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	<u>This Week (11/24/19)</u>	<u>Next Week (12/01/19)</u>
Gathering Music	Kathy Makowski	
Fellowship:		
Greeters:	Ken & Louise Shaw	Dan & Diane Christie
Liturgist:	Chris Segard	Keith Caldwell
Nursery :	Robin Kribbet	Robin Kribbet
Sound Tech:	Mark Scooros	Mark Scooros
Video Tech:		

The Midwest District Michigan Conference is asking for knit or crochet hats/mittens for the Midwest District Native American Elders Program. Please contact the church office for a link to the website if you are interested.

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

Welcome to Cedar Springs United Methodist Church November 24, 2019 at 10:15 a.m. *Reign of Christ*



GATHERING

Check out the events and activities in the life of our church, on screen.

***SONGS** "He Has Made Me Glad" TFWS 2270
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" UMH 694

***OPENING PRAYER** (In Unison) On Screen

WELCOME

SONG "This is Where Children Belong" (*sing twice*) On Screen

THE MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN Cathy Forrest
All children are invited to come forward at this time.

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 23:5-6 Common English Bible

ANTHEM "Every Good and Perfect Gift" CSUMC Choir

SCRIPTURE Psalm 46 Common English Bible

MESSAGE "The River Still Flows" Rev. Bill Johnson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE...THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

OUR LIFE TOGETHER AND MISSION MOMENTS

THE OFFERING...*DOXOLOGY...PRAYER

***SONG** "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms" UMH 133

*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

SUNDAY (11/24)

Special Sunday – UMC Student Day
Mission Offering: NKC Tree of Hope
 Worship – 10:15 a.m.
 Coffee & Fellowship – 11:30 a.m.

MONDAY (11/25)

Counseling – 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 Acoustic Music – 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY (11/26)

Women's Bible Study – 10:00 a.m.
 Love & Stitches – 1:00 p.m.
 Youth Hand Chimes – 2:40 p.m.
 Kids' Choir – 3:40 p.m.

WEDNESDAY (11/27)

NO Faith & Food –
 NO Adult Choir Practice

THURSDAY (11/28)

Happy Thanksgiving Day!

SUNDAY (12/01) Communion Sunday

Mission Offering: NKC Tree of Hope
Mission Offering: Community Food
Pantry-Personal Care Items
 Worship – 10:15 a.m.
 Coffee & Fellowship – 11:30 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS & CHURCH NEWS

Meijer “Simply Give” Holiday Campaign

Sunday, November 10, 2019 thru Saturday, January 4, 2020—You can triple the donation amount when Meijer matches the given amounts on the Double Match Days—which will be Tuesday, December 3 & Friday, December 13 (all other days will be unmatched by Meijer). Remember—cards have to be purchased at the Cedar Springs Meijer location. So take advantage of this great program and help support Cedar Springs Community Food Pantry's needs. Your generous donations and support are the love that keeps this ministry going!

Hanging of the Greens: Celebration and preparation for Advent will take place on Saturday, November 30 with the Hanging of the Greens event. We will begin the morning with fellowship at 9:00 a.m., a short worship at 9:30 a.m. and then finish with decorating the entire church for the season. If you can join in this fun event, please let us know by marking your Connect Card so we can plan our fellowship breakfast-time accordingly. All are welcome! Come for a few hours – come for the day!

Food Pantry Needs: The Cedar Springs Community Food Pantry has an urgent need for funds to provide personal care items to their clients. These items cannot be purchased with the Meijer Simply Give cards – the cards can only be used for food purchases. If you would like to donate to the food pantry, please reference their name on your offering. Thank you for your continued support of this very important mission.

Christmas Gifts for Staff: Our Staff Parish Relations Committee is inviting our congregation once more to say thank you to our employed staff, Jennifer August and Robin Kribbet, with a Christmas gift for each of them. A box is in the rear of the sanctuary for your gifts. Please earmark checks "Staff Christmas" and make checks payable to CSUMC. Deadline is December 15. Thank you!

Adult Wood Carving: Starts on Monday, January 6th. Classes will be Monday nights from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the parlor. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Davis at 616-696-1939.

CEDAR SPRINGS UMC IN PRAYER

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

Members	Friends	In Care Facilities
Marge Covell	Brandon Shaw	The Brook of C.S.-
Dan Christie	Lucas Jeffers	Albert & Frances Abel
Todd & Marnie Swan	Paige Lemery-Lindsay	Metron of C.S. -
Pete Kribbet	Family of Bob Wahlfeld	Rose Hunter
Wayne & June Price	Cindy Scooros	
Albert & Frances Abel	David Soper	
Hal Ringler	Dale Waller	
Jackie & Madaline Harvey	Tim Price	
Leon Avery	Randy Benedict	
Jerry & Lois Collis		

Kids Hope USA: Mentors, Prayer Partners, and Students

In Our Country's Service:

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

Special Prayers: November is Kids Hope USA National Prayer Month – please include a special prayer for them.

<u>Mentor</u>	<u>Prayer Partner</u>	<u>Student</u>
Pastor Bill Johnson	Rose Kempf	Ryan Ely
Jerry VanderWal	Bonnie Hitchingham	Draven Alexander
Janis Opperman	Nancy Noreen	Ethan Northrup
Marnie Swan	Dorothy Scott	Ronald Stanton
Karen Mueller	Mari Anne Jones	Raeann Mead
Ann Scott	Janet Avery	Alana Dines
Sally Johnson	Helene Caldwell	Nova Head
Linda Green	Sue Harrison	Tailynn Thomas
Judy Gage		Angel Winquist
Carol Scott		Ryan Walters
Deb Willison	Craig Gates	Diary Shanklin