

# CEDAR SPRINGS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Service Times

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### Sunday Worship @ 10:15 a.m.

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

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

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

## Contact Us

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### Office...

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### Office Hours...

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



**T-Coil Hearing Loop Available in the Sanctuary**  
**See an Usher for Assistance**

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# September 24, 2017

## W E L C O M E

*we're glad you're here*

### GATHERING MUSIC

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Bend your knees!

Bow your heads!

The Lord, great and merciful, is coming!

**The Lord, great and merciful, is here!**

Open your hearts to God.

Open your arms to God's embrace.

For the Messiah calls you by name and claims you as his own.

**O Jesus, we exalt you.**

**O Jesus, we exalt you.**

#### \*OPENING HYMN

"All Praise to Thee"

UMH 166

#### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Tom & Nancy Noreen  
Christian Education Team

#### CHOIR ANTHEM

"How Beautiful"

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### SERMON

"Generosity Encouraged #3"

Deut. 8:10-18;  
2 Cor. 9:6-9

NIV 287  
NIV 1803

#### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

"The Apostles Creed"

UMH 882

#### 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.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 13

#### OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

#### \*SONG AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

UMH 95

#### \*CLOSING HYMN

"In Unity We Lift Our Song"

TFWS 2221

#### \*BENEDICTION

\*Please stand as you are able.

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS=The Faith We Sing

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#### 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 (10/01/17)</u>	<u>Next Week (10/08/17)</u>
Audio	Mark Scooros	Mark Scooros
Children's Church	--	--
Choir Director	Sue Harrison	Sue Harrison
Fellowship	Tabor Family	
Gathering Music	Kathy Makowski	Kathy Makowski
Greeters	Jo Furhoff & Shirley Neff	
Kids' Choir	Nancy Noreen	Nancy Noreen
Liturgist	--	--
Nursery	Jennifer Totten	
Organist	Janet Avery	Janet Avery
Pianist	Bonnie Hitchingham	Bonnie Hitchingham
Ushers	Keith Caldwell Dan Davis	Keith Caldwell Dan Davis
Video	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

<b>Members</b>		
Helen Tibbe	Greg & Sally Johnson	Tim Price
Art & Rosann Gerhardt	Soonja Koole	Emma Orr & Family
Betty Kilts	Bud & Helen Gambee & family	Chloe Mason
Keith Caldwell	<b>Friends</b>	
John Teusink	Angie Osburn	Dorothy Philo
Fred & Carollee Gunnell	Michael Yancey	Dale Waller
Jack & Mary Averill	Ed Johnson	Brison Ricker
Albert Abel	Mallory Johnson	Evelyn Veltkamp
Alice Powell Anderson & family	Violet Rohr	Randy Truman
Jerry & Lois Collis	Deb Yancey	Tom & Barbara Mickam
Ken Brooks	Nancy Gerlich	Kathy Morris
John & Joyce Hansen	Lida Davis	Mel Zimmerman
		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
Nick Segard	Tyler Hinton	Jake Merritt
Jenny Mueller	Peter Noreen	Mitchell Phillips
David Segard, III		
Russell & Janet (Noreen) Scott,	Evelyn & Noah	
Ben & Sarah (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 (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.

### **MONDAY (10/02)**

Walking with Christ (Fellowship Hall) 3:00 p.m.  
C.S. Community Players (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 p.m.  
Nominations Committee Meeting (Parlor) 7:00 p.m.

### **TUESDAY (10/03)**

Women's Bible Study (Parlor) 10:00 a.m.  
Love & Stitches (Parlor) 1:00 p.m.  
Kids' Choir (Downstairs) 3:40 p.m.  
C.S. Community Players (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 p.m.

### **WEDNESDAY (10/04)**

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

### **THURSDAY (10/05)**

Cub Scouts (F. Hall, Parlor, Classrms) 6:30 p.m.  
C.S. Community Players (Back of Sanctuary) 6:30 p.m.

### **FRIDAY (10/06)**

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

### **SATURDAY (10/07)**

Men's Group Red Flannel Food Booth (Fellowship Hall) 9:00 a.m. - ?  
Red Flannel Day Bake Sale (Fellowship Hall) 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

### **SUNDAY (10/08)**

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.  
Outreach/Evangelism Meeting (Parlor) 11:30 a.m.  
Green Acres-Worship Service 3:00 p.m.

## NEWS & EVENTS AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC

**Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Mission Offering: World Communion Sunday** –  
(see envelopes in the weekly bulletin)

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **Crop Walk:**

October 15 at Rockford UMC – registration starts at 1:30 p.m. and the walk starts at 2:00 p.m. CROP stands for Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty. Walker Packets will be available beginning October 1. If you can't walk, please pledge someone who is walking. Contact Carolyn Davis for more information.

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### **Halloween Event:**

Donations of candy or monies for our "Treat Night" (10/31) are being accepted. You can drop off at the church office. Please make sure the bags of candies are the individually wrapped type. Thank you.

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### **Sewing Haiti School Bag kits:**

We need your help! Haiti School Bag kits are located in the office. Each kit contains material to sew six bags which we will pack with supplies in the spring. If you have any questions, please see Ann Scott.