

## This Week at Happening at CSUMC

Special Mission Emphasis for August 2021 – North Kent Family Promise  
(see August Chimes for detailed information)

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<b>SUNDAY (08/22)</b> Worship w/Children's Message–9:30 a.m. Fellowship following Worship White Caps Ballgame – 2:00 p.m.	<b>WEDNESDAY (08/25)</b>
<b>MONDAY (08/23)</b> SPRC Meeting – 7:00 p.m.	<b>THURSDAY (08/26)</b>
<b>TUESDAY (08/24)</b> Women's Bible Study – 10:00 a.m.	<b>FRIDAY (08/27)</b>
	<b>SATURDAY (08/28)</b>
	<b>SUNDAY (08/29)</b> Worship w/Children's Message–9:30 a.m. Fellowship following Worship

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### Double Match Days Coming Up...

There is still one Double Match Day left! It will be held on Saturday - August 28<sup>th</sup>, at the Cedar Springs location.

(For every \$10 Simply Give card purchased on these dates, Meijer will provide an additional contribution of \$20, bringing the total to \$30 for a single customer purchase.)

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CSUMC Website: [www.cedarspringsumc.org](http://www.cedarspringsumc.org)

**Pastor:** Michelle Vallier (231) 329-5483

Pastor Email: [pastormvaller@outlook.com](mailto:pastormvaller@outlook.com)

Pastor's Office Hours: By Appointment

(Please call or email Pastor Michelle directly)

**Ministry Assistant:** Jennifer August (616) 696-1140

Church Office Email: [office@cedarspringsumc.org](mailto:office@cedarspringsumc.org)

### Church Office Hours:

Phone Hours: Monday thru Thursday - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

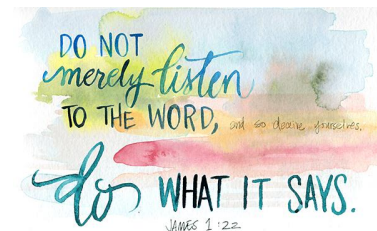
Office Hours: Tuesday thru Thursday - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Treasurer:** Lori Graham (616) 696-1140

Treasurer Email: [treasurer@cedarspringsumc.org](mailto:treasurer@cedarspringsumc.org)

Treasurer's Hours: Thursdays - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Cedar Springs  
United Methodist Church  
Sunday – August 22, 2021  
9:30 a.m.



**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Opening Prayer** – Pastor Michelle Vallier

**Life of the Church**

**Prayer of Thanks & Praise**

**Hymn:** “We Are Called” (TFWS 2172)

**Call to Worship** - Janis Opperman

We worship today in the presence of the God beyond knowing;

**Yet whom we know.**

We worship God who is beyond understanding;

**Yet who understands us.**

We worship God whose thoughts are not our thoughts;

**Whose ways are not our ways;**

In the presence of the Unknowing and the Knowing, the Incomprehensible and the Comprehending,

**We worship with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength.**

**Let us worship God!**

**Together with Kids** - Pastor Michelle Vallier

\*Blessing of the Backpacks\*

**Special Speaker** – Janis Opperman, Kids' Hope

**Community Prayers** – Pastor Michelle

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture:** Exodus 34:4-9 (NRSV)  
James 1:17-27 (NRSV)

**Hymn of Preparation:** "Spirit of the Living God (UMH 393)

**Message:** "Trying" - Pastor Michelle Vallier

**Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts**

**Prayer of Thanks**

**Doxology** (UMH 94)

**Benediction**

**Hymn:** "Shine, Jesus, Shine (TFWS 2173)

**Postlude**

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**Worship Participants:**

Janis Opperman, Liturgist  
Michelle Vallier, Pastor

Bonnie Hitchingham, Music  
Pastor Michelle Vallier, Together with Kids

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## **Cedar Springs in Prayer**

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please contact the church office @ 616-696-1140 or email: [office@cedarspringsumc.org](mailto:office@cedarspringsumc.org). Names remain on the prayer list for 1 month unless notified. Thank you.

Members	Friends	In Care Facilities
The Drier family	Betty Verburg	The Brook of C.S.-
Gerry Collis	Casey Sutherland	Bev Wesche
Wayne & June Price	Lori Graham	Pilgrim Manor
Kathy Raudenbush	Gordon & Sharon Helsel	Frances Abel
Darcey Raymond	Hunter Steward	Metron of C.S. -
Mark Scooros	Malinda Sutherland	Rose Hunter
Helen & Bud Gambee	Cindy Scooros	
Dan & Diane Christie	Tim Price	
Woody & Jan Avis		

**Kids Hope USA:** Mentors, Prayer Partners, and Students

**In Our Country's Service:**

Jordan Ackerman	Aaron Burnside	Tyler Hinton
Mitchell Phillips	Elisabeth Bullen	David Segard III
Nick Segard	Peter & Mikelle Noreen	Jenny Jo Collin (Mueller)
James & Jackie (Champion) Finley		
Ben & Sarah (Noreen) Smith- Kate, Jessica		

Sympathy to Gerry Collis and family on the passing of his wife and longtime CSUMC member, Lois Collis. Please keep their family in your prayers.

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## **Church News**

**Sunday Worship:** Due to the changes in the COVID status in our area of Michigan, we have returned to masks being worn during worship.

**Connect Cards** are used for attendance, we ask that everyone please fill one out and place it in the offering dish at the back of church.

**Outside Groups:** Starting September 1, 2021 outside groups will once again be able to contact the church office and request use of building following our building use policy. If anything changes with this status, it will be posted in the bulletin and the Chimes Newsletter.

**Building Use:** As people and groups are starting to use the church building more, it is important to remember that if you are the last person out of the building, please make sure all of the lights are turned off and the doors are locked. Thank you.

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