

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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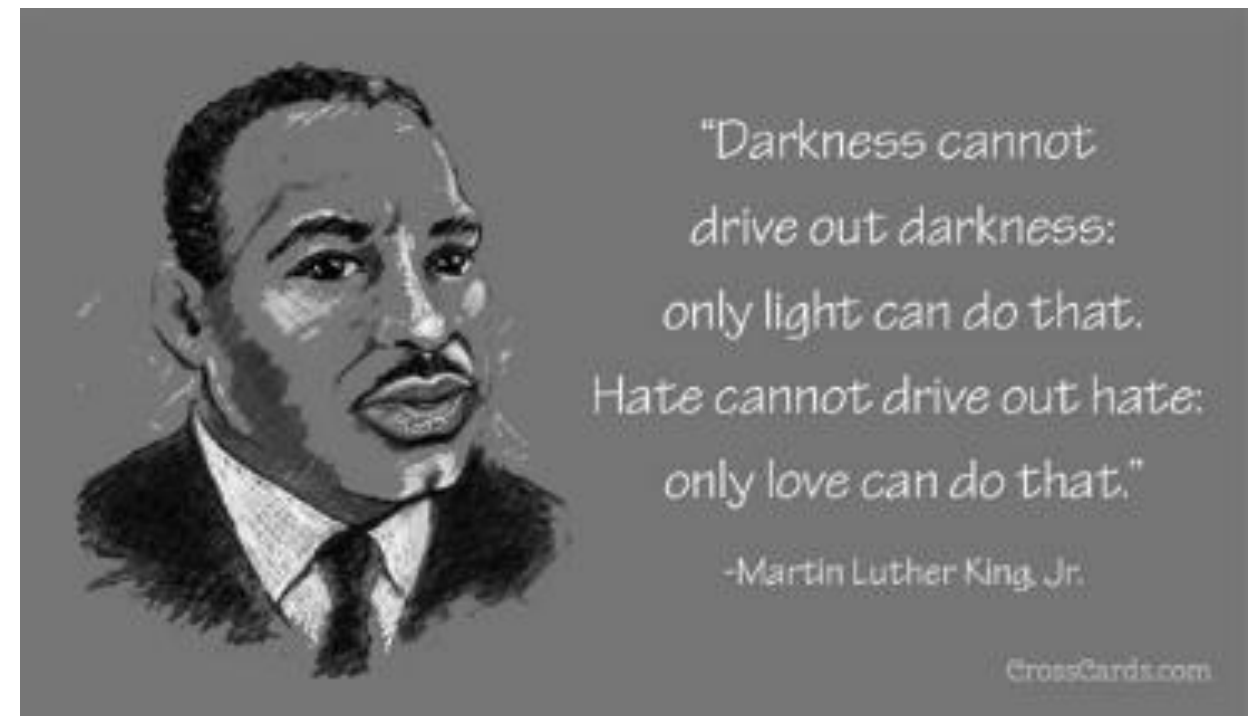
Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



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

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JANUARY 14, 2018



"Of Dreams and Visions"
Rev. Bill Johnson

W E L C O M E

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation in bold)**

Leader: We gather to reaffirm that all humans are part of a tapestry woven in the image of a multicolored God.

Congregation: As sisters and brothers of diverse backgrounds, God calls us to love and serve one another.

Leader: Yet we can be slow to awaken to the call to be one in the Spirit.

Congregation: Each of us is different, unique and priceless. Yet, the sacred bond that unites us is far greater: We are children of the same God!

Leader: So why do we close our home to “strangers” and “the-have-nots,” refusing to welcome them with open arms?

Congregation: Forgive us, God, and help us to be kind to pilgrims, always remembering that by doing so, we might be entertaining “angels.”

All: As we worship you today, may we hear afresh the Good News: You are the God who embraces all and desires the same from us.

OPENING HYMN

“Here I Am, Lord”

UMH 593

UNISON PRAYER

God, throughout the ages, you have taught us to be welcoming and generous. You have dignified the sojourners. Abraham, Lot, Rahab, Jesus and Lydia followed in your footsteps, opening their homes to worn-out travelers. We, too, have been your guests of honor. Yet, we have let fear, insecurity, hatred, bigotry and ignorance guide our actions. We’ve neglected the cry of those needing friendship and justice. We pray for a new heart to extend our hands to those who wander and suffer. May our reward be the knowledge that here on earth, we were loyal heralds of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.

KIDS’ CHOIR

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.

HYMN

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

TFWS 2171

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 3:1-20

NIV 423

SERMON

“Of Dreams and Visions”

Rev. Bill Johnson

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN

“We Are Called”

TFWS 2172

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 Bill.

	<u>This Week (01/14/18)</u>	<u>Next Week (01/21/18)</u>
Audio	Mark Scooros	Mark Scooros
Children's Church	--	--
Choir Director	Sue Harrison	Sue Harrison
Fellowship	Dan & Carolyn Davis	John & Joyce Hansen
Gathering Music	Jerry VanderWal	Kathleen Makowski
Greeters	Penny Harvey, Ethyl Palmer, Anna Truman	Pete & Robin Kribbet
Kids' Choir	Nancy Noreen	Nancy Noreen
Liturgist	Sue Harrison	Betty VanderWal
Nursery	--	--
Organist	Connie Kidder	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:

Metron of Cedar Springs: Rose Hunter, Lois Larson

The Sanctuary at St. Mary's: Helen Tibbe

Homebound: Barb Rowland

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

Missionaries: Robert & Shirley Amundsen, Thousandsticks, KY

Kids Hope USA: Mentors, Prayer Partners, and Students

In Our Country's Service:

Jordan Ackerman	Elisabeth Bullen	Jackie Champion
Kenny Neville	Wayne Carlson	Jake Merritt
Nick Segard	Tyler Hinton	Mitchell Phillips
Jenny Jo Collin	Aaron Burnside	
David Segard, III		
Ben & Sarah (Noreen) Smith		
Russell & Janet (Noreen) Scott, Evelyn & Noah		
Peter & Mikelle Noreen		

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 (01/14)

Worship Service w/Kids' Choir (Sanctuary) 10:15 a.m.
(Kids' Choir meets downstairs after Children's Moments)
Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall) 11:15 a.m.
Outreach/Evangelism Meeting (Parlor) 11:30 a.m.
Green Acres Worship Service 3:00 p.m.

MONDAY (01/15)

Adult Woodcarving (Parlor) 6:00 p.m.
****Chimes Newsletter Articles Due****

TUESDAY (01/16)

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.
Scouts #3220 (F. Hall, Classrooms) 6:00 p.m.
Council Meeting (Parlor) 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY (01/17)

Kids Christian Ed. (Classrooms) 6:20 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary) 6:45 p.m.

THURSDAY (01/18)

Cub Scouts (F. Hall, Classrooms, Parlor) 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY (01/19)

SATURDAY (01/20)

Lion's Club Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) 8:00 a.m.
Men's Group Meeting (classroom) 9:00 a.m.
UMW Meeting (Parlor) 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY (01/21)

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

NEWS & EVENTS AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC

January 14th Missions Offering: Human Relations Day

Sympathy to Ralph and Karen Young on the passing of Karen's brother-in-law. Please include their family in your prayers.

2017 Contribution Statements:

Due to an issue with the report headers some of the 2017 Contribution Statements only show on spouse's name at the top. If you are married, and your statement shows only one name, the statement does include all contributions from both spouses. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer in the office. We have started using our new software for 2018 and will not have this issue in the future.

Poinsettias:

If you have not done so, please remember to pick up the poinsettias that you ordered during Christmas. They are located in the back of the Sanctuary.

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.
