

# CEDAR SPRINGS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Service Times

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### Sunday Worship @ 10:15 a.m.

- ››Supervised Nursery Care
- ››Children's Church 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays
- ››Holy Communion 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

### Wednesday Food & Faith @ 6:00-7:00 p.m.

- ››Dinner for All
- ››Kids' Christian Ed & Youth Group

## Contact Us

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### 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**

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## JANUARY 28, 2018



*“Be Quiet...Come out of him!”*

**“The Voice That Breaks Through Darkness ”**  
**Rev. Bill Johnson**

# W E L C O M E

## GATHERING MUSIC

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from Psalm 111*

Praise the Lord!

**I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart!**

Great are the works of the Lord!

**God's righteousness endures forever!**

God's works are faithful and just,

**The praise of the Lord endures forever!**

#### \*OPENING HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"

UMH 139

#### \*UNISON PRAYER

O Lord, we live with voices surrounding our days and nights; voices that would invite us to follow them. Yet so many come from places that disrupt our lives, challenging our better judgment, demanding that we settle for less than you want us to be. Help us, we pray, to listen for the One Voice that loves us, that wants only what is best for us. We come with open hearts, minds and spirits; we come to listen for your good word; we come to find health and wholeness for ourselves and our neighbors. In this hour, speak once more, that your light will again shine everywhere, especially in the dark places of your world. Let your light shine for us and for all. In Jesus name, amen.

#### CHOIR ANTHEM

*"Help Us To Be Like Them"*

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"Who's in Control?"

### 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

"The First Song of Isaiah" (Sing twice)

TFWS 2030

#### SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:21-28

NIV 1552

#### SERMON

"The Voice That Breaks Through Darkness"  
Rev. Bill Johnson

### OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

#### \*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### \*CLOSING HYMN

"Heal Me, Hands of Jesus"

UMH 262

#### \*BENEDICTION

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\*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 (01/28/18)</u>	<u>Next Week (02/04/18)</u>
Audio	Mark Scooros	Mark Scooros
Children's Church	--	--
Choir Director	Sue Harrison	Sue Harrison
Fellowship	Ralph & Karen Young	August Family
Gathering Music	Jerry VanderWal	Kathleen Makowski
Greeters	Casey & Esther VanDerMaas	Jerry Collis
Kids' Choir	Nancy Noreen	Nancy Noreen
Liturgist	Chuck Smith	Keith Caldwell
Nursery	--	Jennifer Totten
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:

Metron of Cedar Springs: Rose Hunter, Lois Larson  
The Sanctuary at St. Mary's: Helen Tibbe

### Homebound: Barb Rowland

<b>Members</b>	<b>Friends</b>	
Darcey Raymond	Fred Behziz & family	Mary Smith
Tim & Dorothy Scott & family	Kathy Raudenbush	Lawrence Reyburn
Ann Scott & family	Sally Grayvold & family	Dale Waller
Christian Covell	Dave Hammacher	Chloe Mason
Fred & Carollee Gunnell	Pam Benedict	Lori Ostrom
Helen Tibbe	Cookie Jones & family	Lyn Berkompas
Jackie & Madaline Harvey	Tarek Nasser	Ed Johnson
Jerry & Lois Collis	Ken Wesche	Mallory Johnson
Albert Abel	Mike Reed	Nancy Gerlich
John & Joyce Hansen	Ron Wesche	Tim Price
Soonja Koole	Barbara Mickam & family	Mel Zimmerman
Bud & Helen Gambee	Family of Brison Ricker	Randy Truman
Greg & Sally Johnson	Family of Elayna Durso	Kathy Morris

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 (01/28)

Adult Bible Study (Parlor) 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:15 a.m.  
Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall) 11:15 a.m.  
Free Health Checks by Valerie Drier (downstairs) 11:30 a.m.

### MONDAY (01/29)

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

### TUESDAY (01/30)

Women's Bible Study (Parlor) 10:00 a.m.  
Love & Stitches (Parlor) 1:00 p.m.  
**NO Youth Hand Chimes**  
**NO Kids' Choir**  
Scouts #3220 (F. Hall, Classrooms) 6:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY (01/31)

\*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 (02/01)

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

### SUNDAY (02/04)

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

**Sympathy to Phil & Sue Harrison and family on the passing of Sue's brother-inlaw, Lou Grayvold.**

**Sympathy to Fred Behziz and family on the passing of his wife, Mary Anne Sawrey.**

**Please include these families in your prayers.**

## NEWS & EVENTS AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC

### January 28<sup>th</sup> Special Offering: Community Food Pantry

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**Pastor Bill will be away** starting this afternoon, until Wednesday, February 7, for a vacation that was pre-arranged. In his absence, Pastor Inge Whittemore, East Nelson UMC pastor, will be on call for emergency pastoral matters. She can be reached at 616-443-8296.

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**Sunday 02/04/18:** We will welcome Rev. Craig Adams to worship with us. Pastor Craig served United Methodist Churches at Wolf Lake, Ganges, Saugatuck, Horton Bay, Ionia Zion, Weidman, Carlisle, Mt. Pleasant Trinity, Mt. Pleasant Countryside and Leaton. He regularly preaches for brother and sister clergy in West Michigan.

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**Please note this change:** Pastor Bill will be using his personal email address, [bjinside@gmail.com](mailto:bjinside@gmail.com) for church email effective immediately. Please send future correspondence to this address. Thank you!

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**Save the Date:** Ash Wednesday Worship 02/14 - 7:00pm @ East Nelson UMC.

### 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

Looking for volunteers to help out with the Children's Church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board or contact Rose Kempf.

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**Food & Faith classes** will continue to meet Wednesday evenings at 6:20p.m. There are groups for pre-school; kdg.- 5th grades; and 6th-12th grades. The Adult Choir also rehearses at 6:45p.m. To make it easier for families and folks to participate there will be a light supper for them at 6:00p.m. Volunteers are still needed to help prepare meals and clean up each week (and of course enjoy supper). If you or your group would like to sign up or get more information please email Nancy Noreen ([nanoreen@aol.com](mailto:nanoreen@aol.com)).

Many thanks to: Ann Scott for the January 17th meal; Tom Noreen for January 24<sup>th</sup>; Adult Choir for January 31; Rose Kempf for March 14.

There will be no Faith classes/meals needed February 14, April 4 or after May 9.