

# *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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See Ushers for Assistance***

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<b>Serving in Ministry</b>	<b><i>This Week (09/17):</i></b>	<b><i>Next Week (09/24):</i></b>
Audio	<i>Mark Scooros</i>	<i>Mark Scooros</i>
Video	<i>Dorothy Scott</i>	<i>James Scott</i>
Choir Director	<i>Sue Harrison</i>	<i>Sue Harrison</i>
Chimes	<i>Kathy Makowski</i>	<i>Jerry VanderWal</i>
Children's Church	-	<i>Karen Mueller &amp; Shari Wesche</i>
Kids' Choir	<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>Ken &amp; Louise Shaw</i>	<i>Jerry &amp; Betty VanderWal</i>
Nursery Caregivers	<i>Helene Caldwell</i>	<i>Sally Johnson</i>
Liturgist	-	-
Fellowship Time	<i>Liz Becker, Alice Powell &amp; Carolyn Davis</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.**

**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

## Prayer list continued.....

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

### **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 Children's Church.**

**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. 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**Monday, Sept. 18**

**3:00-4:00 p.m. Walking With Christ – walking in Fellowship H.**

**Tuesday, Sept. 19**

**10:00-11:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Luke 21) – Parlor**  
**12:00-7:00 p.m. Blood Drive – Fellowship Hall**  
**1:00 p.m. Love & Stitches – Parlor**  
**3:40-4:40 p.m. Kids' Choir – downstairs choir area**  
**5:30 p.m. SPRC Meeting – Parlor**  
**7:00 p.m. Council Meeting - Parlor**

**Wednesday, Sept. 20**

**3:00-4:00 p.m. Walking With Christ – walking in Fellowship H.**  
**6:00 p.m. Food & Faith Potluck Dinner – Fellowship Hall**  
**6:20-7:00 p.m. Kids' Christian Ed. – Classrooms**  
**6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Practice - Sanctuary**

**Thursday, Sept. 21**

**6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – F. Hall, Parlor, Classrooms**

### **Friday, Sept. 22**

10:00 a.m. Fall Prevention Class – Fellowship Hall

### **Saturday, Sept. 23**

9:00 a.m. Men's Group – Parlor  
10:00 a.m. (roadside cleanup follows @ Huck's Store)

### **Sunday, Sept. 24**

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. Health Checks by Valerie Drier

**Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> Mission Offering: Community Food Pantry.** The numbers of families and individuals served is on the upswing. North Kent Connect has made some adjustments and we are getting more referrals. The need is real. We appreciate your faithful support of this ministry.

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### **Wood Cutting Party:**

Anyone who would like to help is invited to a wood cutting party for Ed & Nancy Johnson (Leon & Janet Avery's son in-law) on Sunday, September 19 - 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.

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### **Food & Faith:**

Our Wednesday night Food & Faith this week is a Potluck Dinner. Please bring a dish to pass and join us on September 20. Contact Sally Johnson @ 616-788-8225 if you have any questions or to volunteer.

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### **“A Matter of Balance” - Fall Prevention Class:**

Program designed 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 from September 22 through November 10. No charge to attend, donations accepted. Class size limited to 12 participants. To register, contact Julie Lake, Wellness Coordinator @ 616-233-0283.

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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

### **Kids' Choir:**

Our Kids' Choir is open to all children in grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. We practice at the church Tuesdays from 3:40-4:30 p.m.. Our first Sundays to sing will be October 8 and November 12. December is still to be determined. If you have conflicts please let me know. Our choir is a small group and everyone is really needed! Friends are always welcome. You can contact me at home (616-696-5186) or cell (616-260-0663). My cell phone isn't "smart" so I won't get emails on it, but it does receive texts. I'm looking forward to a new choir year!

(Tuesday, September 18 we'll practice in the Sanctuary then go to the parlor because the Blood Drive will be in the gym. Pickup of kids will be upstairs.)

Blessings to all, Nancy

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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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### **Coffee & Fellowship:**

Sharing time with our church family after Sunday Worship allows us to get to know each other better. Each week volunteers provide some or all of the morning's refreshments. We need volunteers who can help with this ministry. Please contact Carolyn Davis or see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside of the Sanctuary if you are able to help.

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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 second September date is 09/26.



### **Walking With Christ:**

Want to get some exercise or maybe just spend some time with friends while staying active? 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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### **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 registration/information.