

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



October 15, 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)

Come, let us enter this time of worship with great joy!

Let us celebrate the goodness of God!

Let all the people shout and praise God's name!

Happy are those who feel the peaceful presence of God!

Let us rejoice!

Let us shout with joy!

Let us open our hearts to God.

O God, accept our praise and turn our hearts toward you. AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

UMH 160

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of infinite forgiveness, we implore you this day to forgive those many times in which we have turned our backs on you by turning away from the needs of the voiceless, the hopeless, and the helpless. We let ourselves get distracted by schedules and activities which drain us of energy and enthusiasm. Light a fire under us, O God, that we may again feel the exciting challenge of being your people. Heal our wounds of indifference and apathy; bring us together in harmony and joy to serve you and your creation with peace, justice, and hope. It is in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, that we offer this prayer. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

"When I Am Afraid"

"God Is Bigger"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"A National Shortage"
Philippians 4:4-9

Rev. Karen Sorden
NIV 1830

*HYMN

"Rejoice in the Lord Always"

see insert

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

CALL TO PRAYER

"Cares Chorus"

TFWS 2215

A MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

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.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

*THE DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

UMH 715

*BENEDICTION

*Please stand as you are able.

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS=The Faith We Sing Hymn Supplement

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 (10/15/17)</u>	<u>Next Week (10/22/17)</u>
Audio	Mark Scooros	Mark Scooros
Children's Church	--	Bonnie Hitchingham & Mari Anne Jones
Choir Director	Sue Harrison	Sue Harrison
Fellowship	Keith & Helene Caldwell	George & Ruth DeYoung Roy & Marge Covell
Gathering Music	Kathy Makowski	Kathy Makowski
Greeters	Dan & Sandra Neilsen	Bob Galle & Bill Yuncker
Kids' Choir	Nancy Noreen	Nancy Noreen
Liturgist	Nancy Nielsen	Karen Ringler
Nursery		
Organist	Janet Avery	Janet Avery
Pianist	Bonnie Hitchingham	Bonnie Hitchingham
Ushers	Keith Caldwell Dan Davis	Keith Caldwell Dan Davis
Video	Tim Scott	James 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	Bud & Helen Gambee & family	Michael Yancey
Fred & Carollee Gunnell		Ed Johnson
Jackie & Madaline Harvey		Mallory Johnson
Helen Tibbe		Friends
Betty Kilts	River Oligney	Nancy Gerlich
Keith Caldwell	Cora Gonzalez & family	Lida Davis
Jack & Mary Averill	Dee Cyom	Tim Price
Albert Abel	Bob Townes & Dee Koopman	Chloe Mason
Alice Powell Anderson & family	Lori Ostrom	Brison Ricker
Jerry & Lois Collis	Amy (no last name given)	Randy Truman
Ken Brooks	Family of Emma Orr	Tom & Barbara Mickam
John & Joyce Hansen	Family of Violet Rohr	Kathy Morris
Greg & Sally Johnson	Lyn Berkompas	Mel Zimmerman
Soonja Koole	Edna Fleming	Pat Johnson & family
	Angie Osburn	

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 (10/15)

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.
****Chimes Newsletter Articles Due!****

MONDAY (10/16)

Acoustic Music Group (Sanctuary) 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY (10/17)

Women's Bible Study (Parlor) 10:00 a.m.
Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall) 12:00 p.m.
Love & Stitches (Parlor) 1:00 p.m.
Youth Hand Chimes (Sanctuary) 2:45 p.m.
Kids' Choir (Downstairs) 3:40 p.m.
SPRC Meeting (Parlor) 5:30 p.m.
Church Council Meeting (Parlor) 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY (10/18)

Food & Faith Dinner- **Potluck** (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 p.m.
Kids' Christian Ed/Youth (Classrooms) 6:20 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary) 6:45 p.m.

THURSDAY (10/19)

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

FRIDAY (10/20)

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

SATURDAY (10/21)

SUNDAY (10/22)

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.

NEWS & EVENTS AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC

Oct 15th Mission Offering: Crop Walk

Altar Flowers: Given by Tim & Dorothy Scott in celebration of Lilly's 12th birthday and their wedding anniversary.

Pledge Cards:

If you have not yet turned in your Pledge Card, you may still do so! You may place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. Thank you so much!

Food & Faith – Potluck Dinner:

Wednesday, 10/18, will be a potluck dinner for our Fellowship Meal. Bring a “scary” dish – we will have a contest to see whose is the scariest! Everyone is welcome to participate.

Youth Hand Chimes:

A Hand Chimes group for Middle & High School students will begin Tuesday, October 17 from 2:45-3:15p.m. If you or someone you know is interested, please see Bonnie Hitchingham, Nancy Noreen or Janis Opperman for more information.

Halloween Event:

Donations of individually-wrapped candy (or money) for our “Treat Night” outreach event (10/31) can be dropped off at the church office. Thank you!

Sewing Haiti School Bag kits:

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.

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 willing to help.

Thank You for your serving heart: to everyone who prayed for, donated to, and worked at the Red Flannel Women's Bake Sale & the Men's Group Lunch. The Women's Bake Sale raised \$225.25 and the Men's Lunch raised \$910.50!