

**WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**AUGUST 30, 2020**

**PRAISE TEAM “LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS” UMH133**

**WELCOME** **Sam Bever**  
**WE WELCOME EVERYONE TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD!**  
**MAY YOU BE RICHLIY BLESSED WITH GOD’S PRESENCE AS YOU**  
**WORSHIP WITH US!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**LEADER:** Jesus died upon the cross.

**PEOPLE:** Because He died, we live.

**LEADER:** Give us the joy of carrying a cross.

**PEOPLE:** Like Jesus, let us see the joy beyond our pain.

**OPENING PRAYER IN COMMUNITY**

**Holy God, Father of our Savior, You gave Your Son the courage to face the cross, He told us to take up our own cross and follow Him. Give us the courage to realize that whatever You place in front of us is there for our good. Give us the faith to pick up our crosses joyfully, that we might save our souls through Your Holy Spirit’s actions. We pray this in the name of Jesus, that we might live. Amen.**

**PRAISE TEAM “HEAR OUR PRAISES”**

**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 believe 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

**ROMANS 12:9-21 (NIV)**

**INSERT**

**SEPTEMBER JOYS/TESTIMONIES/BIRTHDAYS:** 1st Jadon Place,  
3rd Tanya Powell, 5th Jackson Hale

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**Donna Elliott**

**PRAYER REQUESTS/LORD’S PRAYER**

**PRAISE TEAM “JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL”**

**GOSPEL SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 16:21-28 (NIV) INSERT**

**SERMON “MY JOYFUL CROSS” Rev. Boley**

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS IN NARTHEX**

**HYMN “IT IS WELL” UMH 377**

**BENEDICTION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SEPT/OCT “UPPER ROOMS” ARE IN THE NARTHEX**

**BENEVOLENCE FUND BASKET IN NARTHEX**

**1.) Exciting News: CEDAR GROVE UMC will be on the radio on Sunday mornings beginning September 6, 2020 at 9AM!! Each sermon will be broadcast on WVVV 96.9 FM one week after being recorded at our live 10:30AM service. Please tell your family and friends!**

**2.) Bible Study begins after Labor Day- (Please note change of times for the meetings) Tuesday 9/8 at 7pm and Wednesday 9/9 at 11am Text will be *The Acts of the Apostles***

**3.) Thank you for continuing to support Cedar Grove during our time of Covid. If you are watching at home, you might take a moment to put a donation in the mail to us at 168 Old Turnpike Rd. Or stop by the church or parsonage to drop it off and meet Pastor Brian.**

**OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE**

<b>NEEDED MONTHLY to meet 2020 budget</b>	<b>\$11,500.00</b>
<b>NEEDED WEEKLY</b>	<b>\$2,724.00</b>
<b>TOTAL MONTHLY GIVING</b>	<b>\$8,490.84</b>
<b>REGULAR OFFERING</b> <b>AUGUST 23</b>	<b>\$2,191.00</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE</b> <b>AUGUST 23</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>JESUS DOLLARS</b>	<b>\$109.66</b>

**HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITAL**

<b><u>Connie Bailey</u></b>	<b><u>384 Old Turnpike Rd. Parkersburg 26104</u></b>
<b><u>Helen Hedrick</u></b>	<b><u>412 Columbia Ave. Williamstown 26187</u></b>
<b><u>Jean Huber</u></b>	<b><u>Ohio Valley Health Healthcare</u></b>
	<b><u>222 Nicolette Rd., Parkersburg 26104</u></b>
<b><u>Gene Jones</u></b>	<b><u>The Willows 423 Summers Street</u></b>
	<b><u>Parkersburg, W.V. 26101</u></b>
<b><u>Barbara Lemon</u></b>	<b><u>165 Holland Ave., Parkersburg 26104</u></b>

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