

CEDAR SPRINGS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Service Times

Sunday Worship @ 10:15 a.m.

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

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

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

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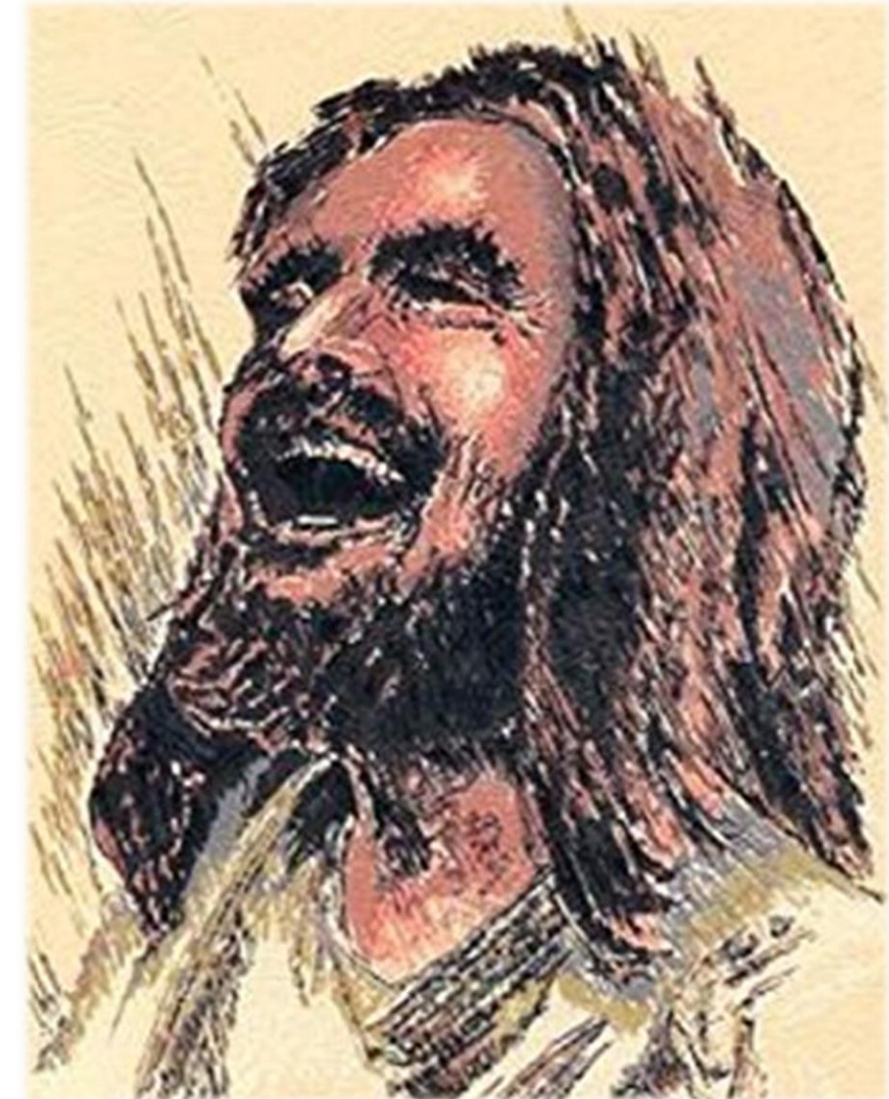
Tuesday – Thursday
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



T-Coil Hearing Loop Available in the Sanctuary
See an Usher for Assistance

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EASTER DAY
APRIL 1, 2018
10:15 AM



“GOOD ONE, JESUS!”
REV. BILL JOHNSON

Welcome!

**Please stand as you are able.
UMH - United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS - The Faith We Sing*

GATHERING AND GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: The grave could not hold him!

People: Death could not keep him!

Leader: Death, where is your sting?

People: Grave, where is your victory?

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Alleluia!

*OPENING HYMN

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

UMH 302

“The Day of Resurrection”

UMH 303

*UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord’s resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Be Joyful and Sing”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

CALL TO PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYERS & LORD’S PRAYER

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

“More Like You”

TFWS 2167

SCRIPTURE

Mark 16:1-8

NIV 1584

MESSAGE

“Good One, Jesus!”

Rev. Bill Johnson

THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER

UMH 94

HYMN

“Lord of the Dance”

UMH 261

BENEDICTION

Refreshments are served today in the parlor. Happy Easter!



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 (04/01/18)</u>	<u>Next Week (04/08/18)</u>
Audio	Mark Scooros	Mark Scooros
Children's Church	--	
Choir Director	Sue Harrison	Sue Harrison
Fellowship	Easter Sunday – In Parlor	Ann Scott
Gathering Music	Kathy Makowski	Jerry VanderWal
Greeters	Ann Scott	Jerry & Betty VanderWal
Kids' Choir	Nancy Noreen	Nancy Noreen
Liturgist	Sue Harrison	Janis Opperman
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	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:

<u>Members</u>	<u>Friends</u>	
Jerry & Lois Collis	Family of Burdette Helenius	Dawn Pell
Tim Scott	Estelle Cornell & family	Nancy Bernard & family
Jo Furhoff	Roland Sinclair	Marge McGee
Bud & Helen Gambia	Trina Ula	Lori Ostrom
Jackie & Madaline Harvey	Kermit Bird	Ed Johnson
Fred & Carollee Gunnell	Leon Avery	Chloe Mason
Helen Tibbe	Jackie Tabor & family	Tim Price
Albert Abel	Dale & Jenny Ransom and family	Mel Zimmerman
John & Joyce Hansen	Jeff Hansen & family	Randy Truman
Soonja Koole	Family of Robert Fuller	
Greg & Sally Johnson	Family of Lawrence Reyburn	

Missionaries: Robert & Shirley Amundsen, Thousandsticks, KY

Kids Hope USA: Mentors, Prayer Partners, and Students

In Our Country's Service:

Jordan Elisabeth Bullen
Ackerman
Kenny Neville Wayne Carlson Jake Merritt
Nick Segard Tyler Hinton Mitchell Phillips
Jenny Jo Collin David Segard, Aaron Burnside
III
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 (04/01) Easter Sunday

“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 & Fellowship (Parlor) 11:15 a.m.

Altar Flowers: given by Chris Segard in memory of her parents,
Bob & Ann Townes.

Sympathy to: Ivan & Janis Opperman on the passing of Ivan’s
cousin, Burdette Helenius.

Special Offering: April 1---Easter--Refugees--All you have to do is look at a magazine or listen to a few newscasts and you will see the dire conditions in which many driven from their homes live. It is hardly living. Yet, provision of food, a tent or blanket for shelter, or medical care shows that there are those who care and gives those in need HOPE. That is truly an Easter message.

MONDAY (04/02)

Mom’s Group (Parlor) 12:30 p.m.

TUESDAY (04/03)

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.
NO Youth Hand Chimes
Scouts #3220 (F. Hall, Classrooms) 6:00 p.m.
NO Kids’ Choir

WEDNESDAY (04/04)

NO Food & Faith- Dinner or Kids Christian Ed.
Adult Choir (Sanctuary) 6:45 p.m.

SUNDAY (04/08)

Adult Bible Study (Parlor) 9:00 a.m.
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 03/25/2018: \$5,652.00

Adult Christian Ed: The Cedar Springs Methodist Church is initiating a current events discussion at the Cedar Springs Brewery on 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 fit schedules. The discussion topic is 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 TomNoreen@aol.com. A copy of the article will be emailed to you as soon as it is available.

Easter Season Series: “Who Are These Easter People?” April 8 – May 6

April 8: Acts 2:14a; 36-41 “It’s Not About Numbers, but...”

April 15: Acts 2:42-47 “Kindergarten Refresher”

April 22: Acts 7:55-60 “Yeah, Loving Enemies is Hard”

April 29: Acts 17:22-31 “Tell Me What You Need”

May 6: Acts 1:6-14 “Look Up, Look Down, Look Out”

“Holy Listening” Retreat: Saturday, April 21 @ East Nelson UMC. Yellow registrations are included in the bulletin. Please turn your form into the office by April 15. Questions? Contact Pastor Bill Johnson or the office. Extra forms on table outside of Sanctuary.

"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: We like 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)
