

# *Welcome to* Cedar Springs United Methodist Church



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

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

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See Ushers for Assistance***







**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:** Chuck & Tonnie Smith, 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, Greg & Sally Johnson, Soonja Koole.

**Friends:** Mr. Bartrum, Clinton Ogden, Syd Sapp, Ed & Nancy Johnson, Melanie Cochrill, Chris Dobkey & children (Brennan & Kaylee), Sid Stevens family, Ed Johnson, Chloe Mason, Nora Stromeher, Steve Biehn, Joey (no last name given), Janna (no last name given), Ken Wesche, Dustin Woolworth, Tom & Barbara Mickam, Eileen Ditmar, Kathy Morris, Tim Price, Mallory Johnson, Nancy Gerlich, Pat Johnson & family, Mel Zimmerman, Dennis Bevier, Ken Bremer.

**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...***

**Altar Flowers given by Dan & Sondra Nielsen in celebration of their 58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.**

**Sunday, July 30**

10:15 a.m.                    **Worship Service**  
11:15 a.m.                    **Coffee & Fellowship – Fellowship Hall**  
1:00 p.m.                      **Whitecaps Ball Game**

**July 30 – Community Food Pantry**--Your support is keeping the Pantry shelves filled with nutritious food and other household necessities. No one has to go hungry here. Your commitment to meet these needs and the willingness of the volunteers who greet and assist those who come demonstrates that you are hearing Christ's directive to feed the hungry. Praise be!

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

As of Tuesday evening the offering for the VBS mission had reached almost \$150.00. This put us over the top of the chart we had prepared. Now, how do we represent the additional funds? A good question to ask. Thank you all who have supported this mission. We will let you know what the children decide will be their designated animals. If you would like to add to this, we will accept gifts for Heifer Project through August.

**Monday, July 31**

7:00 p.m.                      **Christian Ed. Meeting - Parlor**

**Tuesday, Aug. 01**

10:00-11:30 a.m.            **Women's Bible Study (Luke 14 & 15) - Parlor**

**\*\*No August Trustee Meeting\*\***

**Wednesday, Aug. 02**

10:00 a.m.                    **Mission Team Meeting – Parlor**  
1:00 p.m.                      **C.S. Community Players – Fellowship Hall**  
6:00 p.m.                      **Media Team Meeting - Parlor**

**Thursday, Aug. 03**

1:00 p.m.                      **C.S. Community Players – Fellowship Hall**

**Sunday, Aug. 06**            **Communion Sunday**

10:15 a.m.                    **Worship Service**  
11:15 a.m.                    **Coffee & Fellowship – Fellowship Hall**

**Aug. 06 – The Amundsens**--a missionary family serving the Thousandsticks UMC in KY. A check of the church's website tells how this vital church in the heart of Appalachia shares the good news of the gospel through its services, children's programs and participation in

the community. We help keep Robert, Shirley and Jordyn in this place by teaming with them through our gifts and our prayers.

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**Missions:** Do notice that we are collecting supplies for the School Bags. Now is the time to get what we need to send these to places where the chance to go to school gives hope to the child and his/her family. We hope to pack at least 200 bags. Supplies needed are 24 ct. Crayons, 70 page spiral bound notebooks, 12 in. rulers, large erasers, unsharpened pencils, pencil sharpeners and blunt tip metal scissors. If you'd rather give money, it will be used to purchase supplies or for shipping the finished bags. Place items in the tubs on each level or in the Office.

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**Contact Information for Pastor Karen:**

Pastor Karen Sorden can be reached at:

Home Phone No.: (616) 263-9411

Email: [pastor@cedarspringsumc.org](mailto:pastor@cedarspringsumc.org)

Please remember that all emailed church communication with Pastor Karen should be received through the address listed above. Do not use messenger, facebook or other sources.

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**New Website Design**



Take a moment to check out our new website format. While we are still under construction, we would love to hear your thoughts about the new look.

Also, do not forget when posting pictures to any form of media you must have signed permission from the parents of minors. Permission forms can found in the office and on our website.

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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).

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## **UMW Business:**

The next UMW meeting is August 19 at 10:00 a.m. in the parlor.



### **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.

Thank you so much for your donations! We ask that you do not bring older large computer monitors or tv's with the deep backs for the sale. Unfortunately, they do not sell and the donation centers no longer accept them. Thank you for understanding!

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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### **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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### **Nametags:**

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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