

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



January 7, 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)

The prophet Isaiah speaks for God, saying, "I will give you as a light to the nations."

May we be the light of God for the world!

The prophet Isaiah speaks for God, saying, "Let justice and righteousness reign!"

May we be the ones who bring justice, and deliver prosperity to the poor and needy.

The prophet Isaiah speaks for God, saying, "May all nations come to worship God."

May we be messengers who proclaim God's name forever!

*OPENING HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

UMH 103

AN EPIPHANY PRAYER (in unison)

by The Rev. Nathan Decker

God with us, God revealed in us, God come to us, Emmanuel:

Long hidden within our heart's barren womb;

Too often explained away by our mind's idol of reason;

and so many moments kept captive in our soul's chains of doubt.

Show forth among us, Bread of Life!

Be manifest here this day, Cup of Salvation!

Great God of the Epiphany, this day reveal your salvation

to the poor who hunger for your nourishment,

to the seekers who travel across deserts for your drink,

to us gathered here, who desire you.

Great God of the Epiphany, this day reveal your salvation

Through the one who saves us, Jesus Christ. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Here I Am To Worship"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

CALL TO PRAYER

"Cares Chorus"

TFWS 2215

A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 60:1-6

NIV 1155

SERMON "Remember This: Light Overcomes Darkness"

Rev. Bill Johnson

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Those with offerings, tithes and gifts may bring them forward)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN

"In the Bleak Midwinter"

UMH 221

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 (01/07/18)</u>	<u>Next Week (01/14/18)</u>
Audio	Mark Scooros	Mark Scooros
Children's Church	--	--
Choir Director	Sue Harrison	Sue Harrison
Fellowship	--	--
Gathering Music	Kathleen Makowski	Jerry VanderWal
Greeters	Tom Decker	Penny Harvey, Ethyl Palmer, Anna Truman
Kids' Choir	Nancy Noreen	Nancy Noreen
Liturgist	Keith Caldwell	Sue Harrison
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:

Metron of Cedar Springs: Rose Hunter, Lois Larson

The Sanctuary at St. Mary's: Helen Tibbe

Homebound: Barb Rowland

Members	Bud & Helen Gambee	Dee Koopman
Darcey Raymond	Greg & Sally Johnson	Mary Smith
Tim & Dorothy Scott & family	Friends	Lawrence Reyburn
Ann Scott & family	Ranger Frandsen & family	Dale Waller
Randy & Suzanne Neiderheide and family	Ron Wesche	Chloe Mason
Letha Gebhardt & family	Barbara Mickam & family	Lori Ostrom
Chris Segard	Family of Brison Ricker	Lyn Berkompas
Bill & Mary Yuncker	Family of Elayna Durso	Ed Johnson
Christian Covell	Nesbit Family	Mallory Johnson
Fred & Carollee Gunnell	Jim Everly	Nancy Gerlich
Helen Tibbe	Sandy Mayo	Tim Price
Jackie & Madaline Harvey	Allyn Abel & family	Mel Zimmerman
Jerry & Lois Collis	Marily Stetson	Randy Truman
Albert Abel	Dave Hamacher	Kathy Morris
John & Joyce Hansen	Family of Bob Townes	
Soonja Koole		

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

Russell & Janet (Noreen) Scott, Evelyn & Noah

Peter & Mikelle Noreen

Elisabeth Bullen

Wayne Carlson

Tyler Hinton

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 (01/07)

Worship Service w/Communion (Sanctuary) 10:15 a.m.
Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall) 11:15 a.m.

MONDAY (01/08)

Adult Woodcarving (Parlor) 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY (01/09)

Women's Bible Study (Parlor) 10:00 a.m.
Missions Meeting (Parlor) 11:30 a.m.
Love & Stitches (Parlor) 1:00 p.m.
Youth Hand Chimes (Sanctuary) 2:45 p.m.
Kids' Choir (Downstairs) 3:40 p.m.
Scouts #3220 (F. Hall, Classrooms) 6:00 p.m.
Finance Meeting (Sitting Room) 6:30 p.m.
Trustees Meeting (Parlor) 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY (01/10)

Celebration Potluck Dinner (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 p.m.
Kids Christian Ed. (Classrooms) 6:20 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary) 6:45 p.m.

THURSDAY (01/11)

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

FRIDAY (01/12)

SATURDAY (01/13)

Men's Group Meeting (Parlor) 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY (01/14)

Worship Service (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.

NEWS & EVENTS AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC

January 7th Offering: General Fund

Altar Flowers in celebration of Woody & Janet Avis's 64th Wedding Anniversary, 01/09/18. Be sure to congratulate them on their special occasion.

Celebration Potluck Dinner

Please join us Wednesday evening the 10th @ 6:00 p.m. for a Potluck Dinner Celebration to welcome Pastor Bill Johnson and his wife, Judy. Everyone is welcome and please bring a dish to pass.

UMW Funeral Luncheon Coordinator:

UMW Funeral Luncheon Food Coordinator: After several years of taking care of the funeral luncheon meals, Marge Covell has decided to retire. We thank her for her service in this wonderful mission we have for the community. We are looking for someone to take her place going forward. This would include making phone calls to the church family to see if they can provide salads, cakes or veggie trays for the luncheons. This would only need to happen when we have a funeral luncheon at our church. She has notes and is willing to train as needed for the first luncheon that our church would provide after someone takes over. This person wouldn't be expected to work the luncheons or call for helpers. Betty VanderWal is still in charge of that. Thank you for your consideration. You can contact Mari Anne Jones for more information.

Adult Woodcarving:

Woodcarving with Dan Davis and Gary Brooks will begin on Monday, January 8th. Classes will be Monday nights from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the parlor. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Davis at 616-696-1939.

2018 Membership Information:

If you have made any changes during the past year (address, email, phone #, etc.) please be sure to update that information with the church office so that we can ensure that you properly receive church news.