

Welcome to Cedar Springs United Methodist Church



Sunday Worship Services: 10:15 a.m.

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

*Pastor Jane Duffey
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See Ushers for Assistance***



Children's Moments:

*Hymn of Preparation: *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* (UMH 334)

*Gospel Reading: **John 14:12-21** (NIV 1675)

Message: Jesus' Gift – Our Response
Pastor Jane Duffey

Prayers of the People:

The Lord's Prayer:

Offertory:

Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Sending Hymn: *The Gift of Love* (UMH 408)

*Benediction:

L. We no longer see Jesus,

P. But he lives within.

L. We no longer see Jesus,

P. But the Spirit is here.

L. We no longer see Jesus,

P. But God calls us to follow,

L. Go...in the power of the Spirit. Amen

Serving in Ministry	<i>This Week (05/21):</i>	<i>Next Week (05/28):</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>Nancy Buck</i>	<i>Shirley Neff & Jo Furhoff</i>
Nursery Caregivers		
Liturgist	<i>Betty VanderWal</i>	<i>Sue Harrison</i>
Fellowship Time	<i>Dan & Carolyn Davis</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: Ken Brooks, Vera Duzan, John & Joyce Hansen, Marnie Swan, June Price, Bob Galle, Lois Larson, Helen Tibbe, Bud & Helen Gambie & family, Betty Kilts, Albert Abel, Casey VanderMaas, Jerry & Lois Collis, Greg & Sally Johnson, Soonja Koole.

Friends: Kathy Morris, Jim Echter, Theresa Cheyne, Jack & Mary (no last name given), Mike Zachow, Tim Price, Alida Meekler, Aurora Dandridge, Clayton Family, Family of Brenda Abbey, Grace Price, Tom & Barbara Mickam, Lizzie August, Chloe Mason, Mallory Johnson, Lloyd & Beth Hansen, Elizabeth VanEss Becker, Nancy Gerlich, Pat Johnson & family, Mel Zimmerman, Cory Brown, 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: Rose Hunter, Lois Larson
Story Point: Oscar Anderson
Trillium Woods –Byron Center: Vera Duzan

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...

Sunday, May 21 **Graduation Sunday**
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.

Monday, May 22
7:00 p.m. **Guitar Boot Camp Registration - Parlor**

Tuesday, May 23
1:00 p.m. **Love & Stitches – Parlor**
7:00 p.m. **Lay Leadership - Parlor**

Wednesday, May 24
6:45 p.m. **Adult Choir – Sanctuary (Last Practice)**

Thursday, May 25
6:30 p.m. **Cub Scouts**

Sunday, May 28
10:15 a.m. **Worship Service**
11:15 a.m. **Coffee & Fellowship – Fellowship Hall**

May 28--- Food Pantry -The mission offering will be for the support of the Community Food Pantry. Many come each week for help meeting their family's need for food. Soon we will be in the summer season when fewer children will be getting breakfast and lunch at school. We anticipate that there will be more requests to the Pantry. Your gift will help them be prepared for this increase.

Please pray for the Haggard and Duffey families as they grieve the loss of Erin Duffey, sister of Robin and Grand Rapids District Superintendent, Bill Haggard.

We Need Your Help: We would like to help Pastor Karen get to know us better and what we do for our church and community. If you could take few minutes to write down what you do, that would be a great help.

For example: Making coffee Sunday morning, taking out the trash, offering counter, etc.

You can either email your information to office@cedarpringsumc.org or drop it off to Jennifer in the office – make sure to put “Jobs Performed” on it. Please do so by Sunday, June 18th. This will also help Jennifer as she is still getting to know us. Thank you. Mari Anne Jones, SPRC

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 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 in need of many items to be used at VBS: paper towel & toilet paper tubes, duct tape (various colors & patterns), glitter (all colors), watercolor paints, masking tape, cardboard squares (poster board size), ziplock bags, construction paper, crepe paper (yellow, red, & blue), 4 hula-hoops, cotton balls.

There are still openings for volunteers for decorating the rooms. We are also looking for contributions toward the snacks we serve the children during VBS.

If you can lend a hand, please contact Sally Johnson @ 616-788-8225.

Thank You – To everyone who has helped with the continuing repairs, clean up, painting and lawn care being done to ready the parsonage for Pastor Karen. All of your support and assistance is greatly appreciated and shows what a great group of caring people we have at our church!

We also would like to express a big **Thanks** for the donation of the new railing in the church stairwell. It is an improvement for everyone's safety. Thank you for this generous gift to our church.



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 still 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 on Friday, June 2nd and Saturday, June 3rd - 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 Cedar Springs Meijer checkout lanes and in the church office. This is a GREAT time to give to the hungry!