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	<u>This Week (03/15/20)</u>	<u>Next Week (03/22/20)</u>
Gathering Music	Jerry VanderWal	Recorded
Fellowship:		
Greeters:	Linda Hagan Evilo Cassady	Pete & Robin Kribbet
Liturgist:	Sue Harrison	Valerie Drier
Nursery :	Robin Kribbet	Liz Neiderheide
Sound Tech:	Mark Scooros	Mark Scooros
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**Free Health Checks**  
**Sunday, March 22 – 11:30 a.m.**  
**Quiet Room**

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

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



### GATHERING

### PRELUDE

**\*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP** On Screen

**\*SONG** "Shout to the Lord" On Screen

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

**ANTHEM** "We Have Come This Far by Faith" CSUMC Choir

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

**THE MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN** Bill Johnson

**SCRIPTURE** Psalm 95 Common English Bible

**SONG** "Your Grace is Enough" On Screen

**SCRIPTURE** Genesis 4:1-10; Luke 15:13 Common English Bible

**MESSAGE** "Hope: Beyond Hope in Violence" Rev. Bill Johnson

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

### OUR LIFE TOGETHER AND MISSION MOMENTS

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

**\*SONG** "Down by the Riverside" On Screen

### \*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.

## THIS WEEK AT CEDAR SPRINGS UMC

### **SUNDAY (03/15/2020)**

**Special Offering: UMCOR**

Worship – 10:15 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship – 11:30 a.m.

### **MONDAY (03/16)**

Counseling – 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Adult Wood Carving – 6:00 p.m.

SPRC Meeting – 5:30 p.m.

Finance Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

### **TUESDAY (03/17)**

Women's Bible Study – 10:00 a.m.

Blood Drive – 12:30 p.m.

Love & Stitches – 1:00 p.m.

Hand Chimes - 2:40 p.m.

Kids' Choir – 3:40 p.m.

Church Council Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

### **WEDNESDAY (03/18)**

Moms' Group – 1:00 p.m.

Faith & Food – 6:00 p.m.

Adult Choir – 6:45 p.m.

### **THURSDAY (03/19)**

Counseling – 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Cub Scouts – 6:30 p.m.

### **SATURDAY (03/21)**

Men's Group – 9:00 a.m.

### **SUNDAY (03/22/2020)**

**Special Offering: UMCOR**

Worship – 10:15 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship – 11:30 a.m.

**\*\*3/29-Potluck & Town Meeting**

**\*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.**

## 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>
Kathleen Makowski	Rachelle Jaworowski	The Brook of C.S.-
Mike & Deb Mercer	Paul Townes	Albert & Frances Abel
Woody & Jan Avis	Cindy Vanderwoude family	Metron of C.S. -
Chuck Smith	Judy Wabeke family	Rose Hunter
Fred & Carollee Gunnell	Claudia Jean Keef	
Bob Ries	Wheaton Family	
Leon Avery	Jill Wesche	
Wayne & June Price	Ruthanne Miller	
Bud & Helen Gамbee	Dale Waller	
Albert & Frances Abel	Tim Price	
Todd & Marnie Swan	Randy Benedict	

**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** Woody & Jan Avis on the passing of Woody's brother, Ron. Please keep their family in your prayers.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & CHURCH NEWS

### **Lenten Worship: "Hope for Hard Times"**

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 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.

**SPECIAL POTLUCK AND "TOWN MEETING" - Sunday, March 29**, after worship, there will be a potluck for all, followed by a presentation, on the recent Special Session of the Michigan Annual Conference which met at Albion College on March 7. The presentation will include history, explanation of the document, "*A Protocol for Reconciliation and Grace Through Separation*," next steps, and time for questions and answers. All are welcome to attend the potluck only, even if you aren't able to attend the presentation. Child care will be provided for children ages 10 and under after the potluck. Please make a reservation on the Connect Card for this special potluck, and note whether you need child care.

### **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 4/01 - 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.

### **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**

### **New-2-You Sale**

