

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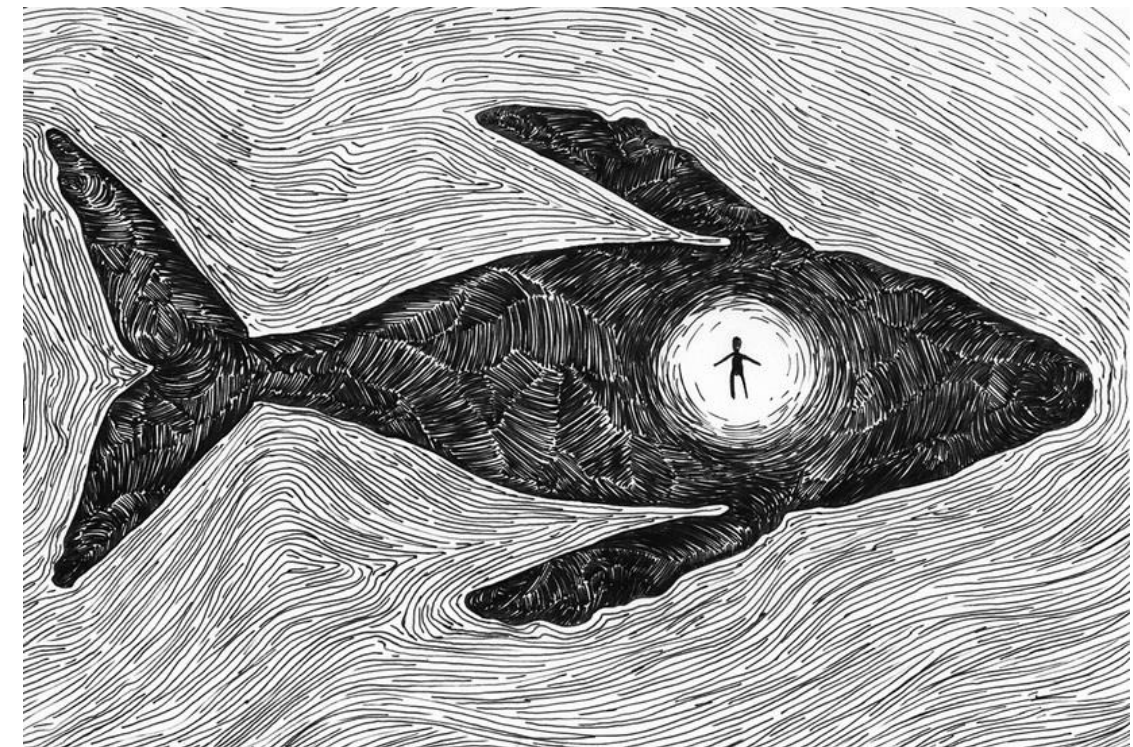
Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



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

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JANUARY 21, 2018



“Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish.”

“Religion Gone to the Fish”
Rev. Bill Johnson

W E L C O M E

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Psalm 62:5-12, adapted from The Message*)

We gather to wait for God alone

For God is our hope!

Granite-strong and harbor-safe;

We trust in God always!

Whatever strength we have is from God,

And worship is where we find our strength!

Come, build up one another in God's steadfast love!

We come to wait, to listen, and to be sent!

OPENING HYMN

"The Cry of My Heart"

TFWS 2165

UNISON PRAYER

Epiphany-God, the one who lights our path, who banishes darkness like the sun; we come today to offer ourselves as servants. Our desire is to hear your call, and if we should resist like Jonah did when he heard your call, try us again. For you are a God who gives second chances. You never stop pursuing the ones whom you have chosen. Break down our barriers and grab hold of us, shaking us loose from the chains of our own choosing. Fill us, we pray, with new life and hope, that we may be the people you designed us to be from the beginning. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Simple Thanks"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

CALL TO PRAYER

"Change My Heart, O God"

TFWS 2152

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

"Seek Ye First"

UMH 405

SCRIPTURE

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

NIV 1438

SERMON

"Religion Gone to the Fish"

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OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

UMH 577

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 (01/21/18)</u> | <u>Next Week (01/28/18)</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Audio | Mark Scooros | Mark Scooros |
| Children's Church | -- | -- |
| Choir Director | Sue Harrison | Sue Harrison |
| Fellowship | John & Joyce Hansen | -- |
| Gathering Music | Kathleen Makowski | Janis Opperman |
| Greeters | Pete & Robin Kribbet | Casey & Esther VanDerMaas |
| Kids' Choir | Nancy Noreen | Nancy Noreen |
| Liturgist | Betty VanderWal | Chuck Smith |
| 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 | Friends | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Darcey Raymond | Tarek Nasser | Lyn Berkompas |
| Tim & Dorothy Scott & family | Ken Wesche | Ed Johnson |
| Ann Scott & family | Mike Reed | Mallory Johnson |
| Christian Covell | Ron Wesche | Nancy Gerlich |
| Fred & Carollee Gunnell | Barbara Mickam & family | Tim Price |
| Helen Tibbe | Family of Brison Ricker | Mel Zimmerman |
| Jackie & Madaline Harvey | Family of Elayna Durso | Randy Truman |
| Jerry & Lois Collis | Nesbit Family | Kathy Morris |
| Albert Abel | Jim Everly | |
| John & Joyce Hansen | Mary Smith | |
| Soonja Koole | Lawrence Reyburn | |
| Bud & Helen Gambee | Dale Waller | |
| Greg & Sally Johnson | Chloe Mason | |
| | Lori Ostrom | |
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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

James & Jackie Finley-Champion

Ben & Sarah (Noreen) Smith

Russell & Janet (Noreen) Scott, Evelyn & Noah

Peter & Mikelle Noreen

Elisabeth Bullen

Wayne Carlson

Tyler Hinton

David Segard, III

Jake Merritt

Mitchell Phillips

Aaron Burnside

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 (01/21)

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

MONDAY (01/22)

Mom's Group (Parlor) 12:30 p.m.
Adult Woodcarving (Parlor) 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY (01/23)

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

WEDNESDAY (01/24)

*Food & Faith- dinner (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 p.m.
Kids Christian Ed. 6:20 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary) 6:45 p.m.

*The Christian Ed. Team will continue to provide dinner for the adult choir & Christian Ed. families on Wednesday nights to enable the families to have their kids attend classes. This is a temporary situation until a volunteer is found to take over as Fellowship Meal Coordinator. If you are interested in this position, please contact Pastor Bill.

THURSDAY (01/25)

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

FRIDAY (01/26)

SATURDAY (01/27)

Longcore Family (Fellowship Hall) 2:00 p.m.

SUNDAY (01/28)

Worship Service w/Children's Church(Sanctuary) 10:15 a.m.
Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall) 11:15 a.m.
Free Health Checks by Valerie Drier (downstairs) 11:30 a.m.

NEWS & EVENTS AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC

January 21st Special Offering: UMCOR

Wednesday Night Food & Faith: Faith Classes for kids 2 years through High School meet Wednesday nights. There will be a light supper for kids attending class (and their parents) at 6 PM followed by class at 6:20.

Bonnie and Nancy will do some music with the kids then:

2-5 year old class will be upstairs with Helene Caldwell and Ann Scott. Sally Johnson will be an alternate leader.

Kdg - 5th graders will be in same classroom downstairs with Jennifer Totten and Liz Neiderheide.

Adult Woodcarving:

Woodcarving with Dan Davis and Gary Brooks. 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.

Haiti Bags

We are in need of volunteers to sew the bags for school supplies. The kits for sewing can be picked up in the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Scott from the Missions Team.

Children's Church

We are looking for volunteers to help out with the Children's Church on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you can share your talents and time.

Contact

Rose Kempf for information.

January is National Mentoring Month

Be sure to thank and pray for all our Kids Hope mentors and their prayer partners whose names are on the enclosed flyer.

