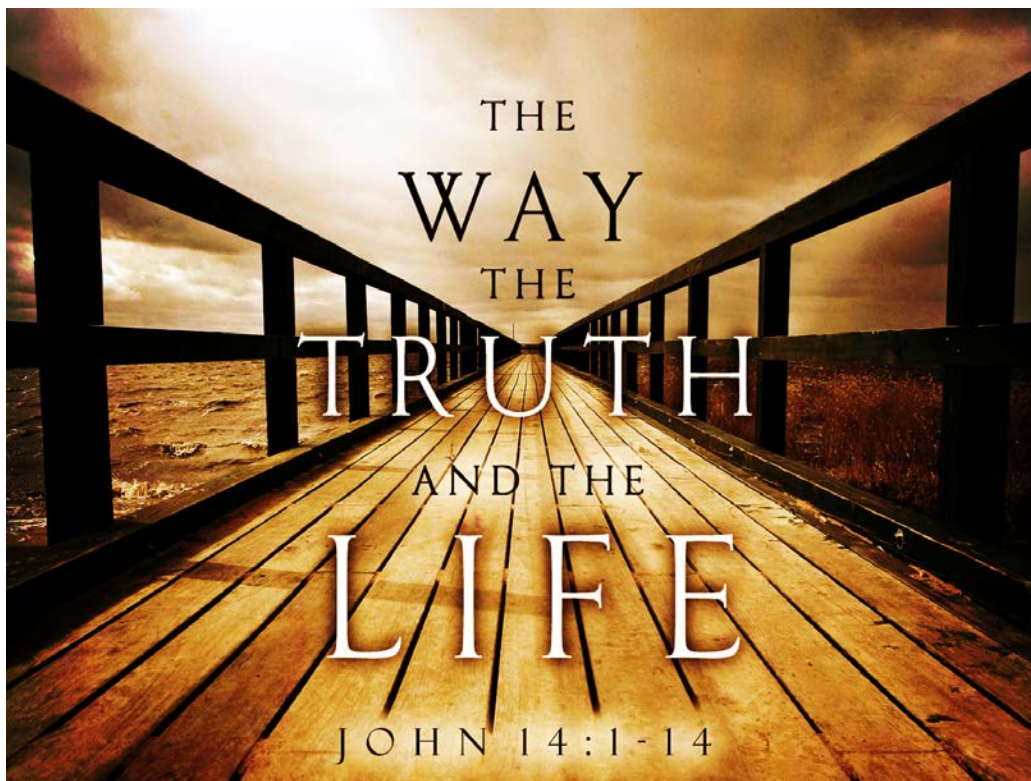


Welcome to Cedar Springs United Methodist Church



Sunday Worship Services: 10:15 a.m.

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

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5th Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2017
Service of Celebration and Worship

WELCOME:

How wonderful that you've joined us for Mother's Day.
It is our prayer that your day will be enriched by worshiping with us.
Later, join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshment and conversation.

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.)

Children's Choir:

There's A Joy in Me

***Call to Worship:**

L. Sometimes worship is a parade, a celebration, a gathering of people expressing their joy.

P. Sometimes worship is an adventure, a quest, a gathering of people searching for meaning.

L. Sometimes worship is a funeral, a gathering of people seeking comfort in their grief.

P. Among us today are mothers, women beloved by God, and other nurturing women who satisfy the needs of children. We honor each of these women today.

L. Whether we have come searching, weeping or grateful for this day to honor beloved and significant women, we each are invited...

ALL. To come with OPEN MINDS...OPEN HEARTS...OPEN ARMS; that we all might find that for which we have come and share in God's love and presence.

***Hymn of Praise:**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (vs. 1-2)

(UMH 384)

O How He Loves You and Me (vs. 1-2)

(TFWS 2108)

***Opening Prayer:**

Holy One, we gather your presence to give you thanks and to celebrate the gift of your motherly love, both gentle and fierce, both strong and humble, both kind and true. Your love has given birth to the whole of creation, supports and nurtures us, cares enough to correct us, and challenges us in ways that strengthen and transform us. We offer you praise and thanksgiving for your unfailing presence in our lives and all the blessings you so generously offer us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Psalm:

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

(NIV 867)

New Testament Lesson:

I Peter 2:2-10

(NIV 1888)

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

Children's Choir: *Mama Mama*
Children's Moments:

***Hymn of Preparation:** *Grace Alone* (TFWS 2162)
***Gospel Reading:** **John 14:1-14** (NIV 1675)

Message: *God's Love Infuses All of Our Living* - Pastor Jane Duffey

Prayers of the People followed by The Lord's Prayer:
Offertory, Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Sending Hymn: *We Are Called* (TFWS 2172)

***Benediction:**

Like the horizon, God is beyond us. Like water in a pitcher, God is within us and is pouring out of us. Like a pebble in the sea, we are in God. As people of God, as nurturing adults, we are called to pour out God's love... striving for the well-being of his beloved children and all of creation. Go LIVING your call.

Church Conference: If you are able, we invite you to remain with us for a brief Church Conference.

Serving in Ministry	<i>This Week (05/14):</i>	<i>Next Week (05/21):</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>The Drier Family</i>	<i>Nancy Buck</i>
Nursery Caregivers	<i>Ann Scott</i>	
Liturgist	<i>Nancy Nielsen</i>	<i>Betty VanderWal</i>
Fellowship Time	<i>Ralph & Karen Young</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 Gambie & family, Steve & Karen Mueller, Betty Kilts, Albert Abel, Casey VanderMaas, Jerry & Lois Collis, Greg & Sally Johnson, Soonja Koole.

Friends: Tim Price, Alida Meekler, Aurora Dandridge, Clayton Family, Family of Brenda Abbey, Grace Price, Tom & Barbara Mickam, 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, 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

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...

<u>Sunday, May 14</u>	Happy Mother's Day
10:15 a.m.	Worship Service (with Kids' Choir)
11:15 a.m.	Coffee & Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
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.

Church Conference: Sunday, May 14th 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.

<u>Tuesday, May 16</u>	
12:00-7:00 p.m.	Blood Drive – Fellowship Hall
1:00 p.m.	Love & Stitches – Parlor
6:00 p.m.	SPRC Meeting - Parlor
7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting – Parlor

<u>Wednesday, May 17</u>	
6:45 p.m.	Adult Choir – Sanctuary

<u>Thursday, May 18</u>	
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts

<u>Saturday, May 20</u>	
10:00 a.m.	UMW Meeting - Parlor

<u>Sunday, May 21</u>	
9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study – Parlor
10:15 a.m.	Worship Service
11:15 a.m.	Coffee & Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
3:00 p.m.	Covell Family- Fellowship Hall

May 21--- General Fund - Meeting our Ministry Shares commitment enables us as United Methodists to cooperate with others when ministering in the name of Christ. This may take place in a developing nation where there are critical health care needs, in refugee relief and resettlement or in meeting needs following a natural disaster. Hurting people need efficient

care and cooperation with other Christians delivers this most effectively. Our Ministry Shares help sustain these networks. Your offerings to our General Fund assure that we are doing our part.

Men's Group: The group will be participating in a work bee at Wesley Woods Camp (near Hastings) on Saturday, May 20th. Please call, text or email Tom Palmer @ (616)581-1654 or tom.pal@hotmail.com for all the details.

Guitar Boot Camp: What? Basic Training on the guitar for ages 11-16.
Registration: May 22nd @ 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.



Infant-Toddler Childcare & Nurture We would like to establish a committee under the Infant-Toddler Childcare & Nurture area. This group will research and plan for the future needs of family care at CSUMC and bring those ideas to the Church Council. If you are interested in being a member, please contact the Church Office so that we can provide you with information and dates.

Habitat Mission Trip

If you are interested in participating in the July 16-22 mission trip to Manistique, please contact Tom Noreen (696-5186) by May 28th. We have the core of our team but there is plenty of room for more. By giving Habitat an idea of our team's size and composition, they will be able to begin planning our projects. Everyone attending must also finish an online series of training prior to our departure. You must be 14 years of age by our departure on July 16.



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. 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.

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.



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.

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.



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.

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!