

## CEDAR SPRINGS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Service Times

#### 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

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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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FEBRUARY 25, 2018  
10:15 AM

Praise!

*"My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord"*  
Psalm 84:2

**LENTEN WORSHIP SERIES: "FRUITFUL FAITH"**  
**TODAY: "PASSIONATE WORSHIP: HAPPY ARE THOSE"**

# Welcome!

*“God uses worship to transform lives, heal wounded souls, renew hope, shape decisions, provoke change, inspire compassion, and bind people to one another.”*  
[Robert Schnase, Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations]

## GATHERING MUSIC

## GREETING

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**      *(adapted from Psalm 84)*

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

**In body, mind and spirit we sing for joy to the living Lord!**

Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

**Happy are those whose strength is in you!**

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**You hold nothing back, O Lord, from those who walk in your ways!**

**\*OPENING HYMN**      “We, Thy People, Praise Thee”      UMH 67

## \*UNISON PRAYER

O God, through worship you shape your people. With your love, you mold us in your image to be those who also love. With your Holy Spirit, you counsel us, and we become those who grow in wisdom. With your Son’s leading, you teach us to make disciples of all people. Therefore, we give ourselves to you in this hour, that we may live into our calling as we gather in worship and praise, through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

**CHOIR ANTHEM**      “Grace Alone”

## 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**      “As the Deer” (sing twice)      TFWS 2025

**SCRIPTURE**      Psalm 148 (The Message)      NIV 982

**SERMON**      “PASSIONATE WORSHIP: Happy Are Those”  
Rev. Bill Johnson

## OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

## \*DOXOLOGY

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**CLOSING HYMN**      “All Creatures of Our God and King”      UMH 62

## 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 (02/25/18)</u>	<u>Next Week (03/04/18)</u>
Audio	Mark Scooros	Mark Scooros
Children's Church	Janet Scott	--
Choir Director	Sue Harrison	Sue Harrison
Fellowship	Dan & Carolyn Davis	
Gathering Music	Janis Opperman	Kathleen Makowski
Greeters	Nancy Buck	Tom Decker
Kids' Choir	Nancy Noreen	Nancy Noreen
Liturgist	Sue Harrison	Keith Caldwell
Nursery	Sally Johnson	Jennifer Totten
Organist	Janet Avery	Janet Avery
Pianist	Bonnie Hitchingham	Bonnie Hitchingham
Ushers	Keith Caldwell, Dan Davis	Keith Caldwell, Dan Davis
Video	James Scott	Dorothy 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>		
	Marge McGee	Pam Benedict
Family of Barb Rowland	Family of Emma Jean Hamilton	Cookie Jones & family
Jo Furhoff	Albrecht	
Jerry & Lois Collis	Ben & Marie Jenks	Ken Wesche
Jackie & Madaline Harvey	Pat Hill	Mary Smith
Fred & Carollee Gunnell	Louise Yuncker	Lawrence Reyburn
	Austin & Amber Frandsen & family	Dale Waller
Helen Tibbe	Kim Emery	Lori Ostrom
Albert Abel	Naomi Burton	Lyn Berkompas
John & Joyce Hansen	Deanna Magoon	Ed Johnson
Soonja Koole	Family of Paulette Fitzpatrick	Chloe Mason
Bud & Helen Gambie	Anna Elabrock	Nancy Gerlich
Greg & Sally Johnson	Fred Behziz & family	Tim Price
	Kathy Raudenbush	Mel Zimmerman
"Doc" Gordon VanOtteren	Sally Grayvold & family	Randy Truman
Dani Soper	Family of Dave Hammacher	Kathy Morris

**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

Nick Segard

Tyler Hinton

Jenny Jo Collin

David Segard, III

Jake Merritt

James & Jackie Finley-Champion

Ben & Sarah (Noreen) Smith

Mitchell Phillips

Russell & Janet (Noreen) Scott, Evelyn & Noah

Peter & Mikelle Noreen

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 (02/25)

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.  
Christian Ed Meeting (McDonalds) 12:00 p.m.  
UMW District Meeting (Parlor) 2:00 p.m.

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**February 25<sup>th</sup> Special Offering: Health Kits**--We have the supplies for 300 kits on hand. These kits include the basics for cleanliness and grooming and are given to people who have lost all due to natural disasters or war. It seems like nearly every newscast shows people who are in this position, whether it is due to mudslides, fires, floods or storms or "man's inhumanity to man." We need to come up with \$2.00/kit which provides toothpaste and shipping.

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### MONDAY (02/26)

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

### TUESDAY (02/27)

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 (02/28)

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

### THURSDAY (03/01)

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

### FRIDAY (03/02)

Scout Pack #3222 Derby Setup (F. Hall) 8:00 a.m.

### SATURDAY (03/03)

Scout Pack #3222 Derby (F. Hall) 5:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY (03/04)

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

## NEWS & EVENTS AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC

**Graduating Students:** Our church family likes to celebrate with graduating seniors. If you have someone or know someone graduating this year from high school or college please contact the office ([Office@cedarspringsumc.org](mailto:Office@cedarspringsumc.org) or 696-1140) or Nancy Noreen ([nanoreen@aol.com](mailto:nanoreen@aol.com) or 616-5186) Please share a brief biography of their school years and future plans.

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**Meet & Greet:** There is a sign-up sheet outside of the Sanctuary for hosts for Meet-&-Greet with Pastor Bill. If you would like to be a host, please fill in the date and circle the time that works best for you.

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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:** If you or your group would like to fix a meal for our Christian Ed. kids, their families, and adult choir please let Nancy Noreen know. Anyone interested in helping with a meal or clean up is welcome to join us Wednesdays at 6 PM.

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

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### Lenten Worship "Fruitful Faith"

#### **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 (*Don't forget Daylight Savings 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 & song telling the passion story, with East Nelson UMC - **At Cedar Springs UMC**

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