

Serving church and community

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Choir Director: Sue Harrison

Kids Choir: Nancy Noreen

Ushers: Dan Davis and Keith Caldwell

	<u>This Week (04/08/18)</u>	<u>Next Week (04/15/18)</u>
Children's Church:	--	--
Fellowship:	Ann Scott	August Family
Gathering Music:	Jerry VanderWal	Kathy Makowski
Greeters:	Jerry & Betty VanderWal	Phil & Shari Wesche
Liturgist:	Janis Opperman	Kathy Ries
Nursery :	Helene Caldwell	Robin Kribbett

**Men's Group
Roadside Cleanup
Saturday, April 14**

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Safety vests, gloves & nitrile gloves provided. Invalid-type pick-up tool is recommended. We work in teams of two or more. Ages 12 and above are eligible. Those 12-17 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

Please contact Tom Palmer with questions. (616) 696-3081

We wear friendship badges as a sign of hospitality. Sign up for one at the table in the greeting area.

Cedar Springs United Methodist Church

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Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Welcome to Cedar Springs United Methodist Church April 8, 2018 at 10:15 A.M.



T Loop is available *Please stand as you are able.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal TFWS = The Faith We Sing

Child care is available during worship for infants to two years old.

Children's Church is offered the 2nd & 4th Sundays after Children's Sermon.

GATHERING AND GREETING

*OPENING HYMN "Easter People Raise Your Voices" UMH 304

*UNISON PRAYER FOR EASTER SEASON

We thank you, God, that you have given us new life and freedom in Jesus Christ. We pray for a contagious spirit of joy, that draws others to the good news of your love. We pray for courage to spread your word in places where we have not gone before. We ask for wisdom to know how to share your love with words and actions. We offer ourselves today as followers of The Way, in Jesus' name. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Listen With Your Heart

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CALL TO PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN "Surely the Presence of the Lord" UMH 328

SCRIPTURE Acts 4:32-35 NIV 1697

MESSAGE "There's Always Enough" Rev. Bill Johnson

THE OFFERING (*Backpack Buddies is this week's special mission offering*)

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER UMH 94

*HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians" TFWS 2223

*BENEDICTION

Our Community Connects with each other after worship!

THIS WEEK AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC

SUNDAY (04/08)

Adult Bible Study - 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:15 a.m.
Coffee Hour - 11:15 a.m.

MONDAY (04/09)

UMW Sale Setup
Bible Study @ Brewery – 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY (04/10)

UMW Sale Setup
Women's Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.
Love & Stitches Cedar Café - 12:00 p.m.
Love & Stitches 1:00 p.m.
Youth Hand Chimes - 2:30 p.m.
Kids' Choir - 3:45 p.m.
Scouts #3220 - 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY (04/11)

UMW Sale – 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Food & Faith- Dinner – 6:00 p.m.
Kids Christian Ed – 6:20 p.m.
Adult Choir - 6:45 p.m.
Finance Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY (04/12)

UMW Sale – 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Metron Worship – 10:00 a.m.
Scouts – 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY (04/14)

Community Players – 9:00 a.m.
Men's Group – 9:00 a.m.
Roadside Cleanup – 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY (04/08)

Adult Bible Study - 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:15 a.m.
Coffee Hour - 11:15 a.m.

General Offering Received Sunday 04/01/2018: \$2,946.36

"Holy Listening" Retreat: Saturday, April 21 @ East Nelson UMC. 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" - 4-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 be received into membership on Sunday, May 6 at 10:15 am.

Graduating Students: 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)

CEDAR SPRINGS UMC IN PRAYER

Names will remain on the prayer list for one month unless specified otherwise on the prayer card. Thank you.

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

Members and Friends in Care Facilities:

Metron of Cedar Springs: Rose Hunter, Lois Larson
The Sanctuary at St. Mary's: Helen Tibbe

Missionaries: Robert & Shirley Amundsen, Thousandsticks, KY

Kids Hope USA: Mentors, Prayer Partners, and Students

In Our Country's Service:

Jordan Ackerman	Elisabeth Bullen	Aaron Burnside
Kenny Neville	Wayne Carlson	Jake Merritt
Nick Segard	Tyler Hinton	Mitchell Phillips
Jenny Jo Collin	David Segard, III	
James & Jackie Finley-Champion		
Ben & Sarah (Noreen) Smith		
Russell & Janet (Noreen) Scott, Evelyn & Noah		
Peter & Mikelle Noreen		