

## Serving church and community

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Ushers: Dan Davis and Keith Caldwell

	<u>This Week (04/22/18)</u>	<u>Next Week (04/29/18)</u>
Children's Church:	Mari Anne Jones Betty VanderWal	No Children's Church
Fellowship:	The Palmers	Deb Mercer, Darcy Reister
Gathering Music:	Kathy Makowski	Jerry VanderWal
Greeters:	Pete & Robin Kribbet	Deb Mercer, Darcy Reister
Liturgist:	Kathy Ries	Sue Harrison
Nursery :	Sally Johnson	Robin Kribbet

Thank you to Dan & Carolyn Davis for the altar flowers today- given in honor of their 27<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

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

### TRAINING CLASS.

Our children are precious to us so we at CSUMC have a Child Safety Policy.

If you plan on working with children at CSUMC, here is what you need to do. Fill out the application. Attend a short meeting discussing the policy. A short interview will be held. Anyone who will be volunteering for Vacation Bible School needs to have paperwork turned in May 1st and interviews and training will be set up.



### 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 22, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays after Children's Sermon.

### GATHERING AND GREETING

\*OPENING HYMN "Christ is Alive" UMH 318

### \*UNISON PRAYER FOR EASTER SEASON

O God, you are known by so many names: Father, Eternal Spirit, Author of creation, Yahweh, Redeemer, Sustainer, Great Mystery. How can we think we are the only ones who know you? How can we believe that we alone are your favored children? All are made in your image. Give us grace to see the Christ in everyone we meet. In his name we pray, amen.

SCRIPTURE 1 Philippians 1:1-11 NIV 1825

RESPONSE "On Eagle's Wings" UMH 143

### COMMUNITY PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

### YOUTH HAND CHIMES

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN "People Need the Lord" TFWS 2244

SCRIPTURE Acts 17:22-31 NIV 1724

MESSAGE "They Connected With Their Culture" Rev. Bill Johnson

### THE OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER UMH 94

\*HYMN "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" TFWS 2153

### \*BENEDICTION

*Our Community Connects with each other after worship!*

## THIS WEEK AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC

### **SUNDAY (04/22)**

Discovery Class – 9:00 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study - 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service w/Children's Church &  
Youth Hand Chimes- 10:15 a.m.  
Coffee Hour - 11:15 a.m.  
Organizing Conference – 4:00p.m.-Grnvl.

### **MONDAY (04/23)**

Bible Study @ Brewery – 7:00 p.m.  
Finance Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

### **TUESDAY (04/24)**

Women's Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.  
Child Safety Meeting – 10:30 a.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 (04/25)**

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

### **THURSDAY (04/26)**

Scouts – 6:30 p.m.

### **SATURDAY (04/28)**

Aldersgate Retreat  
Girl Scouts Pinewood Derby

### **SUNDAY (04/29)**

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.

**General Offering Received Sunday 04/15/2018: \$0.00 (weather cancellation)**

**Vacation Bible School:** "River Rampage" - June 25-28 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. For kids 3 yrs (potty trained) thru 8th grade. Registration forms available online or in church office--see Sally Johnson. Monetary donations needed & appreciated.

**An organizing conference:** New District #4 - Sunday, April 22 from 4-5:30pm at Greenville UMC (204 West Cass Street). Take part in naming the district made up of 90 churches that were part of the G.R and the Heartland Districts. Meet incoming DS Rev. Dr. Margie Crawford. Please bring a small container of water from our area, preferably from a lake, river, or stream, for a remembrance of baptism during this conference.

**Graduating Students:** If there is someone you know 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)

### **Habitat for Humanity Mission Trip - Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser – May 20**

Join us for our annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. Donations will be used to help offset the cost of the trip. If you would like to donate food for the dinner, please sign up at the back of the church.

## 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	
George & Ruth DeYoung	Mike & Carolyn Reed	Chloe Mason
Jerry & Lois Collis	Family of Burdette Helenius	Tim Price
Jo Furhoff	Family of Estelle Cornell	Mel Zimmerman
Bud & Helen Gambia	Roland Sinclair	Randy Truman
Jackie & Madaline Harvey	Trina Ula	Nancy Bernard & family
Fred & Carollee Gunnell	Kermit Bird	
Helen Tibbe	Leon Avery	
Albert Abel	Jackie Tabor & family	
John & Joyce Hansen	Dawn Pell	
Soonja Koole	Lori Ostrom	
Greg & Sally Johnson	Ed Johnson	

### **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		

THERE IS *Nothing* TOO GREAT OR TOO SMALL  
**FOR PRAYER**