

# 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.



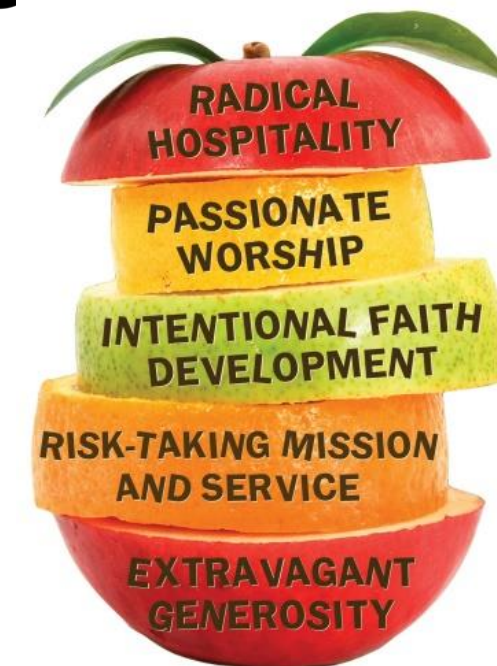
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FEBRUARY 18, 2018  
10:15 AM

You're  
invited



LENTEN WORSHIP SERIES: "FRUITFUL FAITH"

TODAY: "RADICAL HOSPITALITY: WHATEVER IT TAKES"

# Welcome!

## GATHERING MUSIC

### GREETING

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *(adapted from Psalm 27)*  
The Lord is our light and our salvation. Whom shall we fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of our life; of whom shall we be afraid?**

One thing we have asked of the Lord; this alone we will seek after:

**To live in the house of the Lord, all the days of our lives.**

Now our heads are lifted up. Now we will sing and make melody to the Lord.

**Come, let us seek God's face, and then we shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!**

**\*OPENING HYMN** "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" TFWS 2171

### \*UNISON PRAYER

Welcoming God, the one who invites all into your house and your heart, we come seeking to be one with your inviting Spirit. We desire to be like you in all our thoughts, words and deeds. We want to be those who welcome the stranger, the traveler, the one not like us; we want to accept others as you do, and share your unconditional love through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**CHOIR ANTHEM** *"Gather Us In"*

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**CALL TO PRAYER** "Change My Heart, O God" TFWS 2152

### PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

### 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 Servant Song" TFWS 2222

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 22:1-10 (The Message) NIV 1534

**SERMON** "RADICAL HOSPITALITY: Whatever it Takes" Rev. Bill Johnson

### OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

### \*DOXOLOGY

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**CLOSING HYMN** "Help Us Accept Each Other" UMH 560

### 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 (02/18/18)</u>	<u>Next Week (02/25/18)</u>
Audio	Mark Scooros	Mark Scooros
Children's Church	--	Janet Scott
Choir Director	Sue Harrison	Sue Harrison
Fellowship	Ann Scott	Dan & Carolyn Davis
Gathering Music	Kathleen Makowski	Janis Opperman
Greeters	Marnie Swan & Audrey Cavner	Nancy Buck
Kids' Choir	Nancy Noreen	Nancy Noreen
Liturgist	Sue Harrison	--
Nursery	Robin Kribbet	Sally Johnson
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:

<b>Members</b>		
Family of Barb Rowland	Pat Hill	Ken Wesche
Jo Furhoff	Louise Yuncker	Mary Smith
	Austin & Amber Frandsen & family	Lawrence Reyburn
Jerry & Lois Collis	Kim Emery	Dale Waller
Jackie & Madaline Harvey	Naomi Burton	Chloe Mason
Fred & Carollee Gunnell	Deanna Magoon	Lori Ostrom
Helen Tibbe	Family of Paulette Fitzpatrick	Lyn Berkompas
Albert Abel	Anna Elabrock	Ed Johnson
John & Joyce Hansen	Fred Behziz & family	Mallory Johnson
Soonja Koole	Kathy Raudenbush	Nancy Gerlich
Bud & Helen Gambee	Sally Grayvold & family	Tim Price
Greg & Sally Johnson	Family of Dave Hammacher	Mel Zimmerman
<b>Friends</b>	Pam Benedict	Randy Truman
Family of Emma Jean Hamilton Albrecht	Cookie Jones & family	Kathy Morris
Ben & Marie Jenks		

**Missionaries:** Robert & Shirley Amundsen, Thousandsticks, KY

**Kids Hope USA:** Mentors, Prayer Partners, and Students

### In Our Country's Service:

Jordan Ackerman	Elisabeth Bullen	
Kenny Neville	Wayne Carlson	Jake Merritt
Nick Segard	Tyler Hinton	Mitchell Phillips
Jenny Jo Collin	David Segard, III	Aaron Burnside
James & Jackie Finley-Champion		
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

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**SUNDAY (02/18)**

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

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**February 18<sup>th</sup> Special Offering: UMCOR (Refugees)-** we have chosen the needs of refugees to be our Lenten emphasis. Many places in our world have people who have no homes and no homeland. Christians band together to provide basic needs for survival to these desperate Brothers and Sisters in the the name of Christ, our Savior.

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**MONDAY (02/19)**

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

**TUESDAY (02/20)**

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

**WEDNESDAY (02/21)**

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

**THURSDAY (02/22)**

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

**SUNDAY (02/25)**

Christian Ed Meeting (McDonalds) 12:00 p.m.  
Adult Bible Study (Parlor) 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service w/Children's Church (Sanctuary) 10:15 a.m.  
Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall) 11:15 a.m.  
UMW District Meeting (Parlor) 2:00 p.m.

## NEWS & EVENTS AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC

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

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**Prayer Chain:** If you would like to be a part of CSUMC's prayer chain, contact June Price @ [wayne\\_june@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wayne_june@sbcglobal.net) or (616)696-9435. Let her know if you wish to be added to the email or phone contacts.

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**Food & Faith classes** Volunteers are needed to help prepare meals & clean up each week (and of course enjoy supper). If you or your group would like to help, please email Nancy ([nanoreen@aol.com](mailto:nanoreen@aol.com)).

**NO Faith classes/meals needed April 4 or after May 9.**

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### Lenten Worship "Fruitful Faith"

**February 18: "Radical Hospitality: Whatever it Takes"**

Scripture: Matthew 22:1-10

**February 25: "Passionate Worship: Happy Are Those"**

Scripture: Psalm 84

**March 4: "Intentional Faith Development: Day By Day"**

Scripture Text: Acts 2:42-47

**March 11: "Risk-taking Mission and Service: Lose Yourself"**

Scripture: Luke 9: 23-27

*(Do not forget Daylight Savings Time begins today)*

**March 18: "Extravagant Generosity: Be a Mirror of God's Giving"**

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

**March 25 (Palm Sunday): "Fish Tales"**

A Children's Musical by Kathy Hill and Melody Mosely Morris

**March 29 Maundy Thursday Worship at 7:00 p.m.**

A service of scripture and song telling the passion story, with East Nelson UMC - **At Cedar Springs UMC**

**April 1 - Easter Day: Details coming soon!**