

# 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.

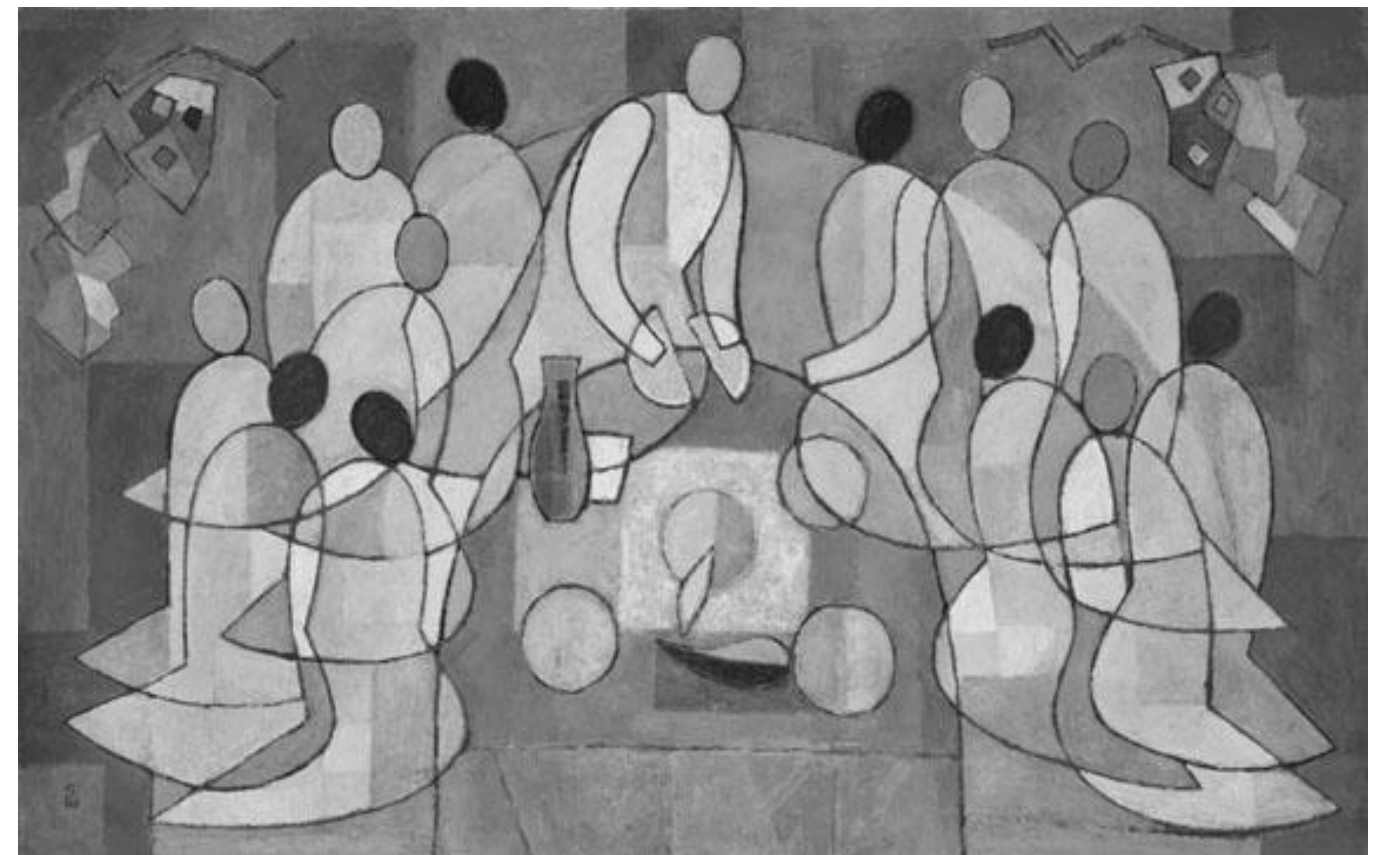


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See an Usher for Assistance

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**MARCH 4, 2018**  
**10:15 AM**



*“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship,  
to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” Acts 2:42*

**LENTEN WORSHIP SERIES: “FRUITFUL FAITH”**

**TODAY:  
“INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT: DAY BY DAY”**

# Welcome!

*“We will make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.”*

[Mission Statement of Cedar Springs United Methodist Church]

## GATHERING MUSIC

### GREETING

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*from Galatians 5:22-23 and Matthew 18:20*)

The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace,  
**patience, kindness, generosity,**  
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

**These are the qualities God forms in us...**

Where two or three are gathered in Christ's name,

**He is here among us. Thanks be to God!**

**\*OPENING HYMN**                      “I Come With Joy”                      UMH 617

### \*UNISON PRAYER

O Wisdom from above, who has been revealed through those who have heard  
your voice, seen your majesty and felt the guidance of your Holy Spirit:

We your people gather now to return thanks for your presence among us, to  
support one another and to learn from one another.

We want to grow in faith, and yet confess that we find discomfort in the change  
that comes with growth.

We want to improve our lives, but we are afraid when your word confronts us  
with the sin of our ways.

Forgive us, we pray, and make us new creations as we journey toward mature  
faith. Make us one with you and one with each other as we grow into the  
fullness of Jesus Christ. Amen.

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**CALL TO PRAYER**                      “Sanctuary”                      TFWS 2164

### 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.

**CHOIR ANTHEM**                      “Communion Song”

**SCRIPTURE**                      Acts 2:42-47 (NRSV)                      NIV 1694

**SERMON**    INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT: Day by Day                      Rev. Bill Johnson

**HYMN**                      “One Bread, One Body”                      UMH 620

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*(Those with offerings are invited to bring them forward during communion.)*

**DOXOLOGY**                      UMH 95

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**CLOSING HYMN**    “They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”                      TFWS 2223

### 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 (03/04/18)</u>	<u>Next Week (03/11/18)</u>
Audio	Mark Scooros	Mark Scooros
Children's Church	--	Karen Mueller
Choir Director	Sue Harrison	Sue Harrison
Fellowship	Hal & Karen Ringler	
Gathering Music	Kathleen Makowski	Jerry VanderWal
Greeters	Tom Decker	Diane Bengtson
Kids' Choir	Nancy Noreen	Nancy Noreen
Liturgist	Keith Caldwell	Mary Yuncker
Nursery	Jennifer Totten	Helene Caldwell
Organist	Janet Avery	Janet Avery
Pianist	Bonnie Hitchingham	Bonnie Hitchingham
Ushers	Keith Caldwell, Dan Davis	Keith Caldwell, Dan Davis
Video	Dorothy 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>	<b>Friends</b>	
Tim Scott	"Doc" Gordon VanOtteren	Ken Wesche
Jo Furhoff	Dani Soper	Mary Smith
Family of Barb Rowland	Marge McGee	Lawrence Reyburn
Jerry & Lois Collis	Family of Emma Jean Hamilton Albrecht	Dale Waller
Jackie & Madaline Harvey	Ben & Marie Jenks	Lori Ostrom
Fred & Carollee Gunnell	Pat Hill	Ed Johnson
Helen Tibbe	Louise Yuncker	Chloe Mason
Albert Abel	Austin & Amber Frandsen & family	Nancy Gerlich
John & Joyce Hansen	Kim Emery	Tim Price
Soonja Koole	Deanna Magoon	Mel Zimmerman
Bud & Helen Gambie	Anna Elabrock	Randy Truman
Greg & Sally Johnson	Pam Benedict	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   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 (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.

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**March 4<sup>th</sup> Special Offering: Ministry Shares--**These are an obligation we are to meet from our general budget. These are paid by all United Methodist churches and keep the work of our denomination locally, nationally and around the world functioning. This is a time when you can designate a particular gift specifically for Ministry Shares. When you specify that this money is to be used for Ministry Shares, that is the only way it can be used. It helps assure that we in Cedar Springs are doing our part to keep schools, colleges, orphanages, development programs, missionaries, health care and many other efforts functioning without interruption.

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### **MONDAY (03/05)**

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

### **TUESDAY (03/06)**

Women's Bible Study (Parlor) 10:00 a.m.  
Congregational Care Team Meeting (Classroom) 12:00 p.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.  
Trustee's Meeting (Parlor) 7:00 p.m.

### **WEDNESDAY (03/07)**

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 (03/08)**

Metron Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Cub Scouts (F. Hall, Classrms, Parlor) 6:00 p.m.

### **SATURDAY (03/10)**

Community Players (Parlor) 9:00 a.m.

### **SUNDAY (03/11) UMCOR Special Sunday**

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.  
Evangelism/Outreach Meeting (Parlor) 11:30 a.m.  
Green Acres Worship 3:00 p.m.

## **NEWS & EVENTS AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC**

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**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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**Adult Christian Ed:** New class begins Wednesday, March 7 @ 6:20 p.m. Also, watch for details on a second class that will meet @ the Cedar Springs Brewing Company. See Tom Noreen (616)260-0881 or [TomNoreen@aol.com](mailto:TomNoreen@aol.com) for information on both opportunities.

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**Meet & Greets:** There is a sign-up sheet outside of the Sanctuary for hosts for Meet-&-Greets 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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**New Office Hours:** Starting Monday, March 5 the church office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

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**Free St. Patrick's Day Dinner:** Dress in your green & come join us for a great evening of food & music. Saturday, March 17 – 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. All are welcome!

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**All Church Retreat:** Saturday, April 21 – Watch for details in the March Chimes and your weekly Announcements of the bulletin.

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### **Lenten Worship "Fruitful Faith"**

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

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

**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 with East Nelson UMC @ **Cedar Springs UMC**

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