

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



November 5, 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)

We come to worship God who has made us and knows us.

We come to celebrate God's presence among us!

We come to follow Jesus who leads us to New Life.

We come with joy knowing in Christ we have eternal life!

We come to listen to the Holy Spirit who calls us forth.

May we worship knowing the Spirit is alive among us! Amen!

*OPENING HYMN

"For All the Saints" vs. 1-4

UMH 711

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Think About His Love"

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS SUNDAY (congregation in bold)

For all the Saints who have gone before us,

God, we give thanks for our ancestors in the faith.

For all the Saints who have been beloved to us,

God, we give thanks for our loved ones who have passed on.

For all the Saints who have left us too soon,

God, we mourn their passing, and they remain in our hearts.

For all the Saints who have exemplified the faithful life,

God, may we learn from their ways and follow you.

For all the Saints, God, we give thanks to you;

On earth and in heaven, we are one, we are your children. We thank you for those who have gone before us. May we forgive those we did not have an opportunity to forgive. May we know that we are forgiven for our own sins. May we know that we are loved by the same God from this life into eternity. In the name of Jesus Christ, who lived, who died, and who lives eternally. Amen.

HONORING OUR SAINTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"In the Thin Places"
Revelation 7:9-17

Rev. Karen Sorden
NIV 1921

*HYMN

"Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above"

UMH 709

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 in God's Saints"

UMH 708

*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 (11/05/17)</u>	<u>Next Week (11/12/17)</u>
Audio	Mark Scooros	Mark Scooros
Children's Church	--	Rose Kempf
Choir Director	Sue Harrison	Sue Harrison
Fellowship		
Gathering Music	Kathy Makowski	Jerry VanderWal
Greeters	Gerald & Lois Collis	Penny Harvey
Kids' Choir	Nancy Noreen	Nancy Noreen
Liturgist	Keith Caldwell	Sue Harrison
Nursery	Jennifer Totten	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, Carollee Gunnell

The Sanctuary at St. Mary's: Helen Tibbe

Green Acres: Bob Townes

Homebound: Barb Rowland

Members		
	Powell Family	Edna Fleming
Ann Scott	Jon Houghtaling	Brisson Ricker
Fred & Carollee Gunnell	Kirby Minnick	Angie Osburn
Helen Tibbe	Pat Brehem	Michael Yancey
Jackie & Madaline Harvey	Family of Cora Gonzalez	Ed Johnson
Jerry & Lois Collis	Donna Livingston	Mallory Johnson
Betty Kilts	Deb Yancey	Nancy Gerlich
Albert Abel	Ken Wesche	Lida Davis
Bud & Helen Gambée & family	Dee Cyom	Tim Price
Jack & Mary Averill	Walden Zanibar, Julianne & Charlie Lemmink	Amy(no last name given)
John & Joyce Hansen	Bob Townes & Dee Koopman	Randy Truman
Greg & Sally Johnson	Judie Wabeke	Kathy Morris
Soonja Koole	Steve Biehn (Joey's dad)	Tom & Barbara Mickam
	Family of Emma Orr	Mel Zimmerman
Friends	Lori Ostrom	Pat Johnson&family
Dale Waller	Lyn Berkompas	Chloe Mason

Missionaries: Robert & Shirley Amundsen, Thousandsticks, KY

Kids Hope USA: Mentors, Prayer Partners, and Students

In Our Country's Service:

Jordan Ackerman

Kenny Neville

Nick Segard

Jenny Jo Collin

David Segard, III

Russell & Janet (Noreen) Scott, Evelyn & Noah

Ben & Sarah (Noreen) Smith

Elisabeth Bullen

Wayne Carlson

Tyler Hinton

Peter Noreen

Aaron Burnside

Jackie Champion

Jake Merritt

Mitchell Phillips

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 (11/05)

Adult Bible Study (Parlor) 9:00 a.m.
Worship -All Saints Sunday (Sanctuary) 10:15 a.m.
Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall) 11:15 a.m.
Health Checks with Valerie Drier (Downstairs) 11:30 a.m.

MONDAY (11/06)

Mom's Group (Parlor) 12:30 p.m.
SPRC meet with DS (Parlor) 6:15 p.m.
Church Conference (Sanctuary) 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY (11/07)

Women's Bible Study (Parlor) 10:00 a.m.
Love & Stitches (Parlor) 1:00 p.m.
Youth Hand Chimes (Sanctuary) 2:45 p.m.
Kids' Choir (Sanctuary) 3:40 p.m.
Scouts #3220 (Classroom) 6:00 p.m.
Trustee Meeting (Parlor) 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY (11/08)

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

THURSDAY (11/09)

Worship Service (Metron) 10:00 a.m.
Cub Scouts (F. Hall, Parlor, Classrooms) 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY (11/10)

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

SATURDAY (11/11)

Gregg Gunnell Memorial Service & Luncheon 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY (11/12)

Adult Bible Study (Parlor) 9:00 a.m.
Worship w/Communion, Children's Church & Kids' Choir (Sanctuary) 10:15 a.m.
Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall) 11:15 a.m.
Evangelism/Outreach Meeting (Parlor) 11:30 a.m.
Worship Service (Green Acres) 3:00 p.m.

NEWS & EVENTS AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC

November 5th Mission Offering: The Amundsens

Meijer Simply Give:

The 2017 Holiday Simply Give campaign runs from Sunday, November 5, thru Saturday, December 30. Double match days are Friday, December 3, & Saturday, December 4. Please see the donation card included in this bulletin for more information.

2017 Church Conference:

Church Conference will be held on Monday, November 6th @ 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All are welcome and encouraged to attend as an evaluation of the year is presented and we vote on next year's leadership positions.

Church Building Use:

With so many people in and out of the building it is important to make sure that at the end of the day the church is locked and all the lights are turned off. Please remember if you turn it on, turn it off. If you unlock it, please lock or check to make sure it is locked. Everyone's help in keeping the church safe and the electricity costs down is greatly appreciated.

Thank You!

To everyone who helped at or donated to our Halloween Hospitality and Trick-or-Treat night. It was another fun and successful event. God's Blessings to 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.

College Boxes:

Please submit names and addresses of college students connected to CSUMC so that we can send them a care package. We are looking for donations of items that college students can use. Examples: treats, travel size toiletries, chapstick, small microwaveable foods.