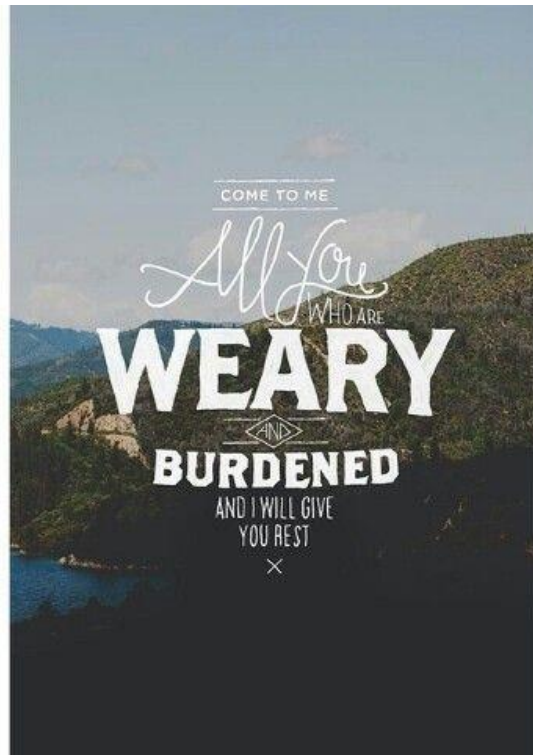


Welcome to Cedar Springs United Methodist Church



Sunday Worship Services: 10:15 a.m.

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

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**Fourth Sunday in Pentecost
June 25, 2017
Service of Celebration and Worship**

WELCOME

Welcome Friends to worship.

Welcome guests and returning visitors.

Let our worship be in a spirit of holy centering... creating a time to celebrate what has been and what is to come. We invite you to join us for food and conversation in the Fellowship Hall following our time of 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 Response:**

Sanctuary

(TFWS 2164)

***Call to Worship:**

L. Come! Weak-kneed and tongue-tied, come. All you who are feeling hassled and harried come. All you with shattered dreams and punctured hopes come. For here is the water of life and the springs of joy.

P. We come as we are.

L. Gather round. All you with lonely hearts and worried brows. All you fragile vessels bearing the hurt of the world...the hurt of the church. You who have wounds of rejection...you who know pain and disease...you whose faith is floundering. Come, for here is new life within the love of this faith community.

P. We come with our needs. We come to know rest and peace.

L. Come close: gather in. God is here. Christ is present. Hear the whispers of grace. Feel the warmth of love. Know the healing of wounds. Come and find the quiet center of your soul.

P. We come together. God's love makes us one.

***Hymns of Praise:**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (vs.1,2,&3)

(UMH 89)

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

(UMH 176)

He is Lord

(UMH 177)

***Opening Prayer:**

Gracious, wonderful One, come to us anew. Pour out your grace and your love. Shower us with the power of your Holy Spirit. Speak to us, as we grow quiet in your presence so that we may be people of spiritual miracles; people filled with new insight and hope. Amen

Epistle Lesson:

Romans 7:15-25a

(NIV 1756)

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

Glory Be To The Father

(UMH 70)

CSUMC Choir: *We Worship You*
Children's Moments

***Hymn of Preparation:** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* (UMH 452)

***Gospel Lesson:** **Matthew 11:25-30** (NIV 1513)

Message: "Come and Find the Quiet Center" - Pastor Jane Duffey

Prayers of the People: *(Followed by The Lord's Prayer)*

Offertory

Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Sending Hymn:** *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* (UMH 462)

***Blessing/Benediction:**

Oh Holy God, bless these precious people as they move into new beginnings. Grant them much joy in their journey together with Pastor Karen. As they discern together, and listen carefully to your voice, inspire and gift them with joy in their worship and mission together. In Jesus' name. Amen

Serving in Ministry	<i>This Week (06/25):</i>	<i>Next Week (07/02):</i>
Audio	<i>Mark Scooros</i>	<i>Mark Scooros</i>
Video	<i>James 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>
Special Music	<i>CSUMC Choir</i>	<i>Patriotic Medley</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>Marnie Swan</i>	<i>Tom & Hazel Palmer</i>
Nursery Caregivers		
Liturgist	<i>Sue Harrison</i>	<i>Keith Caldwell</i>
Fellowship Time	<i>SPRC-Thank You Celebration</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: Jack & Mary Averill, Albert Abel, Helen Tibbe, Jerry & Betty VanderWal, Carollee Gunnell, Alice Powell Anderson & family, Chris Segard, Carol Houghtaling, Steve & Karen Mueller and family, Jerry & Lois Collis, Hal & Karen Ringler, Ken Brooks, John & Joyce Hansen, Bob Galle, Lois Larson, Bud & Helen Gambée & family, Betty Kilts, Casey VanderMaas, Greg & Sally Johnson, Soonja Koole.

Friends: Ana Ivanov, Gary Moses, Larry & Shelly Reyburn, Bob Townes, Dee Koopman, Jane Tabor, Tom & Barbara Mickam, Andy Gibson, Kirby Minnich, Paul House & family, Chloe Mason, Eileen Ditmar, Rhonda Smith, Becky Briggs, Kathy Morris, Mike Zachow, Tim Price, Mallory Johnson, Nancy Gerlich, Pat Johnson & family, Mel Zimmerman, 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

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...

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- 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, talents, gifts, and resources
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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 do not 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...

Sympathy to Jerry & Betty VanderWal and family on the passing of Betty's brother George Salo. Please keep them in your prayers.

Altar Flowers

Given for Pastor Jane Duffey & her husband, Dick, in appreciation and God's Blessing.

Given by Tim & Dorothy Scott in celebration of Jim & Ann Scott's Wedding Anniversary.

Sunday, June 25

10:15 a.m.

Worship Service

11:30 a.m.

Celebration for Pastor Jane – Fellowship Hall

June 25 -- Community Food Pantry – Thank you to everyone who participated in the Simply Give program where your dollars were matched (doubled). This program at Meijer provides a great way for our families to give using local resources. Families who use our pantry know that they will be able to put meals on the table even when they are short of money because you help keep the Pantry shelves stocked.

Monday, June 26

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Guitar Boot Camp – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 02

10:15 a.m.

Worship Service

11:15 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

July 02 -- The Amundsens--The pastor/missionary we help support in Thousandsticks, KY. Shirley, Robert and Jordyn are an extension of us as they minister in this very low-income area. Summer is an especially busy time as they have work teams come to do various tasks for the church and community. They have a Vacation Bible School for the local children as an outreach. They also send a team to another community to share their skills and show their love for Jesus.

Celebrations:

We will be holding two special cake celebrations in the Fellowship Hall.

The first celebration will be on 06/25 to thank Pastor Jane for serving as our interim Pastor for the last few months. We have enjoyed getting to know her and having her as a part of our church family, even if it was only short-term.



The second celebration will be on 07/09 to welcome Pastor Karen Sorden as our new Pastor here at CSUMC. We look forward to meeting and getting to know her.

Celebrations will be 11:30 a.m. after Worship Service.



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 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, outside of the Sanctuary or in the church office. If you can lend a hand, please contact Sally Johnson @ 616-788-8225.

The first VBS meeting will be held on July 15th @ 1:00 p.m. in the parlor.

We will be discussing:

Ideas for each of the classes

Decorating rooms- when to do it

Handing out shirts

Any other thoughts anyone may have.

Contact Sally Johnson with any questions @ 616-788-8225 or email: sallex58@gmail.com

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.

Name Tags:

Please remember to wear your nametags so people visiting our congregation will know who you are. If you do not have a nametag, please add your name to the sheet on the table outside the Sanctuary and we will get one made for you.

Calling All Men:

If you love to cook and have some tasty recipes, the Men's Group would like to hear from you!

The Men's Group is publishing a cookbook and they are looking for men to send them their favorite recipes.

Therefore, men please send your recipes in electronic format (Word documents) to Keith Caldwell or Tom Palmer as soon as you can. Their goal is to have the cookbook published in time to sell at the Red Flannel Festival lunch. September 1st is the last day they will be accepting recipes – but the sooner you get them in – the more time they have to put the book together.

Email recipes to Keith Caldwell: pastorkeithcaldwell@gmail.com or to Tom Palmer: tom.pal2010@gmail.com.



Do you like to sew? Are you crafty?

Come join us once a month on Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the parlor starting July 13th.

Bring your own machine and sewing projects and join us for good company, good snacks and a fun time.

Please contact Sally Johnson if interested so we can get an idea of how many people will be joining us! Phone: 616-788-8225 or email: sallex58@gmail.com
