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	<u>This Week (12/15/19)</u>	<u>Next Week (12/22/19)</u>
Gathering Music	Recordings	Recordings
Fellowship:	The Tabor Family	Janet & Evelyn Scott
Greeters:	Marnie Swan Nancy Carlson	Bob & Bev Hale
Liturgist:	Betty VanderWal	Sue Harrison
Nursery :	Robin Kribbet	Robin Kribbet
Sound Tech:	Mark Scooros	Mark Scooros
Video Tech:	James Scott	Tim Scott

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



GATHERING

INTROIT "Deck the Halls" Hand Chimes

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

***SONGS** "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" UMH 218
 "Good Christians Friends, Rejoice" UMH 224

***THE ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING** Madeline Reister

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

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 35:1-10 New International Version

ANTHEM "When Will He Come?" CSUMC Choir

THE MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN Janet Scott

All children are invited to come forward at this time.

SCRIPTURE Luke 1:47-55 Sabrina Tabor

SONG "Your Grace is Enough" On Screen

MESSAGE "Make the Blessings Known" Rev. Bill Johnson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LIFE TOGETHER AND MISSION MOMENTS

OFFERING...*DOXOLOGY...PRAYER

***SONG** "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" UMH 213

***BENEDICTION**

Let the celebration continue as we greet one another!

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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 (12/15)

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

MONDAY (12/16)

Counseling – 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY (12/17)

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

WEDNESDAY (12/18)

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

THURSDAY (12/19)

Counseling – 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 Cub Scouts – 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY (12/21)

Mens' Group – 8:30 a.m.
 Christie Family – Fellowship Hall

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UPCOMING EVENTS & CHURCH NEWS

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.

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 29th also. Thank you.

CEDAR SPRINGS UMC IN PRAYER

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

Members	Friends	In Care Facilities
Mike Mercer	Nancy Hanna	The Brook of C.S.-
Phil Harrison	Maureen Alekson	Albert & Frances Abel
Marge Covell	Bill & Laura Kersjes	Metron of C.S. -
Todd & Marnie Swan	Julie Baker	Rose Hunter
Pete Kribbet	Nancy Avery Johnson	
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

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

On the 300th birthday of the Isaac Watts hymn, "Joy to the World" we will focus on 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).

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

Christmas Eve Offering: C.S. Community Food Pantry