

*Welcome to*  
Cedar Springs  
United Methodist Church

FIFTH 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:

\*Hymn of Preparation: *This Is A Day of New Beginnings* (UMH 383)  
\*Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (NIV 1345)

Proclamation of the Word: *"Another Chance at Life"*  
Pastor Jane Duffey

## Holy Communion:

\*Sending Hymn: *Hymn of Promise* (UMH 707)

## \*Benediction:

Now to the One who is able to strengthen and raise you up, according to the gospel and preaching of Jesus Christ, to the life giving God, we offer praise forever more.

Go today in peace and joy!

(Romans 16:25, 27 adapted)

<b>Serving in Ministry</b>	<b><i>This Week (04/02):</i></b>	<b><i>Next Week (04/09):</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>Ken &amp; Louise Shaw</i>	<i>Sid &amp; Rose Kempf</i>
Nursery Caregivers	<i>Sally Johnson</i>	<i>Helene Caldwell</i>
Liturgist	<i>Valerie Drier</i>	<i>Chris Segard</i>
Fellowship Time	<i>Ann Scott &amp; Pam Morris</i>	
Ushers	<i>Dan Davis, Keith Caldwell, Andy Drier</i>	<i>Dan Davis, Keith Caldwell</i>

\*If you are able to, we ask the congregation to please stand at these times during the service.

**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:** Emma & family (no last name given), John Edwards, 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

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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, Apr. 02**

9:00 a.m. Disciple Bible Study – parlor  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service  
11:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship  
11:30 a.m. Drama Meeting – parlor  
6:30-8:30 p.m. Community Players – Fellowship Hall

**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.

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**Monday, Apr. 03**

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

**Tuesday, Apr. 04**

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

**\*\*NO Kids Choir\*\***

**Wednesday, Apr. 05**

10:00 a.m. Disciple Bible Study - parlor  
6:45 p.m. Adult Choir – Sanctuary  
7:00-9:00 p.m. Community Players – Parlor

**\*\*NO Food & Faith- Fellowship or Kids Christian Ed.\*\***

**Thursday, Apr. 06**

6:30-8:30 p.m. Community Players – Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, Apr. 08**

9:00 a.m. Community Players – Parlor  
10:00 a.m. Disciple Bible Study – classroom  
1:00-3:00 p.m. Photography class - classroom



**Sunday, Apr. 09**

9:00 a.m. Disciple Bible Study – parlor  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service  
11:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship  
11:30 a.m. Outreach Committee Mtg - parlor  
6:30-8:30 p.m. Community Players – Fellowship Hall

**April 09— Imagine No Malaria campaign.** From now through Easter our Lenten offering is for the Imagine No Malaria campaign so that this disease can be wiped out.

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**Photography Class:** 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 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Saturdays in April. For more information please contact Sally Johnson at: (616) 788-8225.

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**Kids Christian Ed.:** As we come to the end of Kids Christian Ed. classes for this school year please make note of these important dates.

**\*\*No Christian Ed on April 5th\*\***

**April 12th - Kids Christian Ed meets and will be packing Haiti bags.**

**Anyone is welcome to join us.**

**\*\*Last Class will be April 19th\*\***

**Kids Choir:** There will be no Kids Choir on April 4<sup>th</sup> and April 18<sup>th</sup>. Kids will be singing on April 9<sup>th</sup> at the 10:15 a.m. service and on April 25<sup>th</sup> our practice will be held upstairs instead of in the Fellowship Hall.

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**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](mailto:nanoreen@aol.com).

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## **VBS 2017 - "Hero Central" July 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>**

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.

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**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](mailto:office@cedarspringsumc.org) or (616) 696-1140.

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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.

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**UMW Spring Rummage Sale:** Mark your Calendars!

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

Setup begins Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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!

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**Wednesdays - Food and Faith** –Our "Food and Faith" Wednesday evenings have been very successful this year. We thank everyone for their support. May 17<sup>th</sup> is our last scheduled dinner.

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

04/12 – Pizza Dinner

04/19 – Potluck Dinner

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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 need a nametag, please let the office know and one will be made.

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**Coffee & Fellowship:** Coffee fellowship hosts provide a place of touching base and keeping connected with each other as the Body of Christ. We welcome additional volunteers for the upcoming months.