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	<u>This Week (03/01/20)</u>	<u>Next Week (03/08/20)</u>
Gathering Music	Recorded	Kathleen Makowski
Fellowship:	Dan & Carolyn Davis	
Greeters:	Steve & Karen Mueller	Nancy Buck
Liturgist:	Keith Caldwell	Tom Noreen
Nursery :	Robin Kribbet	Liz Neiderheide
Sound Tech:	Mark Scooros	Mark Scooros
Video Tech:	Tim Scott	James Scott

Welcome to Cedar Springs United Methodist Church March 1, 2020 at 10:15 a.m.



GATHERING

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

On Screen

*HYMN "Lord I Lift Your Name on High" TFWS 2088

*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) On Screen

SONG "Jesus Loves the Little Children" On Screen
All children are invited to come forward at this time.

THE MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN Karen Mueller

SCRIPTURE Psalm 32 Common English Bible

ANTHEM "Seek Ye First" CSUMC Choir

SCRIPTURE Matthew 4:1-11 Common English Bible

MESSAGE Rev. Bill Johnson
 "Hope: When We're Caught in the Wrong Place"

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Worshippers may bring offerings as they come forward for the sacrament.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER AND MISSION MOMENTS

*HYMN "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" UMH 671

*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 (03/01/2020) Communion

Special Offering: UMCOR

Worship – 10:15 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship – 11:30 a.m.

MONDAY (03/02)

Counseling – 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Adult Wood Carving – 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY (03/03)

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.

Trustee Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

***UMCOR & UMCOR Sunday are two different offerings in March. Please be sure to note on your envelope which offering you are giving to. Thank you.**

WEDNESDAY (03/04)

Missions Team Meeting – 10:00 a.m.

Moms' Group – 1:00 p.m.

Faith & Food – 6:00 p.m.

Adult Choir – 6:45 p.m.

THURSDAY (03/05)

Counseling – 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Cub Scouts – 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY (03/08/2020)

Special Offering: UMCOR

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.

CEDAR SPRINGS UMC IN PRAYER

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

Members	Friends	In Care Facilities
Fred & Carollee Gunnell	Claudia Jean Keef	The Brook of C.S.-
Bob Ries	Wheaton Family	Albert & Frances Abel
Leon Avery	Jill Wesche	Metron of C.S. -
Wayne & June Price	Ruthanne Miller	Rose Hunter
Bud & Helen Gambee	Cindy Vanderwoude	
Woody & Jan Avis	Shelly Price	
Sid & Rose Kempf	Anthony	
June Price	Dale Waller	
Mike Mercer	Tim Price	
Albert & Frances Abel	Randy Benedict	
Todd & Marnie Swan		

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 George & Ruth DeYoung on the passing of George's sister, Pat Wheaton. Please keep them in your prayers.

UPCOMING EVENTS & CHURCH NEWS

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!

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.

We have a New Name! Sale Dates April 2—April 4

Schedule of daily events:

Sunday 3/29 - Bring items to fellowship hall from the side porch after Worship. **HELP IS NEEDED.**

Monday 3-30—Wednesday 3/31 - Sale set-up from 9 am - 4 pm.

Come when you are able.

Saturday 4/4- Clean-up begins at 2 pm. **HELP NEEDED**

Sign-up sheets are available outside the Sanctuary.

Questions? Contact MariAnne Jones about staffing, Nancy Kidder or Teresa Tibbe about donations.

New-2-You Sale



Save the Dates!

May 10 – Mother's Day & Children's Musical & Promotion / Graduation Sunday

Remember if you have a senior who will be graduating this year, please contact Nancy Noreen with information about your graduate and their future plans.

June 22 thru 25 – Vacation Bible School