

Welcome to Cedar Springs United Methodist Church



Sunday Worship Services: 10:15 a.m.

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

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**April 16, 2017
Easter Sunday
Service of Celebration and Worship**

WELCOME:

CHRIST IS RISEN – HE IS RISEN INDEED!
We greet eagerly those who are visiting with us today.
**We gather as a community of Christians
whose center is Jesus Christ.**
**We are Easter people, celebrating his
LIVING, LOVING, HEALING PRESENCE.**

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:**

Christ Is Alive (vs. 1 & 2)

(UMH 318)

***Call to Worship:**

One: Beloved church, behold the victory of our God: Jesus, our Lord, has
conquered the grave.

All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

One: Sin and death shall reign no more.

All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

One: Let this place resound with joy.

All: Yes...we will sing together as Easter people.

**Some of us will be singing, some of us silently soaking it in, and all of us
feeling like dancing for joy. Alleluia!**

***Hymn of Praise:**

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today (vs. 1,2 & 4)
We Are Standing on Holy Ground*

(UMH 302)

(TFWS 2272)

***Opening Prayer:**

**Giver of new life, we come this morning with our alleluias, our banners, flowers and
song. This space is holy ground as we celebrate the truth of your mighty act of love,
gifting us with Jesus the Christ’s living spirit. Be present with us in this time of
miracle and mystery. Anoint us with your eternal love. Amen**

New Testament Lesson:

Acts 10: 34-43

(NIV 1710)

***Sing of God’s Glory:**

Glory Be to the Father

(UMH 70)

CSUMC Choir:

He Is King

Children's Moments:

*Hymn of Preparation: *In the Garden* (vs. 1 & 2) (UMH 314)
*Gospel Reading: John 20: 1-18 (NIV 1685)

Morning Reflection: *"Easter Comes In the Ordinary"*
Pastor Jane Duffey

Prayers for the People followed by the Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

*Sending Hymn: *Up From the Grave He Arose* (UMH 322)

*Blessing:

Because the tomb is empty your life can be full, so go into every place and every day as people brimming with the love of God. Be graceful in spirit, hopeful in word, faithful in deed. Live for the risen Christ as Christ lives in us. Go...live...and love! Amen

Serving in Ministry	<i>This Week (04/16):</i>	<i>Next Week (04/23):</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>Jo Furhoff & Shirley Neff</i>	<i>Dave & Nancy Carlson</i>
Nursery Caregivers	<i>Sally Johnson</i>	<i>Sally Johnson</i>
Liturgist	<i>Sue Harrison</i>	
Fellowship Time	<i>None-Happy Easter!</i>	
Ushers	<i>Dan Davis, Keith Caldwell</i>	<i>Dan Davis, Keith Caldwell</i>

*If you are able, 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: Vera Duzan, Bob Galle, Lois Larson, Helen Tibbe, Ann Scott & family, Bud & Helen Gambie & family, Steve & Karen Mueller, Jo Furhoff, Betty Kilts, Casey VanderMaas, Jerry & Lois Collis, Greg & Sally Johnson, Albert Abel, Soonja Koole, John & Joyce Hansen.

Friends: Carrie Bowerman, Family of Brett Harden, Brandon Moat & family, Emma & family (no last name given), John Edwards, Cheryl Pratt, Eldon Pals, Vicki Alvarez, Estelle Cornell, Jeff Hansen, Lizzie August, Marnie Swan, Gary Tibbe, Dennis Bevier, Ken Bremer, 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 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...

Altar Flowers: Dan & Carolyn Davis – In celebration of their 26th Anniversary.

Sunday, Apr. 16

Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m.

Sunrise Service

9:00 a.m.

Disciple Bible Study – parlor

9:00 a.m.

Men's Group Breakfast – Fellowship Hall

10:15 a.m.

Worship Service

****No Coffee & Fellowship – Happy Easter!****

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Community Players – Fellowship Hall

April 16---General Fund -Our gifts to the General Fund of our church enable many ministries. Some are local and some are far reaching as we meet our Ministry Shares obligation. We, along with all other United Methodist congregations, reach out beyond our immediate area to do far more that we could do alone. Ministry Shares support new churches, missions and outreach, spiritual education and nurture of all ages, and in our witness to the world. Ministry Shares are paid from our General Fund. We respond because we are blessed by God's great love for us.

Tuesday, Apr. 18

12:00-7:00 p.m

Blood Drive – Fellowship Hall

1:00 p.m.

Love & Stiches – parlor

6:00 p.m.

SPRC Meeting – parlor

7:00 p.m.

Council Meeting - parlor

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Community Players – classroom

****NO Kids Choir****

Wednesday, Apr. 19

10:00 a.m.

Disciple Bible Study - parlor

6:00-7:00 p.m.

**Food & Faith- Fellowship Meal followed by Kids Christian Ed.
(last class)**

Meal: Potluck

6:45 p.m.

Adult Choir – Sanctuary

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Community Players – Parlor

Thursday, Apr. 20

6:30 p.m.

Cub Scouts

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Community Players – nursery

Saturday, Apr. 22

9:00 a.m.

Men's Group – parlor

10:00 a.m.

Disciple Bible Study – classroom

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Photography class – parlor

Sunday, Apr. 23 **Earth Sunday Celebrated**
10:15 a.m. **Worship Service**
11:15 a.m. **Coffee & Fellowship**
11:30 a.m. **Health Checks – by Valerie Drier- F.H.**
Setup for UMW Spring Sale starts today!

April 23---General Fund -Again we are spotlighting our General Fund and the importance of supporting it and the payment of our Ministry Shares. The World Service Fund and the ministries it supports have been mentioned before. Another fund supported by Ministry Shares is the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund. Through this we work with other Christian churches to meet human needs, alleviate suffering, and advocate for peace and justice all over the world. Our giving as part of a connectional church magnifies results.

Wednesdays - Food and Faith –As we wind down the year’s Food & Faith programs we want to thank everyone for their time, support & donations that have made these programs such a great success. Make sure you come and join us at one of the dinners before they end on May 10th.

04/19 – Potluck Dinner 04/26 – No Dinner 05/01 - Pizza

Kids’ Christian Ed.: April 19th - Last Kids’ Christian Ed. Class

Kids’ Choir: There will be no Kids’ Choir on April 18th. On April 25th our practice will be held upstairs instead of in the Fellowship Hall.

UMW Spring Rummage Sale:

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

Setup begins Sunday, April 23rd.

Signup sheets for workers are located on the table outside of the Sanctuary.

Please bring articles to be sold and place them on the porch.

Thank you for your donated “treasures” to make this sale a success!

The Outreach Committee is providing support and hope to a family of seven in our community. If you are able to donate an item or help us in meeting the needs of the family we have adopted, please contact the church office or Sally Johnson (616-788-8225) for a list of items/necessities and pickup/delivery information – or you can pick-up a tag from the table outside of the sanctuary. Thank you for your support and donations.

Church Conference: Sunday, April 30th at 11:30 a.m. in the church sanctuary there will be a Church Conference held to set the salary for Pastor Karen Sorden. All church members are welcome to attend.



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 May.

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)696-5186 or nanoreen@aol.com.

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. J.H. 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.

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.