

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.

Mark your calendars! Starting Sunday, September 12 we will have a new worship time – 10:30 a.m. and starting October 10th Christian Education will begin at 9:30 a.m.

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.

Special Mission Opportunity: "We are blessed with another opportunity to spread love, kindness, and HOPE. If you are wondering how you can help the people suffering from the floods in Tennessee or from the devastation of Hurricane Ida, please think of UMCOR Disaster Relief. Just place your donation in an envelope marked "UMCOR-Disaster Relief" and place it in the offering. Your Church will make sure the love, kindness and HOPE you are sending arrives quickly. UMCOR is already there you know. Blessings."



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Pastor's Office Hours: By Appointment

(Please call or email Pastor Michelle directly)

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Church Office Hours:

Phone Hours: Monday thru Thursday - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

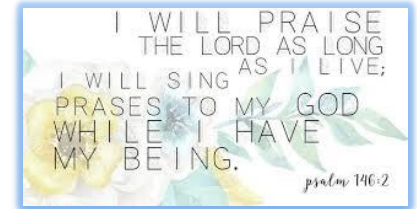
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Treasurer: Lori Graham (616) 696-1140

Treasurer Email: treasurer@cedarspringsumc.org

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

**Cedar Springs
United Methodist Church
Sunday – September 5, 2021
9:30 a.m.**



Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer – Pastor Michelle Vallier

Life of the Church

Prayer of Thanks & Praise

Hymn: "Take My Life, and Let It Be" (UMH 399)

Call to Worship – (from Psalm 146, NRSV) – Tom Noreen

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the LORD their God,

who made heaven and earth,

the sea, and all that is in them;

who keeps faith forever;

who executes justice for the oppressed;

who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

the LORD loves the righteous.

The LORD watches over the strangers;

he upholds the orphan and the widow,

but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The LORD will reign forever,

your God, O Zion, for all generations.

All: Praise the LORD!

Together with Kids – Janet Scott

Scripture: James 2:1-9 (NRSV)
Mark 7:24-30 (NRSV)

Hymn of Preparation: "Fill My Cup, Lord" (chorus - UMH 641)

Message: "Favoritism" - Pastor Michelle Vallier

Community Prayers

Invitation to Christ's Table

Prayer of Confession (See Bulletin Insert)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
That proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

Hymn: "One Bread, One Body" (vs. 1-3, UMH 620)

Thanksgiving and Communion (UMH p.9-11)

Unison Prayer

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction

Hymn: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (vs. 1-3, TFWS 2129)

Postlude

Worship Participants:

Tom Noreen, Liturgist
Janet Scott, Together with Kids
Bonnie Hitchingham, Music
Michelle Vallier, Pastor

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

Members	Friends	In Care Facilities
Hal Ringler	Liz Butler	The Brook of C.S.- Bev Wesche
Sharon Helsel & family	Tim Price	Pilgrim Manor
Gerry Collis & family	Cindy Scooros	Frances Abel
Wayne & June Price	Laurie Pahl	Metron of C.S. - Rose Hunter
Kathy Raudenbush	Family of Katie Ash	
Darcey Raymond	Chris Alt	
Helen & Bud Gambee	Betty Verburg	
Dan & Diane Christie	Casey Sutherland	
Woody & Jan Avis	Lori Graham	
	Malinda Sutherland	

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 Sharon Helsel and family on the passing of her husband, Gordon. Please keep their family in your prayers.

This Week Happening at CSUMC

Special Mission Emphasis for September 2021 – Hand2Hand
(see August Chimes for detailed information)

SUNDAY (09/05) Worship w/Children's Message–9:30 a.m. Fellowship following Worship	THURSDAY (09/09)
MONDAY (09/06) Happy Labor Day – Office Closed	FRIDAY (09/10)
TUESDAY (09/07) Women's Bible Study – 10:00 a.m.	SATURDAY (09/11) UMW Meeting - 10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY (09/08) Trustee Meeting – 7:00 p.m.	SUNDAY (09/12) *New Worship Time* Worship w/Children's Msg.–10:30a.m. Fellowship following Worship Green Acres Worship – 3:00 p.m.