

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



October 8, 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)**

Delight! Children of God, delight!

We are delighted to be here together; to worship as a family and to be united in a common ministry.

We gather in worship to celebrate this community.

We celebrate the love that we have for one another, the support that we give to one another, and the journey we are on to be united by God's grace.

We come together this day to delight in offering our gifts.

We delight in the gifts we are giving, the pledges we are making, and the future we are creating.

We join our hearts and our spirits today and delight in giving.

We are here! We are delighted! We are united!

Let us worship the God who loves when we delight in giving.

Let us worship God!

***OPENING HYMN**

**"For the Beauty of the Earth"
vs. 1,2,4,5**

UMH 92

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Seek Ye First"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**SERMON "Giving With a Heart of Gratitude" Rev. Karen Sorden
John 12:1-8 NIV 1670**

***HYMN**

"What Gift Can We Bring"

UMH 87

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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.

CONSECRATING OUR GIFTS TO GOD (congregation in bold)

Creator of all, the earth is yours, the world and all who live in it.

You have entrusted us with gifts of talent, time, and money and asked us to use them to build your kingdom. With thanks and praise we respond to your call.

We bring these gifts you have given, returning your generosity, paying it forward.

We offer ourselves, our lives, our hopes and fears, our dollars and our hours. We commit ourselves to work for your world, to love and serve wherever you call.

We ask your blessing on this, your church, as we seek to follow you with heart, mind, and soul.

Bless also these gifts, our investment in your future, that they may multiply in faith, hope, and love. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF OUR PLEDGES

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

***PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND DEDICATION**

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Forth in thy Name, O Lord"

UMH 438

***BENEDICTION**

***Please stand as you are able.**

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal

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 (10/08/17)</u>	<u>Next Week (10/15/17)</u>
Audio	Mark Scooros	Mark Scooros
Children's Church		--
Choir Director	Sue Harrison	Sue Harrison
Fellowship		Keith & Helene Caldwell
Gathering Music	Kathy Makowski	Kathy Makowski
Greeters	Bob & Kathy Ries	Dan & Sandra Neilsen
Kids' Choir	Nancy Noreen	Nancy Noreen
Liturgist	--	Nancy Nielsen
Nursery	Helene Caldwell	
Organist	Janet Avery	Janet Avery
Pianist	Bonnie Hitchingham	Bonnie Hitchingham
Ushers	Keith Caldwell Dan Davis	Keith Caldwell Dan Davis
Video	James Scott	Tim 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		
Sid Kempf	Greg & Sally Johnson	Nancy Gerlich
Fred & Carollee Gunnell & family	Soonja Koole	Lida Davis
Jackie & Madaline Harvey	Bud & Helen Gabee & family	Tim Price
Helen Tibbe	Friends	Chloe Mason
Art & Rosann Gerhardt	Amy (no last name given)	Bob Townes & Dee Koopman
Betty Kilts	Family of Emma Orr	Dorothy Philo
Keith Caldwell	Family of Violet Rohr	Dale Waller
John Teusink	Lyn Berkompas	Brisson Ricker
Jack & Mary Averill	Edna Fleming	Evelyn Veltkamp
Albert Abel	Angie Osburn	Randy Truman
Alice Powell Anderson & family	Michael Yancey	Tom & Barbara Mickam
Jerry & Lois Collis	Ed Johnson	Kathy Morris
Ken Brooks	Mallory Johnson	Mel Zimmerman
John & Joyce Hansen	Deb Yancey	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 Jo Collin

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 (10/08)

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.

MONDAY (10/09)

Red Hats (Parlor) 11:30 a.m.
Walking with Christ (Fellowship Hall) 3:00 p.m.
C.S. Community Players (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 p.m.
Acoustic Music Group (Sanctuary) 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY (10/10)

Women's Bible Study (Parlor) 10:00 a.m.
Love & Stitches Lunch (Cedar Cafe) 12:00 p.m.
Love & Stitches (Parlor) 1:00 p.m.
Kids' Choir (Downstairs) 3:40 p.m.
Sewing Group (Parlor) 6:00 p.m.
C.S. Community Players (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 p.m.
Nominations Committee Meeting (office) 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY (10/11)

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 (10/12)

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

FRIDAY (10/13)

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

SATURDAY (10/14)

SUNDAY (10/15)

Adult Bible Study (Parlor) 9:00 a.m.
Worship w/Kids' Choir (Sanctuary) 10:15 a.m.
Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall) 11:15 a.m.
Crop Walk @ Rockford UMC 2:00 p.m.

NEWS & EVENTS AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC

Oct 8th Mission Offering: The Amundsens

Sympathy to: Fred & Carollee Gunnell on the loss of their son Gregg Gunnell. Please keep their family in their prayers.

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.

Acoustic Music 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 @ 7:00 p.m. All instruments welcome! For information, call Keith Caldwell @ 696-1246.

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 are available. If you can't walk, please pledge someone who is walking. Contact Carolyn Davis for more information.

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.

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.