

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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**Fifth Sunday in Pentecost
July 02, 2017
Service of Celebration and Worship**

WELCOME

Welcome friends, guests & returning visitors.

Thank you for joining us in worship. 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:** *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* (TFWS 2171)

***Call to Worship:** **Psalm 13** **(UMH 746)**

L: How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?

A: How long will you hide your face from me?

L: How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all the day?

A: How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

L: Consider and answer me, O LORD my God.

A: Lighten my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death;

L: Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him;

A: Lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

L: But I trusted in your steadfast love;

A: my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

L: I will sing to the Lord,

A: for the Lord has dealt bountifully with me.

***Hymns of Praise:** *There's Something About That Name* (UMH 171)

How Great Thou Art (vs.1) (UMH 77)

Spirit Song (UMH 347)

***Opening Prayer:**

Lord, as we walked through the doors to this place of worship, we brought with us our cares and concerns, our joys and our sorrows. Touch our hearts and heal us, Lord. Make us ready to become your faithful disciples. AMEN.

***Prayer of Confession:**

Patient Lord, we want to extend the hand of welcome and friendship to all whom we meet, but you know that sometimes we shy away from reaching out. We make judgments about others based on their appearance and other surface factors, and we neglect your mandate to be a welcoming presence. That lack of welcome extends further when we see needs that must be addressed and choose to turn our backs. We turn away from the pain and suffering, protecting our own lives.

Yet you remind us that as we welcome others, so we are also welcoming you. Heal us and give us strength and courage to always be welcoming others in your name. AMEN.

Words of Assurance:

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 22:1-14 (NIV 31)
Epistle Lesson: Romans 6:19-23 (NIV 1754)

Special Music: Patriotic Medley - Mary Anne Yuncker

Children's Moments

***Hymn of Preparation:** *Lord You Have Come to the Lakeshore (vs. 1-4)* (UMH 344)

***Gospel Lesson:** **Matthew 10:40-42** (NIV 1512)

***Sing of God's Glory:** *Glory Be To The Father* (UMH 70)

Message: "The Threshold" – **Keith Caldwell**

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

Offertory

Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Sending Hymn:** *God Bless America* (lyrics on screen)

***Blessing/Benediction:**

Serving in Ministry	<i>This Week (07/02):</i>	<i>Next Week (07/09):</i>
Audio	<i>Mark Scooros</i>	<i>Mark Scooros</i>
Video	<i>Mark Scooros</i>	<i>Mark Scooros</i>
Choir Director	<i>Sue Harrison</i>	<i>Sue Harrison</i>
Chimes	<i>Jerry VanderWal</i>	<i>Kathy Makowski</i>
Special Music	<i>Patriotic Medley</i>	<i>CSUMC Choir</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>Ken & Louise Shaw</i>	<i>Hal & Karen Ringler</i>
Nursery Caregivers		<i>Helene Caldwell</i>
Liturgist	<i>Tom Noreen & Alice Anderson</i>	<i>Sue Harrison</i>
Fellowship Time	<i>Dan & Carolyn Davis</i>	<i>SPRC-Welcome 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, Jerry & Lois Collis, Hal & Karen Ringler, Ken Brooks, John & Joyce Hansen, Bob Galle, Lois Larson, Bud & Helen Gambee & 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...

- 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...

Sunday, July 02

10:15 a.m.

Worship Service

11:15 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

2:00 p.m.

UMW District Finance Committee Mtg.-Parlor

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.

Monday, July 03

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Guitar Boot Camp – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, July 04

Independence Day!

Wednesday, July 05

6:00 p.m.

Potluck Dinner – Meet & Greet with Pastor Karen in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, July 07

Peter Noreen Wedding – Fellowship Hall

Saturday, July 08

9:00 a.m.

Men's Group Meeting - parlor

Sunday, July 09 Communion Sunday

10:15 a.m.

Worship Service

11:15 a.m.

Welcome Celebration – Fellowship Hall

July 09 –General Fund: Ministry Shares are a part of our responsibility to the greater United Methodist Church. As a single congregation, we would not be able to make the impact we can if we combine our gifts with those of MANY other UMC's. We support colleges, ministerial students who will serve churches in response to God's call, and ministries that bring justice to communities locally, nationally and internationally. With other UMC's we seek ways to overcome poverty, hunger and the effects of natural disasters and wars. Because of what it means to be UNITED Methodists, we are a part of continuing programs which bring God's love to the hurting.

When we meet our obligations, we keep these programs strong. Your gifts to the General Fund of this church mean that we can pay our bills as well as our Ministry Shares. You may also designate gifts for Ministry Shares specifically.

Mission Opportunity---Backyard Mission is looking for host homes/families for teenaged students from China. They will be here from July 19-August 7. To learn more, all Tiffany Womack at 517-518-0384.

Outreach Committee Members & Friends: We will not have a July Outreach Committee meeting. The August meeting will be on Sunday, August 13, after the morning service.

Celebrations:



Potluck Dinner / “Meet & Greet” – July 5 @ 6:00p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to join together for a great meal and to meet and introduce yourself to Pastor Karen. Bring a dish to share and come enjoy the evening.



Cake Celebration: The cake celebration will be on Sunday, July 9 to welcome Pastor Karen Sorden as our new Pastor here at CSUMC. We look forward to meeting and getting to know her. This celebration will be held @ 11:30 a.m. after Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall.



CSUMC will be having a Family Movie night on Saturday, July 8th @ 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The movie will be The Shack, based on the bestselling novel. Free admission, free popcorn & lemonade. Soft drinks will be for sale reasonably priced. Come and enjoy a night out with friends & family.

We are looking for volunteers. If you are available and would like to assist with setup or tear down for the movie night, please add your name to the signup sheet on the table outside the Sanctuary.



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 13.

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



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.

There are still openings for volunteers for decorating the rooms.

Find registration forms on our website, outside of the Sanctuary or in the church office.

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

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.