

## Serving church and community

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Kids Choir: Nancy Noreen

Ushers: Dan Davis and Keith Caldwell

	<u>This Week (05/13/18)</u>	<u>Next Week (05/20/18)</u>
Children's Church:	Janet Scott	No Children's Church
Fellowship:	Bob & Kathy Ries	Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
Gathering Music:	Janis Opperman	Kathy Makowski
Greeters:	Tom & Hazel Palmer	Jerry Collis
Liturgist:	Nancy Nielsen	Kathy Ries
Nursery :	Helene Caldwell	Robin Kribbet

The altar flowers today are given by Mike & Deb Mercer in honor of their mothers: Shirley Fitzgerald & Ethel Mercer.

Starting today there the Prayer Request Book is located in the back of the Sanctuary. Please write your prayer requests in the book before the Worship. This book replaces the yellow prayer cards we have used in the past.

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 May 13, 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

Childcare 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.

**OPENING HYMN** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (vss. 1-3) UMH 139

### **\*UNISON PRAYER FOR ASCENSION SUNDAY**

**O God, we are here because something about the call of Jesus has moved in on us. We are here to support and challenge one another to rise up and follow, to learn more about what it means to love as God loves. We come seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by your Spirit. We offer you open hearts, open minds, and open doors, that we may leave the sanctuary as true Disciples of Christ. Amen.**

**\*RESPONSE** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (v. 4) UMH 139

**SCRIPTURE** Psalm 47 NIV 885

**RESPONSE** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (v. 5) UMH 139

### **COMMUNITY PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CELEBRATION**

**HYMN** "Open Our Eyes, Lord" TFWS 2086

**SCRIPTURE** Acts 1: 6-14, The Message NIV 1691

**MESSAGE** "Look Up, Look Down, Look Out" Rev. Bill Johnson

**OFFERING, DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER** "Holy, Holy, Holy" (v.4) UMH 64

**\*HYMN** "My Hope is Built" UMH 368

### **BENEDICTION**

*Our community connects with each other after worship!*

## THIS WEEK AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC

### **SUNDAY (05/13) Promotion Sunday**      **TUESDAY (5/15) - Continued**

#### **Mission Offering: Golden Cross**

Discovery Class – 9:00 a.m.  
 Adult Bible Study - 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service w/Children's Church  
 & Kid's Choir – 10:15 a.m.  
 Coffee Hour - 11:15 a.m.  
 Outreach/Evangelism Mtg–11:30 a.m.  
 Green Acres Worship – 3:00 p.m.

Scouts #3220 - 6:00 p.m.  
 SPRC Meeting – 6:00 p.m.  
 Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

### **WEDNESDAY (05/16)**

Adult Choir - 6:45 p.m.

### **THURSDAY (05/17)**

Scouts – 6:30 p.m.

### **MONDAY (05/14)**

Memorial Committee – 1:00 p.m.

### **SATURDAY (05/19)**

UMW Meeting – 10:00 a.m.

### **TUESDAY (05/15)**

Women's Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.  
 Mission Team Meeting – 11:30 a.m.  
 Blood Drive – 12:30 p.m.  
 Love & Stitches 1:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY (05/20)**

**Mission Offering: UMCOR**  
 Adult Bible Study - 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service w/Children's Church  
 Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner –11:30a.m.

**General Offering Received 05/06/2018: \$4,951.00 towards annual budget.**

**Mission Offerings:** Remember to refer to your Chimes Newsletter (or view online @ [www.cedarspringsumc.org](http://www.cedarspringsumc.org)) for details about each Sunday Mission Offering.

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

Join us for our annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. We use the donations 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.

**Guitar Boot Camp:** Registration is Monday, May 21 starting at 6:00 p.m. in the church parlor. Boot camp is held Monday nights from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall – June 11 through August 27 (no class July 2). See Keith Caldwell for more information.

**Save-the-Date:** Celebrate Janet Avery's 56 years of Music Ministry by joining us for a Potluck & Recognition on June 10 after worship.

**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.

**Wear "Red" next Sunday, May 20 for Pentecost**

## 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
Valerie Drier	Jim Elkins
Darcey Raymond	Jeannette Mansfield
George & Ruth DeYoung	Mike & Carolyn Reed
Jerry & Lois Collis	Tim Price
Jo Furhoff	Sue Walker & family
Bud & Helen Gambee	Diane Hammond
Jackie & Madaline Harvey	Mel Zimmerman
Fred & Carollee Gunnell	Family of Ronald Sinclair
Helen Tibbe	Dale Waller
Albert Abel	Dawn Pell
John & Joyce Hansen	Lori Ostrom
Soonja Koole	Ed Johnson
Greg & Sally Johnson	Chloe Mason

### **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



**Weekly grief support group starts June 4 @ 6:30 p.m.  
 For information contact Tom Decker at 616-799-4421.**