

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

Contact Us



616.696.1140



office@cedarspringsumc.org
pastor@cedarspringsumc.org



cedarspringsumc.org

Office...

140 S. Main St.
P.O. Box K
Cedar Springs, MI 49319

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

"Keep awake therefore,
for you know neither
the day nor the hour."



Matthew 25:13

November 12, 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)

It's time to wake up,

for God is about to surprise us.

It's time to prepare,

for God's love is about to change the world.

It's time to get ready,

for God needs us to proclaim the good news.

It's time to start planning,

for God's invitation will fill our church.

It's time to worship,

for God is here now!

*OPENING HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vs. 1-4) UMH 57

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Mystery, we want to stay awake and be ready for your surprises, but we are tired and overcome with the usual routine. We want to wait patiently for the fulfillment of your kingdom, but we are frustrated by our need for immediate gratification. We want to believe your promises from ancient days, but we are overwhelmed with postmodern doubts. Come to us again, O God. Awaken us with your unexpected grace. Shock us with your daring mercy. Lift us up from our weariness and set our feet on your path once more. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (congregation in bold)

This is our assurance: God forgives us.

This is our hope: God's love is everlasting.

This is our truth: God is with us always.

We will speak the truth;

we will live the hope;

we will share God's mercy. Thanks be to God. Amen.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR "Jonah Jonah"
"Encourage One Another"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"Are You Ready?"

Matthew 25:1-13

Rev. Karen Sorden

NIV 1540

*HYMN

"The Summons"

TFWS 2130

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 9

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

*THE DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord"

UMH 593

*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 (11/12/17)</u>	<u>Next Week (11/19/17)</u>
Audio	Mark Scooros	Mark Scooros
Children's Church	Rose Kempf	--
Choir Director	Sue Harrison	Sue Harrison
Fellowship	Tom & Hazel Palmer & Ann Scott	
Gathering Music	Jerry VanderWal	Kathleen Makowski
Greeters	Penny Harvey	Kathleen Makowski
Kids' Choir	Nancy Noreen	Nancy Noreen
Liturgist	Sue Harrison	Nancy Nielsen
Nursery	Helene Caldwell	Sally Johnson
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, Carollee Gunnell

The Sanctuary at St. Mary's: Helen Tibbe

Green Acres: Bob Townes

Homebound: Barb Rowland

Members		
	Sue Andrews	Dee Cyom
Family of Betty Kilts	Margie Lovell	Donna Livingston
Ivan Opperman	Lawrence Reyburn	Lori Ostrom
Ann Scott	Bev Wesche	Lyn Berkompas
Fred & Carollee Gunnell	Ken & Sharon Pierce	Donna Livingston
Helen Tibbe	Dale Waller	Brison Ricker
Jackie & Madaline Harvey	Powell Family	Ed Johnson
Jerry & Lois Collis	Jon Houghtaling	Mallory Johnson
Betty Kilts	Kirby Minnick	Nancy Gerlich
Albert Abel	Pat Brehem	Tim Price
Bud & Helen Gambee & family	Bob Townes & Dee Koopman	Mel Zimmerman
Jack & Mary Averill	Deb Yancey	Randy Truman
John & Joyce Hansen	Ken Wesche	Kathy Morris
Greg & Sally Johnson	Chloe Mason	Tom & Barbara Mickam
Soonja Koole	Walden Zanibar, Julianne & Charlie Lemmink	Steve Biehn (Joey's dad)
Friends		

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 (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.

MONDAY (11/13)

Red Hats (Fellowship Hall) 11:30 p.m.
Acoustic Music (Sanctuary) 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY (11/14)

Women's Bible Study (Parlor) 10:00 a.m.
Love & Stitches (Cedar Café) 12:00 p.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.
Finance Meeting (Parlor) 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY (11/15)

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.
****Chimes Newsletter Articles** due**

THURSDAY (11/16)

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

FRIDAY (11/17)

SATURDAY (11/18)

Men's Group (Fellowship Hall) 9:00 a.m.
UMW Meeting (Parlor) 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY (11/19)

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

NEWS & EVENTS AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC

Sympathy to: the family of Betty Kilts on her passing. Please keep them in your prayers.

November 12th Mission Offering: "Tree of Hope" program

"Tree of Hope" North Kent Connect Christmas gift program:

NKC has redesigned their Star Child Christmas program from the past year's and renamed it to Tree of Hope. Sheets explaining what they want to accomplish and what they are asking for can be found in the church office and will be included in the 11/19/17 bulletin. You have been most generous in past years supporting the holiday program of North Kent Connect and are encouraged to help meet the needs of many this year.

Meijer Simply Give: (*please note date corrections*)

The 2017 Holiday Simply Give campaign runs from Sunday, November 5, thru Saturday, December 30. Double match days are Friday, December 8, & Saturday, December 9.

Advent Events - Sunday, December 3rd :

UMW will be holding our annual Advent Event with Harpist, Jill Hoffman. Mark your calendars for 3:00 p.m. that day and join us for some beautiful music. What a joyful way to start your holiday season!



Family Advent Program - (following UMW Event)

This will be a family event with activities, crafts and more. Watch the Sunday bulletins for more information.

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.