

Welcome to Cedar Springs United Methodist Church



Sermon on the Mount

Sunday Worship Services: 10:15 a.m.

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

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February 19, 2017
7th Sunday after the Epiphany
Service of Celebration and Worship

Life in the Community:

***Call to Worship:**

ONE: Called here to God's temple, you are the temple of God.

ALL: We are the temple of love.

ONE: Called here to worship, you are the people of God.

ALL: We are the children of God.

ONE: Called to be love, you are a holy people.

ALL: We gather in the holiness of God's love.

***Hymn of Praise:** *For the Healing of the Nations* **(UMH 428)**

Opening Prayer:

Almighty God, you make the sun rise on the evil and on the good, send rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. Give us grace to follow your example and show kindness toward friend and enemy, that we may live as your children who testify to your love. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Scripture Lessons:

Old Testament Lesson: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 (NIV 184)

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

***Gospel Reading:** **Matthew 5:38-48** **(NIV 1503)**

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

CSUMC Choir: *The Gift of Love*

Children's Moments:

Proclamation of the Word: Pastor Steve Lindeman
Sermon – *"Whatcha talkin 'bout..."*

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:**

By your grace, loving Christ, make these gifts holy. Transform each dollar into a sign of love, each coin into the face of hope, and each prayerful gift into a blessing of compassion. By your grace, loving Christ, bless this offering as an offering of love. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Sending Hymn:

Freely, Freely

(UMH 389)

Benediction

Serving in Ministry	<i>This Week (02/19):</i>	<i>Next Week (02/26):</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>Penny Harvey, Ethel Palmer, Anna Truman</i>	<i>Phil & Shari Wesche</i>
Nursery Caregivers	<i>Sally Johnson</i>	<i>Sally Johnson</i>
Liturgist	<i>Kathy Anderson</i>	<i>Sue Harrison</i>
Fellowship Time	<i>Dawn Hall</i>	<i>All Member Potluck</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: Helene Caldwell, Bonnie Hitchingham, Tom Decker & family, Beverly Hale, Helen Tibbe, Ann Scott & family, Bud & Helen Gambee & family, Lois Larson, Steve & Karen Mueller, Jo Furhoff, Betty Kilts, Casey VanderMaas, Jerry & Lois Collis, Greg & Sally Johnson, Jack & Mary Averill, Albert Abel, Soonja Koole, John & Joyce Hansen.

Friends: Gary Tibbe, Dennis Bevier, Linda Smith, Jeff Hansen, Dee Symon, Carol Connor, Brenda (no last name given), Ken Bremer, Monica Todd Family, Dale Waller, Chuck & Sally Haynes, Jordan Cliff & family.

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...

Alter Flowers: *given by Gary & Teresa Tibbe in celebration of Helen Tibbe's 88th Birthday.*

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.

The Outreach Committee meets the third Sunday of each month in the parlor following worship service. Next Meeting: 02/19/17. 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.

Monday, Feb. 20

12:30-2:30 p.m. Mother's Group - parlor
6:00-8:00 p.m. **Adult Wood Carving – parlor**
6:30-8:30 p.m. Community Players- Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, Feb. 21

12:00-7:00 pm. Blood Drive – Fellowship Hall
1:00 p.m. **Love & Stiches – parlor**
****No Kids Choir****
7:00-8:00 p.m. **Hand Chime Rehearsal - sanctuary**

Wednesday, Feb. 22

10:00 am Disciple Bible Study - parlor
6:00 -7:00 p.m. **Food & Faith- Fellowship Meal followed by Kids Christian Ed.**
 Meal: Mens Group - Mexican
6:30 p.m. **Kids Christian Ed. Meeting–Fellowship Hall**
6:45 p.m. **Adult Choir – Sanctuary**

Thursday, Feb. 23

6:00 p.m. **SPRC Meeting - parlor**
7:00 p.m. **Church Council Meeting – parlor**
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Saturday, Feb. 25

10:00 a.m. **Disciple Bible Study – parlor**
1:30-3:30 p.m. Cedar Springs Library- Fellowship Hall
4:00-6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Banquet – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Feb. 26

9:00 a.m. **Disciple Bible Study – parlor**
10:15 a.m. **Worship Service**
11:30 a.m. **All Member Potluck – please bring a dish!**
11:30 a.m. **Health Checks – Valerie Drier**

February 26--The Community Food Pantry. When you read the monthly report elsewhere in this newsletter, it is readily apparent that there is great need among our neighbors for the food they receive here. It is also good to know that the support for the Pantry comes from various sources locally. The Pantry is recognized as an important asset here. Your continued monetary support as well as the volunteer hours given keep this ministry open and serving those who are in need.

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.

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:

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

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.

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.

CPR/AED/FA Training: Are you interested in getting or renewing your certification training? East Nelson UMC & CSUMC are putting together a class – training provided through Rockford Ambulance. We need a total of 16 participants for a Saturday class near the end of March. It will be one of the following:

CPR/AED – is a 4.5 hours course

CPR/AED/FA – is a 7 hour course (with a scheduled break)

If you are interested, please contact:

Carl Anderson @ 616-970-1692 or

Jane @ the East Nelson UMC office - 616-696-0661.

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.

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.
