

*Welcome to*  
Cedar Springs  
United Methodist Church

FIRST SUNDAY IN  
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*Sunday Worship Services: 10:15 a.m.*

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

*Pastor Jane Duffey*  
*Jennifer August, Ministry Assistant*

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***See Ushers for Assistance***





## Children's Moments:

**Proclamation of the Word:** Pastor Jane Duffey  
Sermon - "I'll Take Mine Now, Thank You"

## Holy Communion (UMH 8)

Invitation, Confession and Pardon  
Great Thanksgiving, the Pastoral Prayer, the Lord's Prayer  
Distribution of the elements

**\*Sending Hymn:** *Spirit Song* (UMH 347)

## \*Benediction

<b>Serving in Ministry</b>	<b><i>This Week (03/05):</i></b>	<b><i>Next Week (03/12):</i></b>
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>Jerry &amp; Lois Collis</i>	<i>Kathy Anderson &amp; Bob Ries</i>
Nursery Caregivers	<i>Ann Scott</i>	<i>Sally Johnson</i>
Liturgist	<i>Keith Caldwell</i>	<i>Tom Noreen</i>
Fellowship Time	<i>Ralph &amp; Karen Young</i>	<i>Kathy Anderson &amp; Bob Ries</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:** Lois Larson, Helene Caldwell, Tom Decker & family, Beverly Hale, Helen Tibbe, Ann Scott & family, Bud & Helen Gambée & family, 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:** Jon Price, Cathy Loder, Don Inman, Gary Tibbe, Dennis Bevier, Linda Smith, Jeff Hansen, 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

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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, 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.

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## Monday, Mar. 06

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

## Tuesday, Mar. 07

1:00 p.m. **Love & Stiches – parlor**  
3:45 p.m. **Kids Choir**  
6:30-8:30 p.m. Community Players- Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. **Trustee Meeting - parlor**

## Wednesday, Mar. 08

10:00 am Disciple Bible Study - parlor  
6:00 -7:00 p.m. **Food & Faith- Fellowship Meal followed by Kids Christian Ed.**  
**Meal: Sloppy Joes & Salad- Dawn Hall**  
6:45 p.m. **Adult Choir – Sanctuary**

## Thursday, Mar. 09

10:00 a.m. **Bible Study - Metron**  
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

## Saturday, Mar. 11

8:00am-4:30pm UMW Spring Fling & District Meeting  
10:00 a.m. **Disciple Bible Study – parlor**

## **Sunday, Mar. 12**

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

**March 12--ENGEDI--**This after-school program which is held in the Red Hawk building, particularly seeks to serve sixth graders, though older students can be a part of it also. Here there is a safe place where youth can study, get help with homework, meet with mentors and relax and have fun. Later this week there will be an event which will be the major fundraiser for them. There are posters all around town telling about this. By all means go and supported them there. All of the offering taken that is indicated for Engedi will help keep their doors open.

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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:

03/08 – Sloppy Joes & Salad (Dawn Hall)  
03/15 – Irish Stew – Mens Group  
03/22 – Potluck Dinner  
03/29 – Dinner provided by Anna & Friend

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**UMW Spring Fling:** Cedar Springs UMW will be hosting Spring Fling on March 11, 2017 @ 9:30 a.m. - lunch included

Key note speakers: LuAnne Stanley Hook & Valerie Delaney will be sharing moments from their recent mission trip to Guatemala. Also, Jodi Pratt will be sharing information about Cass Community mission. Come learn through presentations offered about "Little Houses", "Declutter your Spiritual Life", and "Planning Mission Trips".

\$12.00 registration at the door.

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### **Church Email:**

Effective 02/08/17 the church now has two emails. The treasurer's email is:

[treasurer@cedarspringsumc.org](mailto: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](mailto:office@cedarspringsumc.org).

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**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 interested, please contact: Carl Anderson @ 616-970-1692 or Jane @ the East Nelson UMC office - 616-696-0661.

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### **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.

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**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.

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**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.

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We have been accumulating quite a few items over the last several months that people have left in the church building. We have a box in the office for “Lost and Found” items. Also there are a lot of items on the coat rack (shelf) outside of the office. So if you are missing something, please check in with us during office hours.!