

Serving Church and Community

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Ushers: Dan Davis and Keith Caldwell

This Week (09/01/19)

Fellowship: Cookies & Coffee

Greeters: Jo Furhoff
Shirley Neff

Liturgist:

Nursery :

Next Week (09/08/19)

Picnic

Dan & Sondra Nielsen

Kathy Ries

Helene Caldwell

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

Welcome to Cedar Springs United Methodist Church September 1, 2019 at 10:15 a.m.



GATHERING MUSIC AND GREETING

*SONG "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH 92

*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

SONG "Jesus Loves the Little Children" On Screen
All children are invited to come forward at this time.

THE MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN Bill Johnson

SONG "Make Me a Servant" TFWS 2176

SCRIPTURE Luke 14:1, 7-14 Common English Bible

MESSAGE "The Good News Seating Chart" Rev. Bill Johnson

SONG "Come Share the Lord" TFWS 2269

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

(Worshippers are invited to bring their offerings forward at this time)

OUR LIFE TOGETHER AND MISSION MOMENTS

*SONG "Gather Us In" TFWS 2236

*BENEDICTION

Let the celebration continue as we greet one another!

DON'T FORGET THE CHURCH PICNIC NEXT WEEK AFTER WORSHIP!



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

SUNDAY (09/01) Communion Sunday
Offering: God's Country Coop. Parish
Worship – 10:15 a.m.
Fellowship – 11:15 a.m.

MONDAY (09/02) Labor Day
Office Closed for holiday
Counseling – 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY (09/03)
Women's Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.
Love & Stitches – 1:00 p.m.
Trustee Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 09/04)
Worship Review Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY (09/05)
Counseling – 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY (09/07)
UMW Meeting – 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY (09/08) Christian Ed. Sunday
Offering: Christian Education
Worship – 10:15 a.m.
Church Picnic – 11:15 a.m.
Outreach Meeting – 11:30 a.m.
The Brook Worship – 2:00 p.m.
Green Acres Worship – 3:00 p.m.

CEDAR SPRINGS UMC IN PRAYER

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

Members		Friends
Duff Kilts	Jerry & Lois Collis	Shawn Parker
Hal Ringler	Fred & Carollee Gunnell	Stacy (no last name given)
Eric & Stacey Wesche		Margie Lovell
Diane Christie		DeAnna Magoon
Ken & Carol Brooks		Lena Thompson and family
Bud Gambee		Tom Hansen
Wayne & June Price		Joel Todd
Jackie & Madaline Harvey		Gordon "Doc" VanOtteren
Jo Furhoff		Dale Waller
Albert & Frances Abel		Tim Price
Leon Avery		Randy Benedict

Members and Friends in Care Facilities:

Metron of Cedar Springs: Rose Hunter

The Brook of Cedar Springs: Albert & Frances Abel

Kids Hope USA: Mentors, Prayer Partners, and Students

In Our Country's Service:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Silent Auction! During the month of September, the artwork donated by Hazel Palmer will be displayed in the Fellowship Hall for Silent Auction. All proceeds will go to congregational care – care packages for church members or their families who have an extended stay in the hospital due to illness, surgery or other reasons.

School Bags: Our goal is to fill 200 bags this year. Now is the best time to purchase the items while stores are having "Back-to-school" promotions. We are still in need of: crayons (24ct), colored pencils (12ct), blunt tip metal scissors, pencil sharpeners and rulers. Please drop your donations in the tubs on either level of the church or if you prefer to give money, indicate "school supplies" on the check or envelope. As always, your support and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Breakthrough: The EnGedi youth organization, City Impact and Resurrection Life Church Rockford will be providing FREE showings of the hit movie, Breakthrough, on 09/07 & 09/08. Based on the true story of a high school boy, John Smith, who falls through the ice, is pronounced dead, but lives.

See posters on bulletin boards for dates & times of showings & contact office to get free tickets.

Adopt-a-Highway: Last year, the Adopt-a-Highway trash pickup on 17 Mile Rd from Algoma Ave to Olin Lake Ave was moved from the Men's Group to the Church at large in an effort to get more folks involved.

We pick up the section of 17 Mile Rd - our next clean-up date is Saturday, September 21. We meet in the north parking lot at Huck's Corner at 10 AM. Wear sturdy walking shoes and gloves. You may also want a hat, water and sunscreen. There is a short safety video at www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZjNi5MCT19g that everyone should view. We try to send folks out in pairs for safety. Please contact Tom Noreen for info: 616-696-5186.

Women's Bible Study: Tuesday mornings 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the church parlor– all women are invited! We are beginning to explore the Book of Revelation. Materials will be provided.

Family Promise:

Items needed: Pillow covers, mattress pads (twin), comforters (washable). Kids pj's, alarm clocks, board games, children's books--(none of these have to be brand new). Bring items to the church office or call Ann Scott @696-1567 for pick-up.

*Volunteer needs--*Our first time to work will be the Tue., Thur., and Sat. of the week of October 27. Tasks are: prepare and serve evening meals, evening hosts, overnight hosts (beds provided all three nights).

On Saturday, November 2, there are additional tasks--hosting breakfast; site host (10am—2pm; 2pm-5pm; 5:30pm-8:30pm).

All activities will be at the Courtland-Oakfield UMC at 10295 Myers Lake Ave.. (between 12 and 13 Mile Rds.) Contact Ann Scott to volunteer or for more information about this ministry.