

Serving Church and Community

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	<u>This Week (09/08/19)</u>	<u>Next Week (09/15/19)</u>
Gathering Music	Jerry VanderWal	Kathy Makowski
Fellowship:	Picnic	Bob & Kathy Ries
Greeters:	Dan & Sondra Nielsen	UMW
Liturgist:	Kathy Ries	UMW
Nursery :	Helene Caldwell	Robin Kribbet

Altar Flowers are given by Bob & Kathy Ries in celebration of Kathy's Birthday. Be sure to wish her a Happy Birthday!

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 September 8, 2019 at 10:15 a.m.



GATHERING MUSIC AND GREETING

***SONG** "Wonderful Words of Life" UMH 600

*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

SONG "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" On Screen
All children are invited to come forward at this time.

THE MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN Karen Mueller

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Common English Bible

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "To Worship You" CSUMC Choir

SCRIPTURE Luke 14:25-33 The Message

MESSAGE "Wait, Did He Really Say That?" Rev. Bill Johnson

COMMUNITY PRAYERS, THE LORD'S PRAYER,

OUR LIFE TOGETHER AND MISSION MOMENTS

THE OFFERING, *DOXOLOGY, PRAYER

***SONG** "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" UMH 382

*BENEDICTION

Let the celebration continue at our Church Picnic!



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 (09/08) Christian Ed. Sunday

Special Offering: Christian Education

Mission Offering: Family Promise

Worship – 10:15 a.m.

Church Picnic – 11:15 a.m.

The Brook Worship – 2:00 p.m.

Green Acres Worship – 3:00 p.m.

MONDAY (09/09)

Stewardship Mtg. – 11:30 a.m.

Counseling – 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY (09/10)

Women's Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Love & Stitches Cedar Café – 12:00 p.m.

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Girl Scouts – 6:00 p.m.

Nominations Mtg. – 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 09/11)

Worship Review Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

Adult Choir Practice – 6:45 p.m.

THURSDAY (09/12)

Metron Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Counseling – 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY (09/15)

Mission Offering: Family Promise

Worship – 10:15 a.m.

Fellowship – 11:15 a.m.

****Chimes Articles Due****

Collecting for Missions:

School Supplies-see list in Chimes/totes

Hand-2-hand – canned soup & individual

Bags of chips

C. S. Community Food Pantry

CEDAR SPRINGS UMC IN PRAYER

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

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

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! Don't forget to check out the artwork donated by Hazel Palmer. 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.

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=ZjNi5MCTI9g 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.

Crop Walk: At Rockford United Methodist Church-159 Maple, Rockford.

Sign-In Time: 1:30 p.m., Walk Time: 2:00 p.m. Questions: Contact Dan or Carolyn Davis @ 616-696-1939. More information will be added as it becomes available.