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	<u>This Week (02/23/20)</u>	<u>Next Week (03/01/20)</u>
Gathering Music	Recorded	Recorded
Fellowship:	Janet Scott	
Greeters:	Helene Caldwell	Steve & Karen Mueller
Liturgist:	Chris Segard	Keith Caldwell
Nursery :	Liz Neiderheide	Robin Kribbet
Sound Tech:	Mark Scooros	Mark Scooros
Video Tech:	James Scott	Tim Scott

Welcome to Cedar Springs United Methodist Church February 23, 2019 at 10:15 a.m.



GATHERING

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

On Screen

***SONG** "My Hope is Built" UMH 701

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

SONG "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" (Verse 1) On Screen
All children are invited to come forward at this time.

THE MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN Cathy Forrest

SCRIPTURE Matthew 17:1-9 Common English Bible

ANTHEM "Our Great and Glorious King" CSUMC Choir

SCRIPTURE Exodus 18:25-26 Common English Bible

SONG "Spirit of the Living God" UMH 393

MESSAGE "Small Groups: Because We're Better Together" Bill Johnson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER On Screen

OUR LIFE TOGETHER AND MISSION MOMENTS

THE OFFERING...*DOXOLOGY...PRAYER

***SONG** "Help Us Accept Each Other" UMH 560

*BENEDICTION

Let the celebration continue with beverages and snacks!

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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 (02/23/20)

Special Offering:

JFON- Justice for Our Neighbors

Worship – 10:15 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship – 11:30 a.m.

MONDAY (02/04)

Counseling – 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Adult Wood Carving – 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY (02/25)

Women's Bible Study – 10:00 a.m.

Love & Stitches – 1:00 p.m.

Hand Chimes - 2:40 p.m.

Kids' Choir – 3:40 p.m.

Girl Scouts – 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY (02/25) - continued

Boy Scouts – 6:30 p.m.

Church Council – 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY (02/26)

Faith & Food – 6:00 p.m.

Adult Choir – 6:45 p.m.

THURSDAY (02/27)

Counseling – 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY (03/01/2020) Communion

Special Offering:

Worship – 10:15 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship – 11:30 a.m.

CEDAR SPRINGS UMC IN PRAYER

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

Members

Bob Ries

Leon Avery

Wayne & June Price

Bud & Helen Gambée

Woody & Jan Avis

Sid & Rose Kempf

Bob Galle

June Price

Mike Mercer

Albert & Frances Abel

Todd & Marnie Swan

Jackie & Madaline Harvey

Jerry & Lois Collis

Friends

Cindy Vanderwoude

Shelly Price

Anthony

Avis Covell

Lucas Jeffers

Lois Berends

Family of Katelyn Johnson

Lisa Tabor

Tom Hansen

Dale Waller

Tim Price

Randy Benedict

In Care Facilities

The Brook of C.S.-

Albert & Frances Abel

Metron of C.S. -

Rose Hunter

Kids Hope USA:

Mentors, Prayer Partners, and Students

In Our Country's Service:

Jordan Ackerman

Mitchell Phillips

Nick Segard

Jenny Jo Collin (Mueller)

James & Jackie (Champion) Finley

Aaron Burnside

Waylon Carlson

Peter & Mikelle Noreen

Russell & Janet (Noreen) Scott-Evelyn, Noah

Ben & Sarah (Noreen) Smith- Kate

Tyler Hinton

Elisabeth Bullen

UPCOMING EVENTS & CHURCH NEWS

Come walk together in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-11:00a.m. (or whenever you choose to come and go).

Come when you are able (I know we all have appointments, etc.) and walk or do other kinds of exercising and leave when you are ready. The food pantry is going on so leave room for the clients' cars. (There will be no walking if the Cedar Springs schools are closed.) The more we have, the more fun we will have. Who knows...We could become one of the small groups pastor wants us to be involved in! Please come as I really don't want to walk alone. Thanks, Kit Rau



Spectrum Tours – Come join the fun! We are planning another bus trip to Shipshewana for a “Brown Bag Tour” on Tuesday, April 7th. The cost is \$105.00 per person. If you are interested in joining us, see Shirley Neff or Jo Furhoff or give them a call at 616-696-2435. Names and money are needed ASAP to guarantee our seats. If paying by check, please make it out to Spectrum Tours, Inc.

Lenten Worship: “Hope for Hard Times”

Right now the times are hard. Few people are optimistic about the economy or the environment or the culture. We fear for our nation, our United Methodist Church, for the ozone layer, for the manners of our children. Fear is the national pastime, and it seems that optimism is on vacation. For people of faith, there is good news: There is no better time for hope. Worship with us during the Lenten Season, and discover how hope is the answer for hard times. Two special, 7 p.m. services, Ash Wednesday and Holy Thursday, book-end our weekly worship on Sundays at 10:15 a.m. Join us!

February 26 - Ash Wednesday Service of Dust and Ashes, 7 p.m.

This will be a service of meditation, music, and the imposition of ashes. Childcare is provided.

Sundays, March 1 – April 5

March 1 - Hope When You're Caught in the Wrong Race (when others fail us)

Matthew 4:1-2

March 8 -Hope for Acceptance (Luke 15:1-10)

March 15 - Hope Beyond the Hope in Violence (Luke 15:13)

March 22 - Hope for the Church (2 Corinthians 4:7)

March 29 - Hope in the Face of Death (Luke 18:1-8)

April 5 – Hope for Love (2 Timothy 4:1, 7-8; 16-17)

Thursday, April 9 – Holy Thursday Worship at 7 p.m.

This will be a service emphasizing the approaching darkness of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. Music and accompanying Scripture readings tell the story of the week that changed history. Childcare is provided.