

*Welcome to*  
Cedar Springs  
United Methodist Church



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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**



**4th Sunday of Easter**  
**May 7, 2017**  
**Service of Celebration and Worship**

**WELCOME:**

A warm welcome to you! You are here for one reason or another, but God may have something special in mind for you, something unexpected, something you may need. Be open to the Spirit's leading, be sensitive and caring to your neighbor and worship with joy. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments following our worship hour.

**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 Response:**

*Sanctuary*

(TFWS 2164)

**\*Call to Worship:**

L. Open the gate! The Shepherd is coming!

**P. We hear the glad voice! He calls us by name! Lead us, O Shepherd, into the green pastures.**

L. Lowly in labor, despised by the world, this shepherd is trusted only by his own.

**P. No strange voice will we follow; we will flee from the sound. We follow the Shepherd that brings home his sheep.**

L. One door, one flock, one fold, one Shepherd. Open the gate!  
The good Shepherd comes.

**\*Hymn of Praise:**

*Ask Ye What Great Things I Know (vs.1&2)*  
*His Name Is Wonderful*

(UMH 163)

(UMH 174)

**\*Opening Prayer:**

**God, Beloved Shepherd, Guardian of our souls, we come to listen for your familiar voice. Call to us above the noise and voices of our lives. Gather us in from our comings and goings. Feed us in the pastures of your love and lead us to abundant life. Amen**

**Old Testament Psalm:**

Psalm 23

(NIV 862)

**New Testament Lesson:**

I Peter 2: 19-25

(NIV 1888)

**\*Sing of God's Glory:**

*Glory Be to the Father*

(UMH 70)

**CSUMC Choir:**

*How Beautiful*

**Children's Moments:**

**\*Hymn of Preparation:** *Gentle Shepherd* (W&S 3096)

**\*Gospel Reading:** John 10: 1-10

**Message:** *Whose Voices Are You Listening To?*  
Pastor Jane Duffey

**Holy Communion:** *(Please follow on the screen.)*

**Sending Hymn:** *The Voice of God Is Calling* (UMH 436)

**\*Benediction:**

Take the Good News with you. Share and speak of God's love. Care for the needy, teach the ways of peace, work for justice, and bring joy and hope to all you know and meet. Go now and may the risen Christ lead us and give us true and everlasting peace. Amen

<b>Serving in Ministry</b>	<b><i>This Week (05/07):</i></b>	<b><i>Next Week (05/14):</i></b>
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>Kathy Makowski</i>	<i>The Drier Family</i>
Nursery Caregivers	<i>Helene Caldwell</i>	<i>Ann Scott</i>
Liturgist	<i>Keith Caldwell</i>	<i>Nancy Nielson</i>
Fellowship Time	<i>Scott &amp; Danielle Phillips</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:** John & Joyce Hansen, Marnie Swan, June Price, Bob Galle, Vera Duzan, Lois Larson, Helen Tibbe, Bud & Helen Gambée & family, Steve & Karen Mueller, Betty Kilts, Albert Abel, Casey VanderMaas, Jerry & Lois Collis, Greg & Sally Johnson, Soonja Koole.

**Friends:** Mike Zachow, Lizzie August, Chloe Mason, Mallory Johnson, Lloyd & Beth Hansen, Elizabeth VanEss Becker, Nancy Gerlich, Pat Johnson & family, Mel Zimmerman, Cory Brown, Carrie Bowerman, Family of Brett Harden, Brandon Maat & family, Emma & family (no last name given), Gary Tibbe, Dennis Bevier, Ken Bremer, Dale Waller, Jordan Cliff & family.

**Members and Friends in Care Facilities:**

Clark Retirement Community: Jim Scott

Green Acres – Standale: Helen Tibbe

Metron of Cedar Springs: Vera Duzan, 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

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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, May 07**      **Communion**  
**10:15 a.m.**      **Worship Service**  
**11:15 a.m.**      **Coffee & Fellowship**  
**11:30 a.m.**      **Evangelism Meeting - parlor**

**May 07---Amundsens-** Our mission offering is for support of the Amundsens who pastor the UMC in Thousandsticks, KY. Robert, Shirley and Jordyn can lead this church and be active in this community because we reach beyond ourselves. They are part of the Red Bird Conference which carries out various ministries in this very low income part of our country. The vitality of the ministry of Thousandsticks UMC is an encouragement to those there who are seeking to live out Christ's directive to make disciples and change the world.

**Monday, May 08**  
**11:30 a.m.**      Red Hats – classroom  
**12:30-2:30 p.m.**      Mother's Group – parlor

**Tuesday, May 09**  
**12:00 p.m.**      **Love & Stitches – Cedar Cafe**  
**1:00 p.m.**      **Love & Stitches – parlor**  
**3:45 p.m.**      **Kids' Choir – upstairs – party to follow**

**Wednesday, May 10**  
**6:00 p.m.**      **Fellowship Meal – Potluck – Last Dinner**  
**6:45 p.m.**      **Adult Choir – Sanctuary**

**Thursday, May 11**  
**10:00 a.m.**      **Metron**  
**10:00 a.m. - ?**      **Spring Cleaning @ Parsonage**  
**6:30 p.m.**      **Cub Scouts**

**Saturday, May 13**  
**9:00 a.m.**      **Community Players – parlor**  
**9:00 a.m.**      **Men's Group - classroom**

**Sunday, May 14**      **Happy Mother's Day**  
**10:15 a.m.**      **Worship Service (with Kids' Choir)**  
**11:15 a.m.**      **Coffee & Fellowship**  
**11:30 a.m.**      **Church Conference - Sanctuary**  
**11:30 a.m.**      **Evangelism Meeting - parlor**

**May 14--- General Fund-**All are urged to support the General Fund so that we can pay our Ministry Shares in full. Ministry Shares are paid by all United Methodist Churches to initiate as well as maintain programs of the whole church. This includes education for pastors (and support of the seminaries). It also means that the system by which pastors are appointed is in place. If it were not for the latter, we would likely have been without a pastor since April 1 and would be working hard to find our next one. Because of our connection, the appointment process will supply this need. We are benefiting from continual pastoral care and leadership.

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Volunteers are needed for parsonage spruce up! Come whatever time you can – starting 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. If you can help in any way, please contact John Hansen or just show up and lend a hand.

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**Guitar Boot Camp:** What? Basic Training on the guitar for ages 11-16. Registration: May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. in the upstairs parlor at CSUMC. Please use the south entrance on Church Street. Bring a parent or guardian because their signature is required. Class size is limited to 12 students. Registration fee: \$60.00 includes a guitar and all supplies.



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**UMW Information:** I am updating the email list for the United Methodist Women. If you would like to be added, please send your email address to [bhitchingham@aol.com](mailto:bhitchingham@aol.com). We email minutes of meetings, and occasional reminders about events. We'd like to include all the women of the church. Thanks! Bonnie Hitchingham

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**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 (616-696-1140) 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.

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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. We are still looking for volunteers to be a part of this summer event. If you can lend a hand, please contact Sally Johnson @ 616-788-8225.

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**Communion Stewards:** If you would like to learn to give communion to church members who are homebound or living in care facilities, please see Pastor Jane or Keith Caldwell.

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**Church Conference:** Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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 see Nancy Noreen – (616)696-5186 or [nanoreen@aol.com](mailto:nanoreen@aol.com).

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

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**Little Dresses for Africa:**

We have fabric donated and are looking for volunteers to sew the dresses. If you can help us out, please see Ann Scott or contact the church office.

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**Meijer 2017 *Simply Give* campaign is back!**

Program dates: Sunday, May 14 thru Sunday, June 18. If you purchase a "Simply Give" card at the Cedar Springs Meijer they will match that amount for a double donation to our Cedar Springs Community Food Pantry housed here at CSUMC.

There will also be DOUBLE MATCH days (to be announced soon) where your donation will be double matched by Meijer. Therefore, your \$10 donation will become \$30 during those dates.

Cards can be found in the checkout lanes at the store and in the church office. This a GREAT time to give to the hungry!