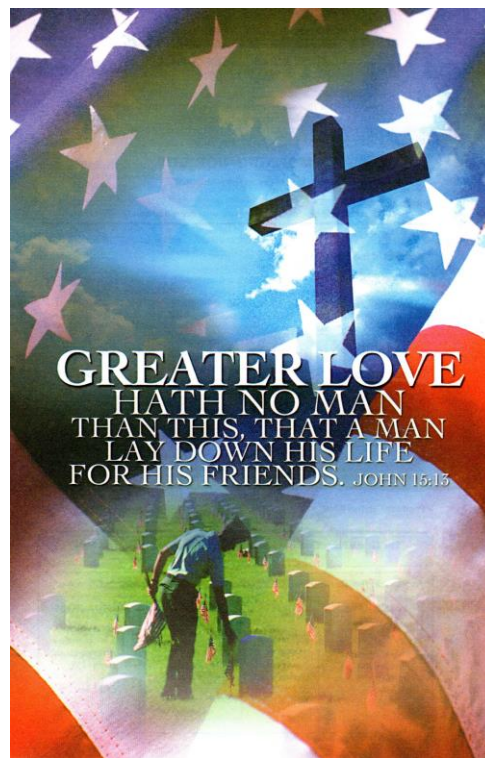


Welcome to Cedar Springs United Methodist Church



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*



**7th Sunday of Easter
May 28, 2017
Service of Celebration and Worship**

WELCOME:

We warmly welcome our visitors, and invite you to join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

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:**

The Battle Hymn of the Republic

(UMH 717)

***Call to Worship:**

One: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties and the wonder of our country's story.

All: We give you thanks, O God.

One: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days' past and in present times have labored for the republic.

All: We give you thanks, O God.

One: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the world's common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows.

All: We give you thanks, O God.

One: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service.

All: We give you thanks, O God.

***Hymn of Praise:**

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

(UMH 514)

***Opening Prayer:**

O Almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your loving presence. Amen

Old Testament:

Deuteronomy 10:12-18

(NIV 290)

Epistle Reading:

Ephesians 6:10-20

(NIV 1824)

CSUMC Choir:

I Will Heal Their Land

Children's Moments:

- *Hymn of Preparation:** *Thy Word is a Lamp (Vs. 1)* (UMH 601)
- *Gospel Reading:** **John 15:9-17** (NIV 1677)

Message: "In Remembrance" – Tom Noreen

Prayers of the People:

The Lord's Prayer:

Offertory:

Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving:

- *Doxology Hymns:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow* (UMH 95)
America (vs. 4) (UMH 697)

***Prayer of Dedication:**

Dear God, maker of heaven and earth, you are the source of all things. All that we have come from you. The tithes and offerings that we bring you today are but a small portion of the blessings you have given us. We pray that they may be used to grow your kingdom here on earth, help those who are in need, and sustain our local ministries. May they and our service be blessed by you and multiplied in what they accomplish like the fish and loaves. In Jesus precious name we pray. Amen

Sending Hymn: *Onward, Christian Soldiers* (UMH 575)

***Benediction:**

Serving in Ministry	Next Week (05/28):	This Week (06/04):
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>Shirley Neff & Jo Furhoff</i>	<i>Dan & Sondra Nielsen</i>
Nursery Caregivers		
Liturgist	<i>Sue Harrison</i>	
Fellowship Time	<i>Dan & Carolyn Davis</i>	<i>Tabor Family</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, Jerry & Lois Collis, Hal & Karen Ringler, Ken Brooks, John & Joyce Hansen, Marnie Swan, Bob Galle, Lois Larson, Helen Tibbe, Bud & Helen Gambee & family, Betty Kilts, Albert Abel, Casey VanderMaas, Greg & Sally Johnson, Soonja Koole.

Friends: Chloe Mason, Eileen Ditmar, Jack & Mary Averill, Rhonda Smith, Becky Briggs, Kathy Morris, Jim Echter, Theresa Cheyne, Mike Zachow, Tim Price, Alida Meekler, Aurora Dandridge, Clayton Family, Family of Brenda Abbey, Grace Price, Tom & Barbara Mickam, Lizzie August, 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.

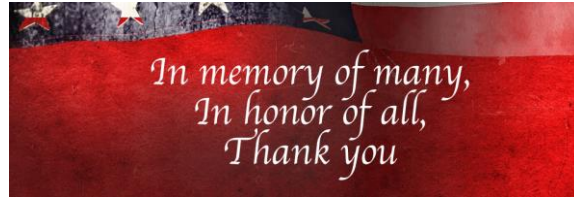
MISSION & MINISTRY THIS WEEK AT CSUMC...

Alter Flowers given by Dan & Carolyn Davis in honor of Veterans and American heroes who have served our country.

Sunday, May 28 **Memorial Day Service**
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.

Monday, May 29 - **Memorial Day!**



Thursday, June 01
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Sunday, June 04
10:15 a.m. **Worship Service**
11:15 a.m. **Coffee & Fellowship – Fellowship Hall**

June 4-- the Amundsen's -We will receive an offering for support of the Amundsen's who serve the Thousandsticks KY UMC. A recent piece from the Redbird Conference, of which they are a part, states: "Your prayers and financial support provide wings for our ministry. The congregations and pastors in this Conference are a witness for Christ in the heart of Appalachia. You participate in God's work by helping us share the gospel in these mountains." Do keep Robert, Shirley and Jordyn in your prayers during these busy summer months when their Vacation Bible School reaches out to the community, when work teams come to repair and build and when their own youth go beyond their home territory to minister.

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 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

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



It's not too late to join us on our Habitat Mission Trip from July 16-22. Our mission trip is to the U.P.

Please contact me by June 25th. We have the core team but there is plenty of room for more. Everyone attending must finish a 25-minute online safety training course prior to our departure and must be 14 years of age by July 16.

Please call me at 696-5186 or email me at tomnoren@aol.com as soon as possible and I will get you the application and other materials needed to complete the training. Blessings,
Tom



Treat dad to a spaghetti dinner and buy a "stud" in his honor on June 18th. The Habitat Team will host a Spaghetti Fundraiser dinner in the Fellowship Hall from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The team plans to cook up spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, and dessert. All of the proceeds will go towards the team's mission trip.

We will also begin our buy a "stud" fundraiser on June 18th. For \$10, you can buy an 8-ft stud and personalize it. Over the years, we have incorporated these studs into a number of the homes we have worked on.

Anyone wishing to donate ingredients for the meal to help off-set the cost, please contact me at 696-5186 or email me at tomnoren@aol.com. I will also put a signup sheet on the table upstairs so you can sign up for your donation. Please get all items to the kitchen by Friday, June 16th. You don't have to be going on the mission trip to help cook and serve!



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: 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.

Find registration forms on our website or call the church office for one. If you can lend a hand, please contact Sally Johnson @ 616-788-8225.

Thank You – To everyone who has helped 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 are still in need of volunteers for painting. If you can help, please contact John Hansen.



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!