# **Save the Dates**

#### Children's Church

- 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month
- For 5 yr. olds through 5th grade
- After children's moment during worship

### Kids' Chimes: Tuesdays, March 27-May 8

- For 6th Grade and up
- 2:30-3:10PM
- No rehearsal April 3

### Kids' Choir: Tuesdays, April 10-May 8

- For 1st Grade and up
- 3:40-4:30 PM

### Food and Faith: Wednesdays, March 28-May 9

- 6:00 PM a light supper
- 6:20 PM classes for ages
- No meeting April 4

# **Upcoming Events**

### **Promotion and Graduation: Sunday, May 13**

- First graders will receive Bibles
- High School graduates will be recognized

### Spaghetti Dinner: Sunday, May 20

- After worship service in the Fellowship Hall
- Fund raiser for Habitat Mission Trip to U.P.

## Vacation Bible School "River Rampage": June 25-28

- 6PM-8PM each night
- For kids 3 years (potty-trained) through 8th grade
- Pre-registration forms at the church or online

# Cedar Springs United Methodist

# KIDS' CHOIR

Presents



by Kathie Hill and Melody Mosley Morris

March 25, 2018 Cedar Springs United Methodist Church Sanctuary <u>SONGS</u>

Fish Tales	Joe	Mr. Gill	Pastor Bill Johnson
		Taylor	Sabrina Tabor
The Sign of Christ	Sabrina	Drew	Ben Drier
	Allison	Gillian	Allison Scott
Fish Sandwiches	Maddy	Theo	Luke Tabor
i isii Sailuwiciies		Mary	Maddy Reister
God is Great, God is Good	Kara	Hannah	Kara Smith
		Leah	Lilly Scott
Fish Tales #2 Segue		Dan	Dom Owen
	Luke	Joe	Joe Drier
A Good Day on a Bad Day		Leaders	Bonnie Hitchingham
He's Not Here!			Nancy Noreen
with Lord, I lift Your Name on High	Ben		Janis Opperman
with Lord, Thit Todi Name of Thigh	Sabrina		• •
Flesh and Bones	Dom		
	Joe		
		Special thanks to	
Come to Jesus		_	
with The Savior is Waiting	Lilly	Our transportation Opperman, Deb Mercer,	

Fish Tales Reprise

.....Family & friends who helped with lines, listened to the CD multiple times, and adapted to our rehearsal schedule.

## **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.

	This Week (03/25/18)	Next Week (04/01/18)
Audio	Mark Scooros	Mark Scooros
Children's Church		Rose Kempf
Choir Director	Sue Harrison	Sue Harrison
Fellowship	Keith & Helene Caldwell	Easter Sunday –
		No Fellowship
Gathering Music	Janis Opperman	Kathy Makowski
Greeters	Andy & Valerie Drier	Ann Scott
Kids' Choir	Nancy Noreen	Nancy Noreen
Liturgist	Tom Noreen	Sue Harrison
Nursery	Sally Johnson	Jennifer Totten
Organist	Janet Avery	Janet Avery
Pianist	Bonnie Hitchingham	Bonnie Hitchingham
Ushers	Keith Caldwell,	Keith Caldwell,
	Dan Davis	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:** 

Members	Friends	Dani Soper
Tim Scott	Trina Ula	Marge McGee
Jo Furhoff	Kermit Bird	Anna Elabrock
Family of Barb Rowland	Leon Avery	Ken Wesche
Jerry & Lois Collis	Jackie Tabor & family	Mary Smith
Jackie & Madaline Harvey	Dale & Jenny Ransom and family	Pam Benedict
Fred & Carollee Gunnell	Jeff Hansen & family	Dale Waller
Helen Tibbe	Family of Robert Fuller	Lori Ostrom
Albert Abel	Family of Lawrence Reyburn	Ed Johnson
John & Joyce Hansen	Marge McGee	Chloe Mason
Soonja Koole	Dawn Pell	Nancy Gerlich
Bud & Helen Gambee	Nancy Bernard & family	Tim Price
Greg & Sally Johnson	Brittany & Aaron (no last name	Mel Zimmerman
	given)	
	"Doc" Gordon VanOtteren	Randy Truman

<u>Missionaries:</u> Robert & Shirley Amundsen, Thousandsticks, KY <u>Kids Hope USA:</u> Mentors, Prayer Partners, and Students

#### In Our Country's Service:

Jordan Ackerman Elisabeth Bullen

Kenny NevilleWayne CarlsonJake MerrittNick SegardTyler HintonMitchell PhillipsJenny Jo CollinDavid Segard, IIIAaron 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

SUNDAY (03/25) Palm Sunday

Adult Bible Study (Parlor) 9:00 a.m. Worship w/Children's Church "Fish Tales" Children's Musical 10:15 a.m. Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall) 11:15 a.m.

**Special Offering:** Palm Sunday--Remember that our overall Lenten offering is for Refugees and their care in the dire situations they are experiencing. As we enter Holy Week, consider these children of God who are without basic necessities, homes, jobs or complete families. When you respond to their needs you are truly the hands and feet of Jesus. Be sure to indicate on your check or envelope that your offering is for Refugees.

**MONDAY (03/26)** 

Adult Woodcarving (Parlor) 6:00 p.m. Adult Christian Ed (Cedar Springs Brewery) 7:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY (03/27)** 

Women's Bible Study (Parlor) 10:00 a.m. Love & Stitches (Parlor) 1:00 p.m. Youth Hand Chimes (Sanctuary) 2:30 p.m. Scouts #3220 (F. Hall, Classrooms) 6:00 p.m. NO Kids' Choir

**WEDNESDAY (03/28)** 

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 (03/29) Holy Thursday

Cub Scouts (F. Hall, Classrms, Parlor) 6:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Worship (Sanctuary) 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY (03/30) Good Friday

SUNDAY (04/01) Easter Sunday

Adult Bible Study (Parlor) 9:00 a.m. "Early Risers" Worship (Sanctuary) 8:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:15 a.m. Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall) 11:15 a.m.

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

General Offering Received Sunday 03/18/2018: \$2,253.00

**Adult Christian Ed:** The Cedar Springs Methodist Church is initiating a current events discussion at the Cedar Springs Brewery on March 26 and April 9 starting at 7 PM. Our goal is to provide a time of fellowship, faith and food (if you want) in a relaxed atmosphere. If there is interest, we will continue the series every other week and adjust times to best fit schedules. The discussion topic is taken from a subscription service called the *Wired Word*. We will not know the topic until the Thursday before the meeting. If you would be interested in coming or would like more information, email Tom Noreen at <a href="mailto:TomNoreen@aol.com">TomNoreen@aol.com</a>. A copy of the article will be emailed to you as soon as it is available.

#### **Holy Week Services Schedule**

March 29 - Holy Thursday Worship at 7:00 p.m.

April 1 - Easter Sunday:

"For Early Risers" Worship @ 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast 9:00-9:30 a.m.

"Good One, Jesus!" Traditional Worship @ 10:15 a.m.

"Holy Listening" Retreat: Saturday, April 21 @ East Nelson UMC. Yellow registrations are included in the bulletin. Please turn into the office by April 15. Questions? Contact Pastor Bill Johnson or the office.

"Discovery" - a four-week class for those interested in knowing more about our church and United Methodism, 9:00 am - 10:00 am on Sundays, April 8, 15, 22, 29. Those who wish will have an opportunity to be received into membership on Sunday, May 6 at 10:15 am. To sign up for the class, please indicate on the Friendship/Attendance pad with a star ("\*") beside your name.

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