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	<u>This Week (12/08/19)</u>	<u>Next Week (12/15/19)</u>
Gathering Music	Acoustic Music Group	Recordings
Fellowship:	Kathy Raudenbush Diane Bengtson	The Tabor Family
Greeters:	Jerry & Betty VanderWal	Marnie Swan Nancy Carlson
Liturgist:	Sue Harrison	Betty VanderWal
Nursery :	Robin Kribbet Helene Caldwell	Robin Kribbet
Sound Tech:	Mark Scooros	Mark Scooros
Video Tech:	Tim Scott	James Scott

**Christmas Eve Family Style Worship at 7 p.m.**  
**Child Care is provided for all services.**

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

**Welcome to Cedar Springs  
 United Methodist Church  
 December 8, 2019 at 10:15 a.m.  
 The Second Sunday of Advent**



**GATHERING** Selected Christmas Hymns Acoustic Music Group

**WELCOME**

**\*SONGS** "Angels from the Realms of Glory" UMH 220  
 "The First Noel" UMH 245

**\*THE ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING** Ben Drier

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

**SCRIPTURE** Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 New International Version

**CHRISTMAS NATIVITY** "Sing Noel" Kids' Choir  
*Any children who would like to participate may come forward.*

**THE MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN** Bill Johnson  
*All other children are invited to come forward at this time.*

**SCRIPTURE** Isaiah 11:1-10 New International Version

**MESSAGE** "Repeat the Sounding Joy" Rev. Bill Johnson

**OFFERING...\*DOXOLOGY...PRAYER**

**OUR LIFE TOGETHER AND MISSION MOMENTS**

**\*SONG** "There's a Song in the Air" UMH 249

**\*BENEDICTION** *Let the celebration continue as we greet one another!*

**Special Thanks to our Christmas Acoustic Group:** Cheryl Kaupa, Aaron Piskins, Gene Calkins, Dorene Kammers, Sheila Antor, David Bartlette, Bill Greenhoe, Michelle Emmorey, John Dunman, Jerry Roberts, Gary Fessenden, Beverly Fessenden, and Keith Caldwell



T Loop is available

\*Please stand as you are able.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing

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

## THIS WEEK AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC

### **SUNDAY (12/08)**

**Mission Offering: Refugee Relief**  
**Mission Offering: Community Food**  
**Pantry-Personal Care Items**  
Worship – 10:15 a.m.  
Coffee & Fellowship – 11:30 a.m.  
Outreach Meeting – 11:30 a.m.  
The Brook Worship – 2:00 p.m.  
Green Acres Worship – 3:00 p.m.

### **MONDAY (12/09)**

Counseling – 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### **TUESDAY (12/10)**

Rotary – 7:30 a.m.  
Women's Bible Study – 10:00 a.m.  
Love & Stitches Cedar Café – 12:00 p.m.  
Love & Stitches – 1:00 p.m.  
Youth Hand Chimes – 2:40 p.m.  
Kids' Choir – 3:40 p.m.

### **WEDNESDAY (12/11)**

Moms' Group – 1:00 p.m.  
Faith & Food – 6:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir Practice – 6:45 p.m.

### **THURSDAY (12/12)**

Review Committee – 10:00 a.m.  
Metron Worship – 10:00 a.m.  
Counseling – 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Cub Scouts – 6:30 p.m.

### **SUNDAY (12/15)**

**Mission Offering:**  
**Mission Offering: Community Food**  
**Pantry-Personal Care Items**  
Worship – 10:15 a.m.  
Coffee & Fellowship – 11:30 a.m.  
**\*\*Chimes Articles Due!\*\***

**Yearend** – Remember that Sunday, December 29 is the last day to get 2019 offerings in. Anything received after that date will be posted to 2020. If you have expenses that need to be reimbursed, please have the paperwork into the Treasurer by the 29<sup>th</sup> also. Thank you.

## CEDAR SPRINGS UMC IN PRAYER

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

<b>Members</b>	<b>Friends</b>	<b>In Care Facilities</b>
Phil Harrison	Maureen Alekson	The Brook of C.S.-
Marge Covell	Bill & Laura Kersjes	Albert & Frances Abel
Todd & Marnie Swan	Julie Baker	Metron of C.S. -
Pete Kribbet	Nancy Avery Johnson	Rose Hunter
Wayne & June Price	Brandon Shaw	
Albert & Frances Abel	Lucas Jeffers	
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

**Sympathy to Brian and Kathy Percy on the passing of Kathy's sister, Norma Curtis.** Please keep their family in your prayers.

## **Cedar Springs United Methodist Church Advent and Christmas 2019: Let Heaven and Nature Sing!**

On the 300<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Isaac Watts hymn, "Joy to the World" we will focus on joy.

December 8: "Repeat the Sounding Joy" – [Isaiah 11:1-10](#) and [Matthew 3:1-12](#) (Peaceful Joy).

December 15: "Make the Blessings Known" – [Isaiah 35:1-10](#) and [Luke 1:47-55](#) (Magnified Joy).

December 22: "With Truth and Grace" – [Isaiah 7:10-16](#) and [Matthew 1:18-25](#) (Loving Joy).

Christmas Eve: "The Lord is Come" – [Isaiah 9:2-7](#) and [Luke 2:1-20](#) (News of Great Joy).

December 29: "The Wonders of His Love" – [Isaiah 63:7-9](#) (Joy Is More Than Momentary).

## UPCOMING EVENTS & CHURCH NEWS

### **Meijer "Simply Give" Holiday Campaign**

Now thru Saturday, January 4, 2020—You can triple the donation amount when Meijer matches the given amounts on the Double Match Days— 12/03 & 12/13 (all other days will be unmatched by Meijer). Cards have to be purchased at the Cedar Springs Meijer location. Your generous donations and support are the love that keeps this ministry going!

**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.