

Serving Church and Community

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Ushers: Dan Davis and Keith Caldwell

	<u>This Week (03/03/19)</u>	<u>Next Week (03/10/19)</u>
Children's Church:	Lower level of church	Lower level of church
Fellowship:		
Gathering Music:	Kathy Makowski	Jerry VanderWal
Greeters:	Michael & Cathy Forrest	Sally Johnson Aurora Dandridge
Liturgist:	Keith Caldwell	
Nursery :		Helene Caldwell

Free Saint Patrick's Dinner - Saturday, March 16
5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Free tickets will be given out to plan
for the amount of meat to buy.

Donations will be accepted in advance
to help offset the cost of this outreach
program.



**We wear friendship badges as a sign of hospitality.
Sign-up is located at the table outside of the Sanctuary.**

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

Welcome to Cedar Springs United Methodist Church March 3, 2019 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 three year olds.

GATHERING MUSIC AND GREETING

*SONG "My Hope is Built" UMH 368

*OPENING PRAYER On Screen

SONG "Jesus Loves the Little Children" On Screen
We invite children to come forward during singing.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Karen Mueller
Children, ages 4 through grade 3 are now invited to attend Children's Church.

SCRIPTURE Psalm 99 Common English Bible

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Communion Song" CSUMC Choir

SONG "Spirit of the Living God" UMH 393

SCRIPTURE Luke 9:28-36 Common English Bible

MESSAGE "The Light Still Shines" Rev. Bill Johnson

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AND PRAYERS

Worshippers may bring offerings as they come forward for the sacrament.

*SONG "Love Divine All Loves Excelling" UMH 384

*BENEDICTION

*Let the celebration continue as we greet one another!
Coffee and snacks are served in the Fellowship Hall.*

**Ash Wednesday service will be held at Cedar Springs UMC,
Wednesday night, March 6 @ 7:30 pm.**

THIS WEEK AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC

Special Offering for February & March 2019 (in conjunction with Cedar Springs Ministerial Association "Hand2hand" – eliminating local childhood hunger. Donations of small size juice boxes and raisin boxes needed.

SUNDAY (3/03) Communion Sunday **WEDNESDAY (03/06) Ash Wednesday**

Lenten Offering: Water for Life

Adult Bible Study - 9:00 a.m.
Worship w/Children's Church –10:15 a.m.
Girl Scouts – 1:00 p.m.

Fellowship Meal –5:30 p.m -

Christian Ed. – 6:20 p.m.
Adult Choir – 6:45 p.m.
Ash Wednesday Worship – 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY (03/04)

Counseling – 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Adult Wood Carving – 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY (03/07)

Counseling – 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts – 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY (03/05)

Women's Bible Study – 10:00 a.m.
Love & Stitches – 1:00 p.m.
Youth Chimes – 2:35 p.m.
Kids' Choir – 3:45 p.m.
SPRC – 6:00 p.m.
Trustee Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY (3/10)

Lenten Offering: Water for Life

Adult Bible Study - 9:00 a.m.
Worship w/Children's Church –10:15 a.m.
Johnson Family (F. Hall) 1:00 p.m.
The Brook Worship – 2:00 p.m.
Green Acres Worship – 3:00 p.m.

Promotion Sunday - May 12 - Graduation: Our congregation would like to recognize and celebrate graduation milestones. Please call or email the church office with names of first graders, high school or college graduates to be sure that we don't miss anyone.

Also, if you are graduating from high school or college, please give us information about what activities you have been involved in, any honors you have received, and what you are planning to do next year so that we can share it with our church family. Thank you! Send information to:

Office@cedarspringsumc.org or Nancy Noreen (nanoreen@aol.com or 696-5186)

Youth Hand Chimes: The Youth Hand Chimes need more players (adult or youth) to fill out the choir. Practice is Tuesdays from 2:40 to 3:15 in the room behind the organ. We play the 2nd Sunday of each month during the school year. If you're interested, come by on Tuesday or contact Nancy Noreen at 696-5186.

Opportunity: A leader is needed for the MDOT Adopt-A-Highway roadside cleanup. Until this year, UMM has conducted this program.

It is now a church-wide activity in need of a leader and volunteers to perform the 3 annual cleanups. Those interested should contact Tom Palmer (616-581-1654 or tom.pal2010@gmail.com) or a UMM member.

CEDAR SPRINGS UMC IN PRAYER

Names will remain on the prayer list for 1 month unless notified. Thank you.

Members	Friends	
Chuck Smith	Diane Hammond	Rick Peters & family
Betty VanderWal	Deborah Platz family	Family of Glen Rotier
Albert & Frances Abel	Rodney Osburn & family	Tracey Alt
Stacey Grooters	Doug Terrill	Mary Smith
Greg & Sally Johnson	Bob Waller	Tim Price
Ethel Palmer	Kim Emery	Randy Benedict
George & Ruth DeYoung	Clara Baker	Mel Zimmerman
Dan & Diane Christie	Reese Borersma	Chloe Mason
Jerry & Lois Collis	Tim & Nancy Gerlich	Dale Waller
Fred & Carollee Gunnell	The Allen Family	Ed Johnson
	Family of Thelma Morris	

Members and Friends in Care Facilities:

Metron of Cedar Springs: Rose Hunter, Lois Larson, Irene Wartilko

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
Mitchell Phillips	Waylon Carlson	
Nick Segard	Tyler Hinton	
Jenny Jo Collin		
James & Jackie Finley-Champion		
Russell & Janet (Noreen) Scott,	Evelyn & Noah	Peter & Mikelle Noreen
Ben & Sarah (Noreen) Smith, Kate		

Dear Parents,

Our church will be offering a **Confirmation Class** for youth in grades 6 through 9 beginning in March and ending in June. The name of the class is "Confirm." **The class will meet on Tuesdays, 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.** in the Parlor/Library. A service of Confirmation will be held on Sunday, June 9 during 10:15 a.m. worship, which is the Day of Pentecost. After looking at schedules and reviewing the materials, and in order to adequately prepare, I suggest that we **begin on Tuesday, March 19th**, with our last class on **Tuesday, June 4th**. (Note - this is different than the original plan, and actually starts a week later). As required by our Child Protection Policy, Dorothy Scott will be fulfilling the role of a second adult in assisting with this class. Thank you Dorothy! An adult mentor will be assigned to each student to help them walk through the process of Confirmation. If you have want to sign up, have a suggestion for a mentor or if you have any questions, please contact me by email or phone. If you are interested in learning about "Confirm." you may wish to check out this video:

<https://www.cokesbury.com/Curriculum-Youth-Confirm>.

Pastor Bill