

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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Cedar Springs United Methodist Church
August 13, 2017
Service of Celebration and Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***WORDS OF PRAISE (congregation in bold)**

Jesus calls, "Come, get out of the boat. Take that step of faith."

Thank you, Jesus, for the invitation!

Jesus calls, "Come, be my disciples."

Thank you, Jesus, for the invitation!

Jesus calls, "Even if you think you're not good enough: come be my disciples."

Thank you, Jesus, for the invitation!

Jesus calls, "Come be my disciples."

Here I am, Lord. Praise your holy name!

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"Here I Am, Lord" (v. 1)

UMH 593

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

Jesus is calling you today. Listen! Hear his call in your hearts.

We are so troubled, and we don't know whether we dare to trust in this call.

Don't be afraid. Take the step.

But it feels so risky.

"Cares Chorus"

TFWS 2215

Come, reach out to the Lord; Jesus is reaching out to you.

Lord, grasp our hands and our hearts. Heal and strengthen us with your love. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

"Stand By Me" (vs. 1-3)

UMH 512

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)**

Lord, you know us too well. You know how easy it is for us to come to you and to proclaim loudly of our faith when all is going well. But when the waters get rough and the waves threaten to swamp our little boats, we cry and wail in fear. We are sure that these waves will be the very things that destroy us. Over the wind and the waves you call to us to place our trust in you. That's not so easy for us. We are so used to getting lots of reassurances and written guarantees of safety. But still you call to us. Help us take our focus off the wind and the waves and place our gaze directly on you. Attune our hearts and our lives to hear your call and to respond in faith. For we offer this prayer in the name of Jesus. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

SPECIAL MUSIC*Tom Noreen***CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****SERMON**

“And Then Jesus Came...”
Matthew 14:22-33

Rev. Karen Sorden
NIV 1520

***HYMN**

“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

UMH 509

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 “Here I Am, Lord” (vs. 2&3)**

UMH 593

***BENEDICTION**

Serving in Ministry	<i>This Week (08/13):</i>	<i>Next Week (08/20):</i>
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>Tom Noreen</i>	<i>Kathy Makowski</i>
Special Music	<i>Noreen Family</i>	<i>Karen Sorden</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>Helene Caldwell & Liz Becker</i>
Nursery Caregivers	<i>Helene Caldwell</i>	<i>Sally Johnson</i>
Liturgist	<i>Tom Noreen</i>	<i>Sue Harrison</i>
Fellowship Time	<i>Ringlers & VanderMaas</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.

<u>Members</u>	<u>Friends</u>
Chuck & Tonnie Smith	Mr. Bartrum
Jack & Mary Averill	Clinton Ogden
Albert Abel	Syd Sapp
Helen Tibbe	Ed & Nancy Johnson
Carolle Gunnell	Melanie Cochrill
Alice Powell Anderson family	Chris Dobkey & children
Jerry & Lois Collis	Chloe Mason
Ken Brooks	Tom & Barbara Mickam
John & Joyce Hansen	Kathy Morris
Bud & Helen Gambie family	Tim Price
Betty Kilts	Mallory Johnson
Greg & Sally Johnson	Nancy Gerlich
Soonja Koole	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

Kids Hope USA: mentors, prayer partners, and students

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

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...

Altar Flowers given by Tim & Dorothy Scott in celebration of Jimmy & Allison Scott's Birthdays.

Sunday, Aug. 13

10:15 a.m. **Worship Service**
11:15 a.m. **Coffee & Fellowship – Fellowship Hall**
3:00 p.m. **Worship Service – Green Acres Cedar Springs**

Aug. 13 – General Fund --Throughout the month we are again keeping the need for fully paying our Ministry Shares in the forefront. These Shares are our part of keeping vital programs of the United Methodist Church strong. Through them we have an impact far greater than we could as a single congregation in bringing hope and healing in our world. We support colleges, such as Africa University, seminaries in the USA, cooperative efforts with other denominations to alleviate suffering from natural disasters and war and also our leaders, Bishops, and others who speak out for the Church for the benefit of those whose voices would otherwise not be heard. Our Ministry Shares are paid from our General Fund or through designated gifts. Please pray as you make your giving decisions so we can do our part to be fully united with the larger United Methodist Church.

Monday, Aug. 14

6:30-8:30 p.m. **Guitar Boot Camp – Fellowship Hall**
7:00 p.m. **Kid's Christian Ed Mtg - Parlor**

Tuesday, Aug. 15

10:00-11:30 a.m. **Women's Bible Study (Luke 16 & 17) – Parlor**
12:00-7:00 p.m. **Blood Drive – Fellowship Hall**
5:00 p.m. **Review Committee Mtg – Parlor**
6:00 p.m. **SPRC Meeting – Parlor**
7:00 p.m. **Council Meeting – Parlor**

****Chimes Newsletter Articles Due!****

Wednesday, Aug. 16

1:00 p.m. **C.S. Community Players – Fellowship Hall**
7:00 p.m. **Finance Committee Meeting - Parlor**

Thursday, Aug. 17

6:00 p.m. **Sewing Group – Parlor**

Saturday, Aug. 19

10:00 a.m. **UMW Meeting - Parlor**

Sunday, Aug. 20

10:15 a.m.

Worship Service

11:15 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

Aug. 20 – General Fund --Throughout this month we are emphasizing the importance of giving to the General Fund so that we will be able to pay our Ministry Share. The Shares are our part of supporting the many and varied programs of the greater United Methodist Church. Please pray as you make your giving decisions so we can fully participate these programs that work toward transforming the world in the name of Jesus.

VBS Mission - Our Vacation Bible School mission project was Heifer Project. So far the children and families have raised over \$200.00. If you want to give to this, we will accept your contributions through the month of August. Thank you for your support and at the end of the month we will let you know how many chickens, goats, or pigs we funded.

Missions - continued: We will continue 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 still needed are: 24 ct. Crayons – 15 more boxes and 12 in. rulers- 60 needed. If you'd rather give money, it will be used to purchase the supplies or for shipping the finished bags. Place items in the tubs on each level or in the Office. Thank you for all your donations!

Nursery and Sunday School – Disciple Making Opportunities:

At Cedar Springs UMC, our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world around them. When you sign up to staff our nursery or offer to teach a Sunday (Wednesday) school class, you are joining with God to love and nurture our children, expressing God's grace to them, and helping them to grow and mature in their faith. We thank you for your part in helping make disciples of Jesus Christ! You may sign up to staff our nursery on the bulletin board outside the Sanctuary or speak to Sally Johnson. Nancy Noreen is currently seeking Sunday school teachers/helpers for the 2017-18 school year. Please consider these disciple-making opportunities!

Adult Sunday School:

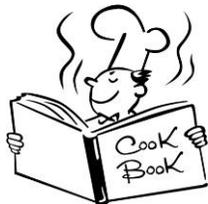
Sunday morning Adult Sunday School will meet @ 9:00 a.m. in the parlor starting September 10. Topic will be the New Testament Disciple Fast Track. We finished the Old Testament in the spring. If you are interested please let me know so we can order the study guides. Tom Noreen – (616) 696-5186 or tomnoreen@aol.com.

College Boxes:

College boxes are coming! As you shop, please keep your eyes open for items that our college students can use. (No pens, please; we have enough from last year.) We expect to send about 10 boxes. Thank you!

Attention Youth:

Join other youth from the area for a time of fun, food and fellowship with the Refuge Youth Network on Tuesdays-from 6:00-8:30 PM. Meet at the Cedar Rock Sports Plex @ 4758 Cornfield Drive. Fliers are on the table outside the door to the sanctuary. For more information, See Tom Noreen.



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.



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 be found in the office and on our website.

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 are located on the table outside of the Sanctuary. Please place items for the sale on the porch. We do ask that a 3 ft walkway be 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 or through the church's Facebook group.
