

CEDAR SPRINGS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Service Times

Sunday Worship @ 10:15 a.m.

- ›› Supervised Nursery Care
- ›› Children's Church 2nd & 4th Sundays
- ›› Holy Communion 1st Sunday

Wednesday Food & Faith @ 6:00-7:00 p.m.

- ›› Dinner for All
- ›› Kids' Christian Ed & Youth Group

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See an Usher for Assistance



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W E L C O M E

we're glad you're here

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation in bold)

In the midst of joy and celebration...

We lift our voices in praise to you, O Lord.

Congregation: "Sing Alleluia to the Lord" vs. 1 TFWS 2258

In the midst of trials and sorrows...

We lift our voices in prayer to you, O Lord.

Congregation: "Sing Alleluia to the Lord" vs. 2 TFWS 2258

Throughout all our days we call out to God...

We rest confident in God's love for us as we sing.

Congregation: "Sing Alleluia to the Lord" vs. 6 TFWS 2258

*OPENING HYMN "He Has Made Me Glad" 2x TFWS 2270

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Bonnie Hitchingham
Ministry Shares Video

CHOIR ANTHEM "Lord, Here Am I"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON "Generosity Encouraged #2" Rev. Karen Sorden
Psalm 24:1; Ecc. 3:1-8 NIV 862; NIV 1037

*HYMN "Take Time to Be Holy" UMH 395

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

CALL TO PRAYER "Cares Chorus" TFWS 2215

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 "I Am Thine, O Lord" UMH 419

*BENEDICTION

*Please stand as you are able.

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS=The Faith We Sing

SOMETHING I WANT TO REMEMBER...

SCRIPTURE I WANT TO READ...

A PRAYER I WANT TO PRAY...

CEDAR SPRINGS UMC IN SERVICE

Putting our faith into action is at the very heart of our Christian calling. Every person has the opportunity to serve and to live out their calling more faithfully. Volunteers embody Christian love in action by bringing their diverse talents to our worship service, educational offerings, mission programs, and local outreach ministries. Sign-up sheets are available on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the Sanctuary or you may talk to Pastor Karen.

	<u>This Week (9/24/17)</u>	<u>Next Week (10/01/17)</u>
Audio	Mark Scooros	Mark Scooros
Children's Church	Karen Mueller & Shari Wesche	--
Choir Director	Sue Harrison	Sue Harrison
Fellowship		Tabor Family
Gathering Music	Jerry VanderWal	Kathy Makowski
Greeters	Jerry & Betty VanderWal	Jo Furhoff & Shirley Neff
Kids' Choir	Nancy Noreen	Nancy Noreen
Liturgist	--	--
Nursery	Sally Johnson	Jennifer Totten
Organist	Janet Avery	Janet Avery
Pianist	Bonnie Hitchingham	Bonnie Hitchingham
Ushers	Keith Caldwell Dan Davis	Keith Caldwell Dan Davis
Video	James Scott	Dorothy Scott

CEDAR SPRINGS UMC MISSION

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

CEDAR SPRINGS UMC VISION

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

CEDAR SPRINGS UMC IN PRAYER

Prayer is the primary work of God's people. It is a vital connection to God where we can hear from, listen to, and respond to God. We encourage you to pray as part of being a healthy disciple. Here are some folks you can pray for this week...

Members and Friends in Care Facilities:

Clark Retirement Community: Jim Scott
Metron of Cedar Springs: Rose Hunter, Lois Larson
The Sanctuary at St. Mary's: Helen Tibbe

Homebound: Barb Rowland

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

Missionaries: Robert & Shirley Amundsen, Thousandsticks, KY

Kids Hope USA: Mentors, Prayer Partners, and Students

In Our Country's Service:

Jordan Ackerman	Elisabeth Bullen	Aaron Burnside
Kenny Neville	Wayne Carlson	Jackie Champion
Brandon Fisk	Tyler Hinton	Jake Merritt
Jenny Mueller	Peter Noreen	Mitchell Phillips
David Segard, III	Nick Segard	
Russell & Janet (Noreen) Scott, Evelyn & Noah		
Ben & Sara (Noreen) Smith		

**Names will remain on the prayer list for one month unless specified otherwise on the prayer card.
Thank you.**

THIS WEEK AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC

SUNDAY (9/24)

Adult Bible Study (Parlor) 9:00 a.m.
Worship w/Children's Church (Sanctuary) 10:15 a.m.
Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall) 11:15 a.m.
Health Checks by Valerie Drier (Downstairs) 11:30 a.m.

MONDAY (9/25)

Walking with Christ (Fellowship Hall) 3:00 p.m.
Nominations Committee Meeting (Parlor) 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY (9/26)

Women's Bible Study (Parlor) 10:00 a.m.
Love & Stitches (Parlor) 1:00 p.m.
Kids' Choir (Downstairs) 3:40 p.m.
Sewing Group (Parlor) 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY (9/27)

Walking with Christ (Fellowship Hall) 3:00 p.m.
Food & Faith Dinner (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 p.m.
Kids' Christian Ed/Youth Group (Classrooms) 6:20 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary) 6:45 p.m.

THURSDAY (9/28)

Cub Scouts (F. Hall, Parlor, Classrooms) 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY (9/29)

Fall Prevention Class (Fellowship Hall) 10:00 a.m.

SATURDAY (9/30)

SUNDAY (10/01)

Adult Bible Study (Parlor) 9:00 a.m.
Worship w/Communion (Sanctuary) 10:15 a.m.
Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall) 11:15 a.m.

NEWS & EVENTS AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC

Oct 1st Mission Offering: World Communion Sunday

Kids' Choir

All Children in grades 1st through 8th are welcome!
Practice is held at the church Tuesdays from 3:40-4:40 p.m.
We will sing in worship Sundays October 8 and November 12
Contact Nancy Noreen @ 616.696.5186 (home) or 616.260.0663 (cell)

Coffee Fellowship

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 @ 616.696.1939 or see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the Sanctuary if you are able or willing to help.

Men's Group Red Flannel Day Food Booth – Saturday 10/07

Please bring items to church by 10/04. Call Keith Caldwell @ 616.696.1246 with questions.

Red Flannel Day Bake Sale – Saturday 10/07, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to bring goodies to sell. Contact Helene Caldwell @ 616.696.1246 for information. Drop off is: Friday 10/06, 9a.m.-1p.m. or Saturday 10/07 before 9:30a.m.

Sign-ups for both events for helpers, food, and monetary donations will be on the table outside of the Sanctuary.

School Bags for Haiti: There are kits of cut bags ready to be sewn. They are in the Office. These will hold the school supplies we've collected. We need 260 total so we appreciate all the help you are willing to give. Return the finished bags to the Office. The bags will be packed in the spring and we will hold the finished bags until then.