

Serving church and community

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Kids Choir: Nancy Noreen

Ushers: Dan Davis and Keith Caldwell

	<u>This Week (04/15/18)</u>	<u>Next Week (04/22/18)</u>
Children's Church:	--	Mari Anne Jones, Betty VanderWal
Fellowship:	August Family	Palmer Family
Gathering Music:	Kathy Makowski	Kathy Makowski
Greeters:	Phil & Shari Wesche	Pete & Robin Kribbet
Liturgist:	Kathy Ries	Sue Harrison
Nursery :	Robin Kribbett	Sally Johnson

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

Last chance to register for "Holy Listening" retreat – sign up today!



Vacation Bible School - June 25 to 28

Time: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

For kids 3 year (potty trained)
through 8th grade

Pre-registration forms at
the church or online

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 15, 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 "Cry of My Heart" TFWS 2165

*UNISON PRAYER FOR EASTER SEASON *Flames of the Spirit, Ruth Duck*

Gracious God, we your children praise you for all the gifts of your grace. We thank you for those who are our partners in the adventure of living; we thank you for Jesus Christ, who in serving love gave all human partnerships new meaning. And since without your help we can do nothing as we ought, we pray you to enrich us with your grace, that we may be faithful and loving in all our relationships; through the Spirit of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 2:2-10 NIV 1888

CHOIR ANTHEM "Lord of the Dance"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

HYMN "Change My Heart, O God" TFWS 2152

SCRIPTURE Acts 7:55-60 NIV 1704

MESSAGE "Yeah, It's Hard" Rev. Bill Johnson

THE OFFERING *(Special Sunday Offering: Native American Ministries)*

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER UMH 94

*HYMN "Help us Accept Each Other" UMH 560

*BENEDICTION

Our Community Connects with each other after worship!

THIS WEEK AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC

SUNDAY (04/15)

Discovery Class – 9:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study - 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:15 a.m.
Coffee Hour - 11:15 a.m.
Chimes Articles Due

MONDAY (04/16)

Mom's Group – 12:30 p.m.
Finance Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY (04/17)

Women's Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.
Blood Drive – 12:30 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.
SPRC Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY (04/18)

Food & Faith- Dinner – 6:00 p.m.
Kids Christian Ed – 6:20 p.m.
Adult Choir - 6:45 p.m.

THURSDAY (04/19)

Scouts – 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY (4/21)

Lions Breakfast – 8:00 a.m.
"Holy Listening Retreat" @ ENC

SUNDAY (04/22)

Adult Bible Study - 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service –with Children's
Church & Kid's Chimes -
10:15a.m.
Coffee Hour - 11:15 a.m.

General Offering Received Sunday 04/08/2018: \$3,187.00

"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)

Child Safety Training: Anyone wishing to volunteer to work with children at CSUMC will need to be Child Safety trained. Contact Janet Avery, Teresa Tibbe or Shari Wesche for forms and the next training will be 04/29 @ 11:30 a.m. If you are helping with VBS, you need paperwork turned in by 05/01.

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

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		

****Date Change – Men's Group Roadside Cleanup is changed to April 21st – contact Tom Palmer @ tom.pal2010@gmail.com or 616-696-3081 for information.**