

**WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**JULY 12, 2020**

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**WE WELCOME EVERYONE TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD!**  
**MAY YOU BE RICHLY BLESSED WITH GOD'S PRESENCE AS YOU WORSHIP WITH US!**

**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

**LITURGIST**

**BRENDA DANIEL**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**LEADER:** Speak to us, O God, and give us Your Word!

**PEOPLE:** Speak to us, O God, that we may know Your Will!

**LEADER:** Speak to us, O God, that Your Word may transform us!

**PEOPLE:** Speak to us, O God, that we may know we are Your people!

**OPENING PRAYER IN COMMUNITY**

O God of mercy, in Jesus Christ You freed us from sin and death, and by Your Holy Spirit You nourish our mortal bodies with life. Plant us now in good soil, that our lives may flower in righteousness and peace. Amen.

**PRAISE TEAM**

**"ANCIENT WORDS"**

**INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:**

**HOLY FATHER, THIS IS YOUR WORD FOR MY LIFE AT THIS TIME AND IN THIS PLACE. TODAY I AM A NEW CREATION IN CHRIST, AND I BELIVE THAT HE HAS A PURPOSE FOR MY LIFE. OPEN MY HEART TO THE WORKING OF YOUR WORD AND YOUR HOLY SPIRIT, THAT I MAY BE TRANSFORMED INTO YOUR NEW CREATION. AMEN**

**PSALM 119: 105-112**

**SEE INSERT**

**JOYS/TESTIMONIES/BIRTHDAYS: July Anniversaries:18<sup>th</sup> Terry & Mark Bernhoft**  
**If you would like to send a birthday or anniversary card, the addresses are in the 2020 church directory**

**CHILDRENS MESSAGE**

**DONNA ELLIOTT**

**PRAYER REQUESTS/LEADER PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRAISE TEAM LEADING HYMN**

**"THY WORD"**

**UMH 601**

**SHARING THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE**

**MATTHEW 13: 1-9, 18-23**

**SEE INSERT**

**SERMON**

**HOLY SCRIPTURE**

**PASTOR BRIAN BOLEY**

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**FAITHFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS WILL BE DONE BY PLACING YOUR MONETARY GIFTS IN THE OFFERING PLATES LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX**

**CLOSING HYMN LED BY PRAISE TEAM**

**BENEDICTION**

**PASTOR BRIAN**

**NEW 2020 DIRECTORIES ARE STILL AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX**

**NEW UPPER ROOMS FOR JULY/AUGUST ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX. PLEASE TAKE ONE FOR YOUR DAILY DEVOTIONS.**

**\*\*\*\* PASTOR BRIAN WOULD LIKE TO MEET MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH FACE-TO-FACE IN SMALL SETTINGS. PLEASE EMAIL, TEXT, OR CALL HIM THIS WEEK TO DISCUSS A TIME AND PLACE FOR YOUR FAMILY AND HIM TO MEET. CONTACT INFO IS ON THE BACK OF THE BULLETIN OR ON THE WEBSITE.\*\*\*\***

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OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE

NEEDED MONTHLY to meet 2019 budget		\$11,500.00
NEEDED WEEKLY		\$2,724.00
REGULAR OFFERING	JULY 5	\$1,833.00
ATTENDANCE	JULY 5	46
JESUS DOLLARS		\$692.58

HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITAL

<u>Connie Bailey</u>	<u>384 Old Turnpike Rd. Parkersburg 26104</u>
<u>Helen Hedrick</u>	<u>412 Columbia Ave. Williamstown 26187</u>
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