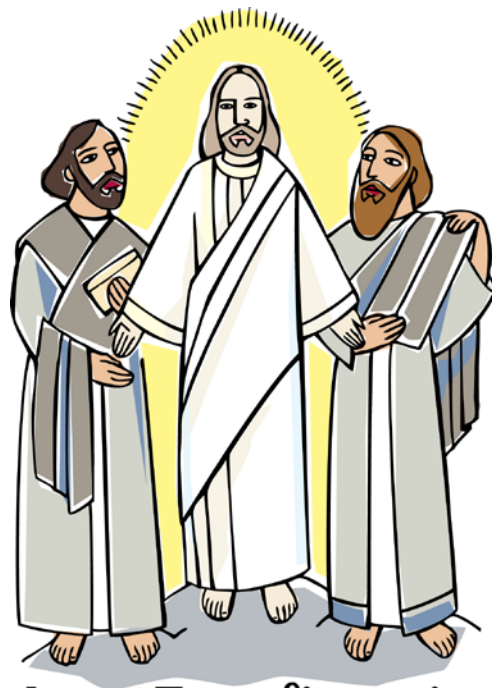


Welcome to Cedar Springs United Methodist Church



Jesus' Transfiguration

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 26, 2017
Transfiguration Sunday
Service of Celebration and Worship

Psalm 99:

Life in the Community:

***Call to Worship:**

ONE: Extol the Lord our God, and worship at God's mountain.

ALL: For the Lord our God is holy, full of compassion and grace.

ONE: When God's prophets cried out, God answered them, speaking in a pillar of cloud.

ALL: Let all God's people sing praises to God's great and awesome name.

ONE: Mighty God, lover of justice, you establish equity throughout the earth.

ALL: Let us worship at God's holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.

***Hymn of Praise:**

O Worship the King

(UMH 73)

Opening Prayer:

Light of God, shine upon us this hour. We bring to you all that we are— both our strengths and our weaknesses. We lift our prayers for your world in all its beauty and its pain, trusting in your Spirit's power to redeem. As your light once made Jesus appear radiant on a mountaintop with Moses and Elijah, transform us as we worship here today. Let us encounter your Holy Spirit, undeniably present among us, that we may bear Christ's light to a world that longs for peace. Amen.

Scripture Lessons:

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 24:12-18 (NIV 125)

New Testament Lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-21 (NIV 1894)

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

***Gospel Reading:** *Matthew 17:1-9* (NIV 1524)

***Sing of God's Glory:**

Glory Be to the Father

(UMH 70)

CSUMC Choir:

Gather By the River to Pray

Children's Moments:

Proclamation of the Word:

Pastor Steve Lindeman
Sermon – *"Remember the Future"*

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:

Dear God, Source of light and love, all things belong to you. You generously share with us the blessings of home, food, friends, and life itself. Receive a portion of what you have given us in our morning's offering. May our gifts and joyful service strengthen your church, that we may share good news and compassion with those in need. Amen.

Sending Hymn:

And Can It Be

(UMH 363)

Benediction

| Serving in Ministry | <i>This Week (02/26):</i> | <i>Next Week (03/05):</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>Phil & Shari Wesche</i> | <i>Jerry & Lois Collis</i> |
| Nursery Caregivers | <i>Sally Johnson</i> | <i>Sally Johnson</i> |
| Liturgist | <i>Sue Harrison</i> | <i>Keith Caldwell</i> |
| Fellowship Time | <i>All Member Potluck</i> | <i>Ralph & Karen Young</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, Tom Decker & family, Beverly Hale, Helen Tibbe, Ann Scott & family, Bud & Helen Gambie & 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: Don Inman, Gary Tibbe, Dennis Bevier, Linda Smith, Jeff Hansen, Dee Symon, Brenda (no last name given), Ken Bremer, Monica Todd Family, Dale Waller, Chuck & Sally Haynes, Jordan Cliff & family.

Members and Friends in Care Facilities:

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 the family of Lois Blanding on her passing. Please keep them in your prayers.

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!
****Health Checks – cancelled – reschedule future date.**

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.

Monday, Feb. 27

6:00-8:00 p.m. Adult Wood Carving – parlor
6:30-8:30 p.m. Community Players- Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, Feb. 28

1:00 p.m. Love & Stiches – parlor
3:45 p.m. Kids Choir
6:30-8:30 p.m. Community Players- Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, Mar. 01

10:00 am Disciple Bible Study - parlor
6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service @ East Nelson
6:45 p.m. Adult Choir – Sanctuary

****No Food & Faith / Kids Christian Ed tonight****

Thursday, Mar. 02

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Friday, Mar. 03

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts #3222-P. Derby Setup-F.H.

Saturday, Mar. 04

9:00a.m.-3:00p.m. Cub Scouts #3222– Pinewood Derby-F.H.
10:00 a.m. **Disciple Bible Study – parlor**

Sunday, Mar. 05

9:00 a.m. **Disciple Bible Study – parlor**
10:15 a.m. **Worship Service**
11:30 a.m. **Coffee & Fellowship**

March 05-- The Amundsen family, missionaries in the Red Bird Conference, serving in Thousandsticks, KY. Robert is the pastor in the United Methodist Church there and he and his wife, Shirley, and son, Jordyn lead programs in the church and community. Our support means that the congregation there can have the leadership of a full-time, well-prepared pastoral family. We have been one of their partners for several years.

Congregation Survey: Included in this week's bulletin is a survey for you to fill out. Please return your survey to the church office. You can also send it back via email if you prefer to office@cedarspringsumc.org.

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:

03/01 – No Meal

03/08 – Sloppy Joes & Salad (Dawn Hall)

03/15 – Potluck – Mens Group

Church Email: Effective 02/08/17 the church now has two emails. The treasurer's email is: treasurer@cedarspringsumc.org.

It should be used for all billing, payroll and financial questions.

All other church correspondence can continue to be sent to the office email: office@cedarspringsumc.org.

Kids Christian Ed. - Leaders are needed for our Wednesday night Faith classes. Please see Nancy Noreen if you can help. Classes are from 6:30-7:00.

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.

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.

United Methodist Women- Spring Fling Event

March, 11, 2017 @ 9:30 a.m.—lunch included

Key note speaker: Reverend Greg Lawton will be sharing information about the Wesley UM Campus at Grand Valley University and also his recent mission trip to Africa.

Register by Mail to: Sue Van Portslite,
1333 Ravanna Dr., SE,
Grand Rapids, MI 49508

\$10.00 mail in registration fee by March 3rd or \$12.00 at the door.



Families are invited to the Ash Wednesday Service at East Nelson UMC.