

# *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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<b>Serving in Ministry</b>	<b><i>This Week (08/27):</i></b>	<b><i>Next Week (09/03):</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>Bonnie Hitchingham</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>Phil &amp; Sari Wesche</i>	<i>Jerry &amp; Lois Collis</i>
Nursery Caregivers	<i>Sally Johnson</i>	<i>Sally Johnson</i>
Liturgist	<i>Pastor Karen Sorden</i>	<i>Keith Caldwell</i>
Fellowship Time	<i>Tom &amp; Hazel Palmer</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.**

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

<b><u>Members</u></b>	<b><u>Friends - continued</u></b>
Betty Kilts	Mariann Macavoy
Keith Caldwell	Evelyn Veltkamp
Esther VanDerMaas	Randy Truman
John Teusink	Steve Biehn
Carolle Gunnell	Mr. Bartrum
Chuck & Tonnie Smith	Clinton Ogden
Jack & Mary Averill	Syd Sapp
Albert Abel	Ed & Nancy Johnson
Helen Tibbe	Melanie Cochrell
Alice Powell Anderson & family	Chris Dobkey & children
Jerry & Lois Collis	Chloe Mason
Ken Brooks	Tom & Barbara Mickam
John & Joyce Hansen	Kathy Morris
Bud & Helen Gambee & family	Tim Price
Greg & Sally Johnson	Mallory Johnson
Soonja Koole	Nancy Gerlich
	Pat Johnson & family
<b><u>Friends</u></b>	Mel Zimmerman
Dale Waller	Dennis Bevier
Brison Ricker	Ken Bremer
Violet Rohr	

## Prayer List Continued...

### 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

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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...***

Nursery for Pre-School kids and under is available during worship.

Beginning September 10 every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday following the Children's Message all kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to meet downstairs for a Bible lesson and activity.

Sympathy to:

Hal & Karen Ringler on the passing of Hal's mother, Jennie Ringler.

John & Joyce Hansen on the passing of John's father Lloyd Hansen.

Please keep these families in your prayers.

Sunday, Aug. 27

10:15 a.m.

Worship Service

11:15 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

11:30 a.m.

UMW Rummage Sale Setup-Fellowship Hall



We love our Rummage Sales!

Wednesday, August 30 & Thursday, August 31.

We will begin setting up for our sale after Coffee & Fellowship on 08/27. All volunteers and help is greatly appreciated.

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 Facebook group.

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**Aug. 27 –The Community Food Pantry.** This place of full shelves and caring volunteers is a blessing to many. Your continued support means that Christ's command to "Feed the hungry" is consistently showing your love and God's love right here in Cedar Springs.

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Monday, Aug. 28

8:30 a.m. - ?

UMW Sale Setup – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, Aug. 29

8:30 a.m. - ?

UMW Sale Setup – Fellowship Hall

10:00-11:30 a.m.

Women's Bible Study (Luke 18) – Parlor

Wednesday, Aug. 30

9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

UMW Rummage Sale – Fellowship Hall

12:30-3:00 p.m.

C.S. Community Players – Parlor

6:45 p.m.

Adult Choir Practice – Sanctuary

**Thursday, Aug. 31**

9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

12:30-3:00 p.m.

**UMW Rummage Sale – Fellowship Hall**

C.S. Community Players – Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, Sept. 03**

10:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

**Worship Service**

**Coffee & Fellowship – Fellowship Hall**

**Sept. 03 –The Amundsens**, a missionary family we help support in Thousandsticks, KY. This is a vital church and Pastor Robert, Shirley and Jordyn are much loved by their congregation and community. A recent look at the church's Facebook page, it states one opinion that this church has an "awesome Pastor." There were nine from there who went to church camp which indicates that young people are being served. They recently had a movie night and showed " Wesley, A Heart Transformed Can Change the World." The congregation is planning to celebrate their 40th anniversary with a homecoming on October 8. As their fall programs for Kids Club and other activities kick into high gear, be sure to keep this family in your prayers and well supported with our gifts. We are 2/3 of the way through the year and have raised 1/2 of our promised support.

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**Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Haiti Bag/School supplies project. We have enough items to fill 250 bags.**

**Missions Team**

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**Adult Classes:**

Starting September 10 on Sunday mornings at 9 AM there will be a study of the New Testament in the parlor. Childcare will be provided. If you are interested please let me know so we can order the study guides. Tom Noreen – (616) 696-5186 or [tomnoreen@aol.com](mailto:tomnoreen@aol.com).

A Women's Bible study of *Luke* will continue on Tuesday mornings at 10 AM in the parlor.

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**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!

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**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!

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**Kamal Saleem**, former Muslim terrorist, but now a follower of Christ, will be speaking at Crossfire Church at 6:00 pm, Sunday, August 27.

Kamal will also be speaking to the youth and parents at Refuge Youth Network, Michigan on Tuesday, August 29 at 6 pm at the Cedar Rock Sports Plex, 4758 Cornfield Dr., Cedar Springs, Michigan 49319. Burgers , chips, and beverage will be served at 6 pm.

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### **Attention Youth:**

Refuge Youth Network meets Tuesdays from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm at the Cedar Rock Sports Plex located at 4758 Cornfield Drive. Each weekly meeting includes games, food, music, teaching, small groups, free time, or tutoring.

Fliers are on the table outside the door to the sanctuary. For more information, see Tom Noreen.

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### **Sewing Group:**

The sewing group will start meeting twice per month on the second and fourth Tuesdays. Bring a project and come join us for the evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The September dates are: 09/12 & 09/26.

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### **Walking With Christ:**

Want to get some exercise or maybe just spend some time with friends while staying active? Starting September 11<sup>th</sup> we invite you to join our group in walking laps in the Fellowship Hall (or if the weather is good – outside) from 3:00-4:00 p.m on Mondays and Wednesdays.

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### **Food & Faith:**

Our Wednesday night Food & Faith will be starting back up on September 6 with a picnic meal. If you can donate a salad or dessert to go with the main course, please contact Sally Johnson @ 616-788-8225.

The Kid's Christian Education classes will start the next Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:20-7:00 p.m. following a pizza dinner.

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### **Lay Servant-Lay Speaking Classes @ Rockford UMC:**

Tuesdays - Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 from 7:00-9:00p.m. (\$25 per class)

Basic & Advanced Classes. Contact Jody Pratt @ [prattgji09@gmail.com](mailto:prattgji09@gmail.com) or 616-292-4908 for information or to register.

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**Acoustical Instrumental Group:** Join us for worship and fun through Christmas Music on Monday evenings in the sanctuary. We will be meeting October 9 thru December 4 at 7:00 pm. All instruments welcome! For information, call Keith Caldwell @ 696-1246

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**The Love n Stitches group** will begin their regular fall schedule on Tuesday, September 5th at 1:00 p.m. in the church parlor. Knitters and crocheters can come and get help, share patterns, or teach others a new skill or stitch. We are all teachers and we are all learners.

Bring a project to work on, or get yarn and directions for hats or mittens for Santa Claus girls, or T-sweaters for Kids. This month's second Tuesday lunch at the Cedar Cafe (noon) will be September 12th. We are a welcoming group; join us if you can.