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	<u>This Week (12/29/19)</u>	<u>Next Week (01/05/20)</u>
Gathering Music	Recordings	Recordings
Fellowship:		
Greeters:	Jo Furhoff Shirley Neff	Phil & Shari Wesche
Liturgist:	Sue Harrison	
Nursery :	Robin Kribbet	Robin Kribbet
Sound Tech:	Mark Scooros	Mark Scooros
Video Tech:	James Scott	

## Welcome to Cedar Springs United Methodist Church December 29, 2019 at 10:15 a.m. *The First Sunday of Christmas*



### GATHERING

#### WELCOME

\*SONGS "The First Noel" UMH 245

\*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) On Screen

SCRIPTURE Psalm 148 UMH 861, With sung response

ANTHEM "We Worship You" CSUMC Choir

SONG "God's Christmas Gift" On Screen  
*All children are invited to come forward at this time.*

THE MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN Rev. Bill Johnson

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 63:7-9 (The Message) Sue Harrison

SONG "O Little Town of Bethlehem" UMH 230

MESSAGE "We Learn from the Best" Rev. Bill Johnson  
(God is Faithful)

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### OUR LIFE TOGETHER AND MISSION MOMENTS

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

\*SONG "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" UMH 196

#### \*BENEDICTION

*Let the celebration continue with beverages and snacks!*



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.

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

## THIS WEEK AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC

**SUNDAY (12/29)**

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

**MONDAY (12/30)**

Counseling – 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY (12/31) New Year's Eve**

Church Office & Food Pantry Closed

**WEDNESDAY (01/01/2020)**

**Happy New Year!**

Office & Food Pantry Closed

**THURSDAY (01/02/2020)**

Church Office & Food Pantry Closed

**FRIDAY (01/03/2020)**

Church Office Closed  
 Food Pantry Open

**SATURDAY (01/04/2020)**

UMW Meeting – 10:00 a.m.

**SUNDAY (01/05/2020)**

**Mission Offering: Refugee Relief**  
 Worship – 10:15 a.m.  
 Coffee & Fellowship – 11:30 a.m.

## 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.

**Yearend** – Remember that today, 12/29 is the last day to get 2019 offerings in. Anything received after today will be posted to 2020. If you have expenses that need to be reimbursed, please turn the paperwork into the Treasurer 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**“It’s a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood”** starring Tom Hanks as Fred Rogers – a private viewing: The Wesley Park UMC in Wyoming has rented the theatre at Celebration Cinema, Rivertown Mall in Grandville, 11a.m. on Saturday, January 4, 2020. Tickets are \$7 and must be purchased before December 30. See Pastor Bill to order tickets.

**Devotional Book Available:** Former Cedar Springs UMC Pastor Stanley Hayes has published a devotional book and would be happy to give it to members and friends who are interested. The Alpha and the Omega, Daily Inspirations for One Year, is available through Pastor Johnson, or by contacting Pastor Stanley L. Hayes, at (231) 879-3884 or [sjhayes239@charter.net](mailto:sjhayes239@charter.net). Start the new year right with a rekindled devotional life, from an author that many of us know and love!

## CEDAR SPRINGS UMC IN PRAYER

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

Members	Friends	In Care Facilities
Bob Galle	Bob Furhoff	The Brook of C.S.-
June Price	Bill Rau	Albert & Frances Abel
Mike Mercer	Family of Rex Nielsen	Metron of C.S. -
Phil Harrison	Sandy Fleischman	Rose Hunter
	Jill Wesche	
Todd & Marnie Swan	Tom Feutz	
Pete Kribbet	Nancy Hanna	
Albert & Frances Abel	Maureen Alekson	
Hal Ringler	Bill & Laura Kersjes	
Jackie & Madaline Harvey		
Leon Avery	Dale Waller	
Jerry & Lois Collis	Tim Price	
	Randy Benedict	
<b>Kids Hope USA:</b>	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

The Cedar Springs United Methodist Church community is saddened by the passing of longtime member, Rex Nielsen. Please keep his family in your prayers.

