</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>David & Cheryl Viau</i>	<i>Penny Harvey, Ethel Palmer, Anna Truman</i>
Nursery Caregivers	<i>Helene Caldwell</i>	<i>Sally Johnson</i>
Liturgist	<i>Cub Scout</i>	<i>Kathy Anderson</i>
Fellowship Time	<i>Dan & Carolyn Davis</i>	<i>Dawn Hall</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: Bonnie Hitchingham, Tom Decker & family, Beverly Hale, Helen Tibbe, Ann Scott & family, Jerry & Betty VanderWal, Albert Abel, Betty Kilts, Bud & Helen Gambée & family, Lois Larson, Steve & Karen Mueller, Jo Furhoff, Casey VanderMaas, Jerry & Lois Collis, Greg & Sally Johnson, Jack & Mary Averill, Soonja Koole, John & Joyce Hansen,

Friends: Jeff Hansen, Dee Symon, Carol Connor, Carol Houghtaling, Clyde Moreland, Beulah Anderson, Brenda (no last name given), Carol Houghtaling, Ken Bremer, Gary Tibbe, Brenda Kernen & family, Monica Todd Family, Jordan Cliff & family Dale Waller, Chuck & Sally Haynes.

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, Feb. 12 **Boy Scout Sunday**
9:00 a.m. **Disciple Bible Study – parlor**
10:15 a.m. **Worship Service**
11:15 a.m. **Fellowship**
2:00 p.m. **UMW District Meeting - parlor**

February 12---Racial, Ethnic local churches--Our gifts help these churches reach out to multi-ethnic people who may not feel at home in other United Methodist Churches. These churches seek to be welcoming to those who are feeling like outsiders in the communities where they live. Their worship services and outreach programs strive to be inclusive and encouraging for individual growth in discipleship.

Monday, Feb. 13
11:30am-1:30 p.m. **Red Hats**
6:00-8:00 p.m. **Adult Wood Carving – parlor**
6:30-8:30 p.m. **Community Players- Fellowship Hall**
6:30 p.m. **Finance Committee Meeting - Office**
7:00-8:00 p.m. **Hand Chime Rehearsal - sanctuary**

Tuesday, Feb. 14 **Happy Valentine's Day!**
12:00 pm. **Love & Stitches – Cedar Café**
1:00 p.m. **Love & Stiches – parlor**
3:45 p.m. **Kids Choir**
6:30-8:30 p.m. **Community Players- Fellowship Hall**

Wednesday, Feb. 15
10:00 am **Disciple Bible Study - parlor**
6:00 -7:00 p.m. **Food & Faith- Fellowship Meal followed by Kids
Christian Ed.
Meal: Potluck**
6:45 p.m. **Adult Choir – Sanctuary**

****Chimes Articles Due****

Thursday, Feb. 15
6:30 p.m. **Cub Scouts**

Saturday, Feb. 18

7:00-11:00 a.m. Lions Pancake Breakfast-Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. **Disciple Bible Study – classroom #2**

Sunday, Feb. 19

9:00 a.m. **Disciple Bible Study – parlor**
10:15 a.m. **Worship Service**
11:15 a.m. **Fellowship**
11:30 a.m. **Outreach Evangelism Mtg. - parlor**

February 19---United Methodist Committee On Relief--This part of our denomination is an action agency. There is a part that responds immediately when disasters strike, both in our country and around the world. They distribute food and water, provide shelter and give students supplies they need to get back into school. As we see the news stories that show people being displaced from their homes, our thoughts may be “I wish is could help ease their despair”. When we support UMCOR we ARE there offering food, personal care items and other supplies. They are prepared to act because we give.

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:

02/15 – Potluck	02/22 – Mens Group (Mexican)
03/01 – Pizza	03/08 – Sloppy Joes & Salad (Dawn Hall)

Parents, grandparents, friends, and neighbors who are interested in **Christian Education for kids** . . . this announcement is for you! There will be a Christian Education meeting Wednesday, February 22 from 6:30-7:00 PM downstairs in the gym. If you can't make it, but have thoughts/opinions about our *Food and Faith* time this year see or contact Nancy Noreen at nanoreen@aol.com or 616-696-5186.

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.

Outreach Evangelism Meeting: Our next meeting will be in the parlor after the worship service Sunday, February 19th. All are welcome and invited to join us.

Hand Chime Choir: Rehearsals will be February 13th and 21st from 7:00-8:00 p.m. We will perform on February 26th. Please contact Ryan Miller if you are interested in performing: ryan_miller33@yahoo.com.

Kids Choir: We will keep meeting on Tuesdays **except Tuesday February 21st** because Cedar Springs schools are on winter break.

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

Church Email: Effective 02/08/17 the church office now has two emails. The treasurer's email is: treasurer@cedarspringsumc.org and should be used for all billing, payroll and financial issues or questions. All other church correspondence can continue to be sent to the office email: office@cedarspringsumc.org.

The Celebration of the Arts show is now on at First United Methodist Church in Grand Rapids. Many of the entries are spiritual in nature. Feb. 11-22, hours 10:00 am - 6:00 pm daily. More information can be found on the flyer on the bulletin board in our upper hallway. Or @ www.theCelebrationoftheArts.com.

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.

Haiti Bags: Thank you to those who have taken bags to sew. There are still some Kits of fabric in the Church Office. Six bags in each. Let Jennifer or Ann know that you have taken one or more sets. These need to be returned by mid-April.

Name Tags: We encourage you to wear your nametags so that visitors and new members to our congregation feel welcomed. If you do not have a nametag, please let the office know and one will be made.

Interested in being an Usher? We need four (4) people each Sunday to help take the offering. If you are interested, please see the "Usher" sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Thank you.

Parents don't forget that we have books and activity bags for children in the back of the sanctuary. Feel free to pick them up before the service begins.