

Welcome to
Cedar Springs
United Methodist Church

FOURTH 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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March 26, 2017



***Hymn of Preparation:** *Open Our Eyes Lord* (TFWS 2086)
***Gospel Lesson:** **John 9:1-42** (NIV 1664)

Proclamation of the Word: *We Long for Clearer Vision*
 Pastor Jane Duffey

Time of Prayer:
 Pastoral Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer

The Community Praises God with our Tithes and Offerings:
 *Doxology (UMH 94)
 *Prayer of Dedication

Sending Hymn: *Open My Eyes That I Might See* (UMH 454)

Benediction:
As we walk into the world, we will look for peace – and may not find it;
We will listen for hope – and may not hear it;
We will struggle for justice – and may not achieve it.
Do not despair, but rejoice that we are called to open our eyes, to listen, and to struggle, and someday, some glorious day, we will find it, we will achieve it!
Amen

Serving in Ministry	<i>This Week (03/26):</i>	<i>Next Week (04/02):</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>Helene Caldwell</i>	<i>Ken & Louise Shaw</i>
Nursery Caregivers	<i>Sally Johnson</i>	<i>Sally Johnson</i>
Liturgist	<i>Jo Furhoff</i>	<i>Valerie Drier</i>
Fellowship Time	<i>Kempf & Bulger</i>	<i>Ann Scott</i>
Ushers	<i>Dan Davis, Keith Caldwell</i>	<i>Dan Davis, Keith Caldwell, Andy Drier</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 Gambie & 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: Chery Pratt, Eldon Pals, Vicki Alvarez, Estelle Cornell, Jeff Hansen, Lizzie August, Marnie Swan, Kelly Miller, Jack & Mary Averill, 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

Elisabeth Bullen – Navy, Sicily

Aaron & Ashley Burnside & Kenny Neville– Army Nat'l Guard

Waylon Carlson, Navy Lieutenant – Norfolk, Virginia

Jackie Champion – Air Force, Afghanistan

Brandon Fisk – Air Force, Minot, ND

Tyler Hinton – Army, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO

Jake Merritt – Marines

Jenny Mueller – Navy

Russell, Janet, (Noreen) Evelyn & Noah Scott – Fort Hood, TX

Ben & Sarah (Noreen) Smith – Fort Meade, MD

Peter Noreen – Fort Wainwright, Alaska

Mitchell Phillips -Air Force Base, Oklahoma City

David Segard III – Army, Colorado

Nick Segard – Army, Atlanta, GA

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, 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."

Monday, Mar. 27

- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Adult Wood Carving – parlor**

Tuesday, Mar. 28

- 1:00 p.m. Love & Stiches – parlor**
- 3:45 p.m. Kids Choir**
- 3:00-10:00 p.m. CTA School Daddy/Daughter Dance – Fellowship Hall**

Wednesday, Mar. 29

- 10:00 a.m. Disciple Bible Study - parlor**
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. Food & Faith- Fellowship Meal followed by Kids Christian Ed.
Meal: Dinner provided by Anna & friends**
- 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir – Sanctuary**

****Last Day to order Easter Lilies****

Thursday, Mar. 30

- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts**

Saturday, Apr. 01

- 10:00 a.m. Disciple Bible Study – parlor**
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. Photography class - parlor**

Sunday, Apr. 02

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

April 02— We are committed to a portion of the support needed for the Amundsen's-Robert, Shirley and Jordyn, who serve the UMC in Thousandsticks, KY. This is an active congregation. In addition to Worship and Sunday School there is Sunday evening Bible study and on Wednesdays, after school, Kids For Christ meets to bring children of the

community into the church. With the Amundsens' leadership, this church consistently brings the saving message of Jesus into this area where many struggle with economic issues. The church has a great Facebook page. Google UMC in Thousandsticks, KY to learn more.

Photography Class: April 1st thru April 29th. Are you a shutter bug looking for new creative ideas? Or do you just love taking pictures and want to learn the basics? Join our group for photography classes coming Saturdays from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in April. For more information please contact Sally Johnson @ (616) 788-8225.

Easter Lilies: Wednesday, March 29th is the last day to place an order for lilies. Please make sure your order form is turned in to the office before that date. There are extra forms – just stop in and get one.

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! Office email: office@cedarspringsumc.org or (616) 696-1140.



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.

UMW Spring Rummage Sale: Mark your Calendars!

Wednesday, April 26 & Thursday, April 27th, from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Setup begins Sunday, April 23rd

Signup sheets for workers will be posted soon.

Please bring articles to be sold and place them on the porch. Thank you for your donated “treasures” to make this sale a success!

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:

03/29 – Dinner provided by Anna & Friends

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

04/12 – Pizza Dinner

04/19 – Potluck 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 everyone who has volunteered for this ministry in the past and we welcome additional volunteers for the upcoming months.