

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

LET OUR
LIVES BE FULL
OF BOTH
thanks
&
giving

November 19, 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)

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

We glorify our God with songs of thanksgiving and joy.

God has done great things for us, filling us with grace.

God fed our ancestors in the wilderness. God clothes us with hope.

We will offer our hearts to God, always saying, 'Thank you!' to the one who loves us.

We will sing our praises, shouting of God's presence in our lives.

*OPENING HYMN

"He Has Made Me Glad" 2x

TFWS 2270

*LITANY OF THANKSGIVING (congregation in bold)

We praise and thank our God

For all that we have been given!

We praise and thank our God

For earth and oceans, rain and sun, food and homes.

We praise and thank our God

For the blessings of life and faith and hope.

We praise and thank our God

For the Creator who made us, the Christ who saved us, and the Counselor who guides us.

We praise and thank our God

For family and friends, for neighbors and coworkers.

We praise and thank our God

For God has blessed us beyond all expectations.

We praise and thank our God

For all the blessings which compel us to reach out to those with less, to be of service to those in need, to keep company with the unwelcome, to seek peace and make friends of our enemies.

Let us pray,

Lord God, you have enriched us, saved us, loved us. Open our hearts and minds to your will that we may be free to share everything we have, to give away whatever holds us hostage in spirit, that we may always know that possessions are just that: things, lovely to have, but in the end only good for the good they can do in this world. Keep us always in that work, the work of Christ and Christ's kingdom, the kingdom of God. Amen.

*SING OF GOD'S GLORY

"Glory Be to the Father"

UMH 70

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Blessings"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"Cultivating a Grateful Heart"

Matthew 6:25-33

NIV 1505

*HYMN

"Now Thank We All Our God"

UMH 102

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

"How Great Thou Art"

UMH 77

*BENEDICTION

*Please stand as you are able.

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS="The Faith We Sing" Hymn Supplement

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 (11/19/17)</u>	<u>Next Week (11/26/17)</u>
Audio	Mark Scooros	Mark Scooros
Children's Church	--	
Choir Director	Sue Harrison	Sue Harrison
Fellowship		Greg & Sally Johnson
Gathering Music	Kathleen Makowski	Jerry VanderWal
Greeters	Kathleen Makowski	Audrey Cavner & Marnie Swan
Kids' Choir	Nancy Noreen	Nancy Noreen
Liturgist	Nancy Nielsen	
Nursery	Sally Johnson	Sally Johnson
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	Friends	
Bud & Helen Gabee	Rick Stoddard	Dee Cyom
Family of Betty Kilts	Sue Andrews	Donna Livingston
Ivan Opperman	Margie Lovell	Lori Ostrom
Ann Scott	Lawrence Reyburn	Lyn Berkompas
Fred & Carollee Gunnell	Bev Wesche	Donna Livingston
Helen Tibbe	Ken & Sharon Pierce	Brison Ricker
Jackie & Madaline Harvey	Dale Waller	Ed Johnson
Jerry & Lois Collis	Powell Family	Mallory Johnson
Betty Kilts	Jon Houghtaling	Nancy Gerlich
Albert Abel	Kirby Minnick	Tim Price
Jack & Mary Averill	Deb Yancey	Mel Zimmerman
John & Joyce Hansen	Ken Wesche	Randy Truman
Greg & Sally Johnson	Bob Townes & Dee Koopman	Kathy Morris
Soonja Koole	Walden Zanibar, Julianne & Charlie Lemmink	Tom & Barbara Mickam
	Pat Brehem	Steve Biehn (Joey's dad)
		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

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 (11/19)

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

MONDAY (11/20)

Mom's Group (Parlor) 12:30 p.m.
Acoustic Music (Sanctuary) 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY (11/21)

Women's Bible Study (Parlor) 10:00 a.m.
Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall) 12:00 p.m.
Love & Stitches (Parlor) 1:00 p.m.
Scouts #3220 (Classroom) 6:00 p.m.
SPRC Meeting (Parlor) 6:00 p.m.
Council Meeting (Parlor) 7:00 p.m.
No Youth Hand Chimes or Kids' Choir

WEDNESDAY (11/22)

**No Fellowship Meal or Kids Christian Ed.
No Adult Choir Practice**

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

THURSDAY (11/23)



FRIDAY (11/24)

SATURDAY (11/25)

SUNDAY (11/26)

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

November 19th Mission Offering: UMCOR Disaster Relief

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

NKC has redesigned their Star Child Christmas program from the past years and renamed it Tree of Hope. Sheets explaining what they want to accomplish and what they are asking are included in today's bulletin or can be found in the church office. 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!



All Aboooooard the Bethlehem Express!

A place for crafts, carols, snacks,
and the Christmas story.

Great for young and old, families and singles!

**Sunday- Dec. 3, from 5pm – 7pm
Fellowship Hall**

Birdhouses & Feeders: Will be available to purchase during Coffee & Fellowship Sunday 11/26. All funds will go to the Amundsen's Red Bird Mission. Contact the church office for more information.