

Serving Church and Community

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	<u>This Week (07/21/19)</u>	<u>Next Week (07/28/19)</u>
Fellowship:	Cookies & Coffee	Cookies & Coffee
Gathering Music:	Summer series	Summer series
Greeters:	Phil & Shari Wesche	Sid & Rose Kempf
Liturgist:	Kathy Ries	
Nursery :	Robin Kribbet	

MARK THIS DATE!!! Sunday, July 28, our worship time will change to 1:00 p.m., Sunday afternoon, so that we can be led in worship by the Restoration Community Church (RCC) congregation. The church is led by Congolese Pastor Banza Mukalay, who is ordained in the African Methodist Church, and lived in a refugee camp for 13 years in Tanzania. This congregation of 150-200 people is composed of mostly African refugees who have settled in the Grand Rapids area. They worship at Wesley Park United Methodist Church in Wyoming. Last fall several of our church attended worship with RCC and there began a friendship that we hope to cultivate in the future. This service is one way we can show our communion in Christ and learn more about the African culture as we expand our horizons as a local church. **There will be one worship service on July 28, at 1:00 p.m.** A meal will follow in the fellowship hall. Watch for more details as the date approaches. Get ready for an inspiring, moving worship experience in the African tradition!

Cedar Springs United Methodist Church

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Cedar Springs United Methodist Church

July 21, 2019 - 10:15 a.m.

Summer Series “Listen”

Hearing That Still, Small Voice and Finding Your Own

Today – “Finding a Word”

You are invited to enter quietly and use the time before worship to settle in.

Music for Settling: “As the Deer” – Bonnie Hitchingham

Welcoming the Mystery

Stand as able and turn to face the light as it enters into our midst.

“Come and Rest”

Reflection

Opening Song - “Wonderful Words of Life” (UMH 600)

Children are invited to come forward at this time.

Children’s Discovery

The Psalmist’s Prayer - Psalm 46: 1-7

Seeking the Word – Proverbs 1: 20-23

Music for an Inward Journey: “The Breakup Song” Karen Noreen

Message: “Finding a Word” Rev. Bill Johnson

Song: “Come and Fill Our Hearts” (TFWS 2157)

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Response: “Come and Fill Our Hearts” (TFWS 2157)

Life Together and Mission Moments

The Offering, *Doxology, and Prayer

Song for Moving On - “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” (UMH 664)

Benediction

Let the celebration continue as we greet one another!



T Loop is available

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

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

*Please stand as you are able.

TFWS = The Faith We Sing



THIS WEEK AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC

Summer Offering (in conjunction with Cedar Springs Ministerial Association)
"Hand2hand" – eliminating local childhood hunger.

See the July Chimes for a list.

Or visit: <https://www.csministerial.org/donate>

SUNDAY (07/21)

Offering: VBS Special Offering / RCC

Worship – 10:15 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship – 11:30 a.m.

MONDAY (07/22)

Counseling – 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY (07/23)

Women's Bible Study – 10:00 a.m.

Spoke Folk – 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY (07/24)

Counseling – 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY (07/28) *Special Worship with Restoration Community–1:00 p.m.

Offering: VBS Special Offering / RCC

Offering: Community Food Pantry

Fellowship Meal following Worship

Fellowship – Bring a salad or dessert

**And join in celebrating with our
guests from Restoration Community
Church**

Write your Congressional Leaders

There will be a letter writing party in the church parlor after worship today.

Stationary and pens are provided. Make your voices heard.

Silent Auction!

Hazel Palmer has donated a collection of diverse artwork that she would like us to have for the purpose of fundraising for any purpose we wish. The artwork will be on a rotating display in the Sanctuary during the month of July and in August they will all be displayed for auction. More details will come in July. The Church Council will be discussing the use of the funds raised.

Spoke Folk – A unique opportunity will be presented at CSUMC on July 23 at 7:00 p.m. by a traveling worship group that celebrates at a new church each day and performs a program of Christian music and testimonies. Come enjoy an evening out with good music and worship.

Holy Conferencing Session - July 31 at Pierson: Heritage UMC

The Midwest District is holding a Holy Conferencing session (the first of three) on Wednesday, July 31 at 7pm led by Naomi Garcia at Pierson: Heritage UMC (19931 W Kendaville Rd., Pierson). Wondering what "Holy Conferencing" is? Would you like to attend the session? Please RSVP to Liz at lbode@michiganumc.org. Additional venues, dates and times to be announced soon.

Euchre Party: Saturday, August 17 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at Bob & Kathy Ries' home -12127 Edgerton Avenue. Bring an appetizer! Sign-up sheet located on the table outside of the Sanctuary or fill in number attending on the Connect Card.

CEDAR SPRINGS UMC IN PRAYER

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

Members	Friends	
Jackie & Madaline Harvey	Family of Diane Hammond	Peter Perez
Jo Furhoff	Family of Donna Pachulski	Family of Ed McIntyre
Mark Tabor	Ron & Patty Silverman	Donna Pachulski
Phil & Sue Harrison	Jeff & Dena Wright & family	Eric Scott
Albert & Frances Abel	Aaron Burnside	Family of Kaitlynn Scott
Leon Avery	Judy Goodell	Tim Price
Bob Ries	Charisma Shireliss	Randy Benedict
Stacey Grooters	Tim & Nancy Gerlich	Mel Zimmerman
Jerry & Lois Collis	Hannah & Emily Taylor	Dale Waller
Fred & Carollee Gunnell		

Members and Friends in Care Facilities:

Metron of Cedar Springs: Rose Hunter

The Brook of Cedar Springs: Albert & Frances Abel

Missionaries: Robert & Shirley Amundsen, Thousandsticks, KY

Kids Hope USA: Mentors, Prayer Partners, and Students

In Our Country's Service:

Jordan Ackerman

Mitchell Phillips

Nick Segard

Jenny Jo Collin

James & Jackie (Champion) Finley

Russell & Janet (Noreen) Scott, Evelyn & Noah

Ben & Sarah (Noreen) Smith, Kate

Elisabeth Bullen

Waylon Carlson

Tyler Hinton

Aaron Burnside

Peter & Mikelle Noreen

Altar flowers given this Sunday:

By Mary Tyler in honor of **Dawn Hall** celebrating her 91st Birthday – July 17th.

By **Dan & Sondra Nielsen** in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary - July 29th.

Please include them in your prayers & congratulations.

Take me out to the Ball Game!

August 25 - 2:00 p.m.

Tickets available - \$14.00 each - Deadline is August 11!



Reach Summit: "Equipping churches to reach more people."

October 18-19 @ St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Rochester. To get complete details and to register, go to reachsummit.org. Pre-registration discount price.

Don't Forget to mark your calendars.

Next Sunday's Special Worship
with Restoration Community Church is at 1:00 p.m.