

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
September 10, 2017
Service of Celebration and Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

What do you bring to worship this day?

We bring joy and thanksgiving for God's forgiving love.

Congregation: "I Come with Joy" v.1 UMH 617

What is this community in which we have gathered?

It is a community of love and faith, of hope and peace.

Congregation: "I Come with Joy" v. 2 UMH 617

Christ breaks the bread of life for all of us.

We are bound together in the love of Jesus Christ.

Congregation: "I Come with Joy" v. 3 UMH 617

Praise be to God!

AMEN!

***OPENING HYMN**

"We Are Called"

TFWS 2172

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Lord, we like to think we do everything well. We pat ourselves on the back when we act with love and mercy toward others, complimenting ourselves in self-righteousness. But you know us better. You know our faults and our failings. You know when we falsely proclaim that we are truly living as you would have us live. Teach us again about your forgiving and healing love. Show us ways of merciful living that we may extend the love and mercy you have given us to others. Forgive us, we pray. For we ask these things in Jesus' name. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

CHOIR ANTHEM

Sing With Joy

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children are invited downstairs to Children's Church)

SERMON

"The Church"
Matthew 18:15-20

Rev. Karen Sorden
NIV 1527

***HYMN**

"We Are the Church"

UMH 558

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

“Bind Us Together”

TFWS 2226

*BENEDICTION

Serving in Ministry	<i>This Week (09/10):</i>	<i>Next Week (09/17):</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>Jerry VanderWal</i>	<i>Kathy Makowski</i>
Children's Church	<i>Rose Kempf</i>	<i>n/a</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>Kathy Makowski</i>	<i>Ken & Louise Shaw</i>
Nursery Caregivers	<i>Sally Johnson</i>	<i>Helene Caldwell</i>
Liturgist	<i>Sue Harrison</i>	<i>Karen Ringler</i>
Fellowship Time	<i>Ken & Louise Shaw</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.

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

<u>Members</u>	<u>Friends</u>
Betty Kilts	Emma Orr & Family
Keith Caldwell	Chloe Mason
Esther VanDerMaas	Bob Townes & Dee Koopman
John Teusink	Dorothy Philo
Carollee Gunnell	Dale Waller
Chuck & Tonnie Smith	Brison Ricker
Jack & Mary Averill	Violet Rohr
Albert Abel	Evelyn Veltkamp
Helen Tibbe	Randy Truman
Alice Powell Anderson & family	Ed & Nancy Johnson
Jerry & Lois Collis	Tom & Barbara Mickam
Ken Brooks	Kathy Morris
John & Joyce Hansen	Mel Zimmerman
Bud & Helen Gambée & family	Nancy Gerlich
Greg & Sally Johnson	Pat Johnson & family
Soonja Koole	

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...***

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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 2nd and 4th Sunday following the Children's Message all kindergarten thru 5th graders are invited to meet downstairs for Children's Church.

Sunday, Sept. 10

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study - Parlor
10:15 a.m. Worship Service (with Children's Church)
11:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
11:30 a.m. Evangelism/Outreach Mtg. – Parlor
3:00 p.m. Worship Service - Green Acres Cedar Springs

Sept. 10th Mission Offering: Engedi, a program for youth based in the Red Hawk (6th grade) building of Cedar Springs Public Schools. This is an after-school program which is open to students so they can have a safe, welcoming place to meet with friends, study and get homework assistance and enjoy games and recreation. They are supported totally with donations and the funds raised once a year at their auction.

Adult Bibly Study 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.

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

Monday, Sept. 11

3:00-4:00 p.m. Walking With Christ – walking in Fellowship H.
6:30-9:30 p.m. Community Players – Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting - Parlor

Tuesday, Sept. 12

10:00-11:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Luke 20) – Parlor
12:00 p.m. Love & Stitches Lunch – Cedar Café
1:00 p.m. Love & Stitches – Parlor
6:00-8:00 p.m. Sewing Group – Parlor
6:30-9:30 p.m. Community Players – Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Nominations Committee Meeting - Office

Wednesday, Sept. 13

3:00-4:00 p.m. Walking With Christ – walking in Fellowship H.
6:00 p.m. Food & Faith Pizza Dinner – Fellowship Hall

6:20-7:00 p.m. Kids' Christian Ed. – Classrooms
6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Thursday, Sept. 14

10:00 a.m. Worship Service - Metron
6:30-9:00 p.m. C.S. Community Players – back of Sanctuary
6:30 Cub Scouts

Friday, Sept. 15

6:30-9:30 p.m. C.S. Community Players – Parlor
****Chimes Newsletter Articles Due!****

Saturday, Sept. 16

10:00 a.m. U.M.W. Meeting – Parlor

Sunday, Sept. 17

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study - Parlor
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
11:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

Sept. 17th Mission Offering: Refuge Youth Network--this is a new-to-our-community program directed at reaching youth sixth grade and up. It meets each Tuesday evening from 6--8:30 at the Cedar Rock Sports Complex south of town. Its program provides a safe place where young people can hang out, have fun and grow in their spiritual journey. A typical evening might be divided as: 6:00 Open Forum, games, food, music; 7:00 Straight Talk from one of the leaders; 7:30, Small groups; 8:00, continue small groups or have free time or tutoring; 8:30--Closing. The format of this program has been successful in other communities. The leadership is well-experienced in working with youth to encourage them to live a committed and Spirit-filled life. This is a real opportunity for us to reach out to youth and support their healthy growth. Tom Noreen or Andy or Valerie Drier can tell you their first-hand experiences.

Wood Cutting Party:

Anyone who would like to help out is invited to a wood cutting party for Ed & Nancy Johnson (Leon & Janet Avery's son in-law) on Sunday, September 19th - 2:00 p.m. until dark @ 18525 Coral Road, Howard City. If you have questions, please contact Ed's daughter Mandy – (231) 571-5601 for more information.

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

Food & Faith:

Our Wednesday night Food & Faith is back in full swing on September 13. We will serve a pizza dinner followed by Kids' Christian Ed. If you can donate a salad or dessert to go with the main course, please contact Sally Johnson @ 616-788-8225.

"A Matter of Balance" - Fall Prevention Class:

Program to manage falls and increase activity levels. Hosted by Senior Neighbors, this 8-week program will meet every Friday from 10am-12pm in the Fellowship Hall-September 22 through November 10. No charge to attend, donations accepted. Class size limit-12. Contact Julie Lake, Wellness Coordinator @ 616-233-0283.

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!

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!

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.



Walking With Christ: Want to get some exercise or maybe just spend some time with friends while staying active? Starting September 11th 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.

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 or 616-292-4908 for information or to register.

UMW Rummage Sale: Thank you so much for making the UMW sale another successful and fun event! With your prayers, donations and hard work we raised over \$2,100.00! A big "Thanks" also to Teresa Tibbe, Nancy Kidder and Mari Anne Jones for all their time and hard work organizing and chairing the sale.