

Welcome to
Cedar Springs
United Methodist Church

THIRD SUNDAY IN
LENT

Sunday Worship Services: 10:15 a.m.

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

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March 19, 2017
Third Sunday in Lent
Service of Celebration and Worship

WELCOME:

Welcome to all who worship today. May our worship and fellowship together, refresh and bless you for the week ahead. If we can be of service to you, speak to Pastor Jane or an usher today.

Announcements – Life in our Community of Faith:

(Fill out the yellow cards with your prayer concerns and hand to an usher.)

Passing the Peace of God

(Shake your neighbor's hand, offering God's peace and blessing.)

***Praise Prelude:** *Bless His Holy Name (repeat)* (TFWS 2015)

***Call to Worship:**

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

All: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us sing songs of praise to God.

One: Oh come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

All: For we are God's people, the flock that God shepherds.

We shall know God's power if we listen to God's voice. (Psalm 95)

***Hymn of Praise:** *Victory in Jesus* (UMC 370)

***Opening Prayer:**

O divine Companion, be our holy Guest. Reveal the depths of your love in the midst of our darkest nights so we can see hope and promise. Give us a taste of living water in the midst of our dryness. O loving God, be our holy Guest and redeem this time. We invite you in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen

Epistle Reading: **Romans 5:1-11** **(NIV 1752)**

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

CSUMC Choir ***Above All***

Children's Moments:

***Hymn of Preparation:** *He Touched Me* (UMH 367)
***Gospel Lesson:** **John 4: 5-42** (NIV 1651)

Proclamation of the Word: *I Thirst...God Satisfy My Thirst*
 Pastor Jane Duffey

Time of Prayer:
 Pastoral Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer

The Community Praises God with our Tithes and Offerings:
 *Doxology
 *Prayer of Dedication

Sending Hymn: *Fill My Cup, Lord* (UMH 641)

Benediction:
 Go Dear Friends. Season the world with kindness.
 Brighten the dark corners with hope.
 Kindle joy in every heart. May the love of Christ strengthen
 you to be Living Water to the world.

Serving in Ministry	<i>This Week (03/19):</i>	<i>Next Week (03/26):</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>Sid & Rose Kempf</i>	<i>Helene Caldwell</i>
Nursery Caregivers	<i>Ann Scott</i>	<i>Sally Johnson</i>
Liturgist	<i>Sue Harrison</i>	
Fellowship Time	<i>Dan & Carolyn Davis</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: Wayne Price, Lois Larson, Helene Caldwell, Tom Decker & family, Beverly Hale, Helen Tibbe, Ann Scott & family, Bud & Helen Gambee & 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: Vicki Alvarez, Estelle Cornell, Jeff Hansen, Lizzie August, Marnie Swan, Kelly Miller, Jack & Mary Averill, Jon Price, Cathy Loder, Gary Tibbe, Dennis Bevier, 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, Quantico, Virginia

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 Keith & Helene Caldwell in honor of Birthdays for Phil Caldwell, Scott & T.J. Wright, and Mitch Ryan

Sunday, Mar. 19

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

March 19--UMCOR Sunday. All gifts given this day will go to cover the basic costs of running this agency of the United Methodist Church. (That means that when special offerings are taken for disaster relief or any other specific need, ALL those funds go directly to that project.) UMCOR has a 4 Star rating from Charity Navigator, which is the largest charity evaluator. They judge for fiscal responsibility and ethical practices. When you give to UMCOR you can be assured that the money will be well used. (UMCOR is United Methodist Committee On Relief)

Monday, Mar. 20

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. 21

12:00-7:00 p.m. Blood Drive – Fellowship Hall
1:00 p.m. Love & Stiches – parlor
3:45 p.m. Kids Choir
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday, Mar. 22

10:00 a.m. Disciple Bible Study - parlor
6:00-7:00 p.m. Food & Faith- Fellowship Meal followed by Kids Christ. Ed.
Meal: Potluck
6:45 p.m. Adult Choir – Sanctuary

Thursday, Mar. 23

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Saturday, Mar. 25

10:00 a.m. Disciple Bible Study – parlor
12:00-3:00 p.m. Community Players - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Mar. 26

9:00 a.m.

Disciple Bible Study – parlor

10:15 a.m.

Worship Service

11:30 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship

March 26-- The Community Food Pantry--Five mornings each week volunteers meet with clients who come to receive food so they can feed their families even when they have had more problems than they expected. Your gifts are used to purchase the food that awaits on the shelves, in the refrigerators and in the freezers. The recipients are assured that there are people who care about the struggles they have. We are following one of Christ's direct commands, "Feed the hungry."

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 p.m.

****Remember there will be no Christian Ed on April 5th****

****April 12th is the last day Kids Christian Ed meets.**

Please remember we will be packing Haiti bags on the 12th.

Church Camp: Believe it or not, it's time to think about registering for camp! Brochures for United Methodist camps and Pine Ridge Bible Camp are available in the office. Various church groups set aside money to pay a portion of each person's camp registration fee, and extra financial help is available, so don't let the cost be a deterrent to registering for camp. Camp changes lives!

If interested please see Nancy Noreen – (616)696-5786 or nanoreen@aol.com.



VBS 2017 - "Hero Central" July 24th-27th:

Come and discover your Super strength with us!

We'll have lots of fun – including crafts, games, stories and much more.

Watch for more information in April.

Graduation: Our congregation would like to recognize and celebrate graduation milestones. Please call or email the church office with names of first graders, high school or college graduates to be sure that we don't miss anyone.

Also, if you are graduating from high school or college, please give us information about what activities you have been involved in, any honors you have received, and what you are planning to do next year so that we can share it with our church family. Thank you!

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The Dr. and Mrs. Teusink Loan was established to help students pay for educational costs. Loan funds are available to students connected to our church family. More information and applications are available in the church office.

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:

03/22 – Potluck Dinner

03/29 – Dinner provided by Anna & Friends

04/05 – **No Food & Faith Dinner or Kids Christian Ed.**

04/12 – Pizza Dinner

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.

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.

Coffee & Fellowship: Coffee fellowship hosts provide a place of touching base and keeping connected with each other as the Body of Christ. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered for this ministry in the past and we welcome additional volunteers for the upcoming months.