

# *Welcome to* Cedar Springs United Methodist Church



*Sunday Worship Services: 10:15 a.m.*

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

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**Cedar Springs United Methodist Church**  
**July 16, 2017**  
**Service of Celebration and Worship**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**                    **“You Are the Seed” (v. 1)**                    **UMH 583**

**CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation in bold)**

Fresh corn dripping with butter,  
juicy peaches topping our cereal:

**Praise is due to you, God of the harvest!**

Children chasing fireflies in evening's shadows,  
families picnicking in the backyard:

**Praise is due to you, God of summer days!**

Mothers tightening training wheels on bikes,  
fathers teaching kids to bait a hook:

**Praise is due to you, God of our lives!**

**\*OPENING HYMN**                    **“Come, We That Love the Lord”**                    **UMH 732**

**\*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)**

**God of abundant love, we come to you this day in the midst of a season of great growth and coming harvest. All around us are signs of growth: in our earth, in our families, in our nation, in our world. We come this day, seeking your healing love and abounding mercy. Open our hearts to receive all that you offer that we may become fruitful workers for you. AMEN.**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)**

**We know the seeds we have sown, Harvesting God: anger which springs from our stony hearts; bitterness which flows like a rushing river into another's heart; hurtful words which wrap their thorny briars around a friend's kindness; passion which poisons an innocent relationship. Forgive us, Loving God, and have mercy. Your grace can turn our fallow hearts into rich fields of love. Your hope can smooth the rocks in our way so we can be reconciled to each other. Your love for us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, can untangle the thorny mess we have made of our lives. Bless us with these gifts, we pray. AMEN.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**                    **(Pick your favorite song from the hymnal)**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SERMON

“Scattering Seeds”  
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Rev. Karen Sorden

### \*HYMN

“You Are the Seed” (vs. 2, 3)

UMH 583

## THIS WEEK'S PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

## A MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

### \*SONG AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

UMH 95

### \*CLOSING HYMN

“Hymn of Promise”

UMH 707

### \*BENEDICTION

<b>Serving in Ministry</b>	<b><i>This Week (07/16):</i></b>	<b><i>Next Week (07/23):</i></b>
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>
Special Music	<i>Pick Your Favorite Song</i>	<i>Helene Caldwell</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 &amp; Audrey Cavner</i>	<i>Mari Anne Jones</i>
Nursery Caregivers		
Liturgist	<i>Rose Kempf</i>	
Fellowship Time	<i>Bob Ries &amp; Kathy Anderson</i>	<i>August Family</i>
Ushers	<i>Dan Davis, Keith Caldwell</i>	<i>Dan Davis, Keith Caldwell</i>

**\*If you are able, we ask the congregation to stand at these times during service.**

**Prayer List: Names will remain on the prayer list for 1 month unless specified otherwise on the prayer card. Thank you.**

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**Prayer Requests:** Dave & Nancy Carlson, Jack & Mary Averill, Albert Abel, Helen Tibbe, Jerry & Betty VanderWal, Carollee Gunnell, Alice Powell Anderson & family, Jerry & Lois Collis, Hal & Karen Ringler, Ken Brooks, John & Joyce Hansen, Bob Galle, Bud & Helen Gambee & family, Betty Kilts, Casey VanderMaas, Greg & Sally Johnson, Soonja Koole.

**Friends:** Ed Johnson, Chloe Mason, Nora Stromeher, Steve Biehn, Joey (no last name given), Janna (no last name given), Ken Wesche, Dustin Woolworth, Ana Ivanov, Gary Moses, Larry & Shelly Reyburn, Bob Townes, Dee Koopman, Jane Tabor, Tom & Barbara Mickam, Eileen Ditmar, 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

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## **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...***

**Sunday, July 16**

10:15 a.m.

**Worship Service**

11:15 a.m.

**Coffee & Fellowship – Fellowship Hall**

**July 16 –General Fund:** Paying our Ministry Shares remains a priority. These are paid from our General Fund or through designated gifts. These assure that on-going programs of the larger United Methodist Church continue. These are the first missions of our church.

We will be collecting items for School Bags. As you see these go on sale as part of the back-to-school season, know that we need unsharpened pencils, 24 ct. crayons, 70 page spiral notebooks, 12 in. rulers, large erasers, pencil sharpeners and blunt-tip metal scissors. Tubs will be on each level to receive these. If you prefer to give money for the purchase of these, mark your checks--School supplies.

**Monday, July 17**

6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Guitar Boot Camp – Fellowship Hall**

**Tuesday, July 18**

12:00-7:00 p.m.

Blood Drive – Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m.

**Council Meeting - Parlor**

**Sunday, July 23**

10:15 a.m.

**Worship Service**

11:15 a.m.

**Coffee & Fellowship – Fellowship Hall**

**July 23 –** The Vacation Bible School offerings will go to Heifer International. Depending on the offerings received, we will provide chickens, goats, pigs or cattle. Be sure to check the chart to learn our progress. Your gifts, combined with those of the children, will make the lives of other families better through healthier eating and improved income through sales of products.

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

**Mission Team Meeting:** There will be a Mission Team meeting on Wednesday, August 2 @ 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor.

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**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.

## **Play Ball!**

Come out and enjoy a day at the ballpark!  
Cheer for our West Michigan Whitecaps as they take  
on the Lake County Captains!



Game Date: Sunday, July 30 @ 1:00 p.m.

Sign-up sheets are located on the table outside of the Sanctuary and in the church office.  
Tickets are \$11.50/person. Sign-ups end July 16.

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## **VBS 2017 - "Hero Central" July 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>**

Just one week until Hero Central VBS starts!

We are going to have a great time discovering our "super strengths" through  
crafts, games, stories and much more.

There are still openings for volunteers to help decorate the rooms.

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

Contact Sally Johnson with any questions @ 616-788-8225 or email: [sallex58@gmail.com](mailto:sallex58@gmail.com)

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:pastorkeithcaldwell@gmail.com) or to Tom Palmer:  
[tom.pal2010@gmail.com](mailto:tom.pal2010@gmail.com).

## **UMW Business:**

The July 15<sup>th</sup> UMW meeting has been rescheduled to August 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.



### **We love our Rummage Sales!**

Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, August 30 & Thursday, August 31.

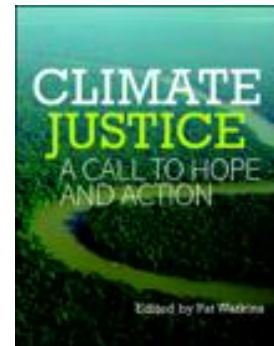
Your rummage sale team will be Teresa Tibbe, Nancy Kidder & MariAnne Jones.

Sign-up sheets will be available after VBS! Please place items for the sale on the porch. We do ask that a 3 ft walkway is left in the center of the porch! If you can place your items in boxes, it makes them much easier to stack. We will be donating all leftovers from this sale to North Kent Connect.

If you have questions please contact Teresa at 616-799-0081, call or text. Email [tertib@gmail.com](mailto:tertib@gmail.com) or through the church's fb group and fb message.

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## **Grand Rapids District UMW Mission Day – July 29, 2017** **Trinity United Methodist Church** **1100 Lake Drive SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506**



Can't make it to Mission u this year?

Or do you just want more Mission u?

Either way, mark your calendars for our 2017 Mission Day.

Suzanne Hewitt will teach a condensed version of the

Mission u Climate Justice study. There will also be a FREE session, "Climate Justice" – kids-style, for youth, ages 5 to 10 led by Jody Pratt and Jean Sherman.

Childcare is available for children under 5yrs. All children are welcome to attend Mission Day FREE OF CHARGE! Mission Day will conclude shortly after lunch.

Registration for this event will be from 9:00-9:30 am; a salad luncheon as well as a kid-friendly lunch is included with your registration.

**InGathering** for this event will be personal care items (shampoo, soap, deodorant, lotion, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.) or small bingo prizes for Community House.

Send registration to:

Sue Van Portfliet, 1333 Ravanna Drive SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508

Make checks payable to:

Grand Rapids District UMW

District Annual Registration deadline: July 17, 2017

**Cost is \$15 (\$18 after 7/17/17), kids are FREE!**

**Registration is from 9-9:30 am**

**Registration forms are on the table outside of the Sanctuary.**