

**WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**AUGUST 2, 2020**

**PRAISE TEAM**

**“FEAR IS A LIAR”**

**WELCOME**

**Brenda Daniel**

**WE WELCOME EVERYONE TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD!**

**MAY YOU BE RICHLIY BLESSED WITH GOD’S PRESENCE AS YOU WORSHIP WITH US!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**LEADER:** God the Father loves us !

**PEOPLE:** The Father has all the power needed to save us!

**LEADER:** God the Son sacrificed Himself for our benefit!

**PEOPLE:** Holy Spirit, help us not to be fearful!

**OPENING PRAYER IN COMMUNITY**

God of awe, from whom we flee in holy terror: your silence burns like ice; your whisper cuts through fear; we long to hear your faithful word of righteousness and peace. Bless us with bold belief even in the darkness of the night and the assault of life’s storms, that we may be messengers of your justice, in the name of the One whom wind and waves obey. Amen.

**HYMN**

**“Surely the Presence ”**

**UMH 328**

**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

**PSALM 85: 8-13 (NIV)**

**INSERT**

**AUGUST JOYS/TESTIMONIES/BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:**

**13th Missy Galloway, \_\_\_\_\_ ANNIVERSARY: 15TH Reggie & Wendy Bailey**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**Donna Elliott**

**PRAYER REQUESTS/LORD’S PRAYER**

**Brenda Daniel**

**PRAISE TEAM**

**“Open the Eyes of My Heart”**

**SHARING THE WORD**

**GOSPEL SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 14:22-33 (NIV)**

**INSERT**

**SERMON**

**“DANCING ON WATER”**

**Rev. Brian Boley**

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

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

**HYMN**

**“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”**

**UMH 349**

**BENEDICTION**

**AUGUST ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**10th Nominations Committee Meeting at 7pm in Fellowship Hall**

**\*\*\* 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 CHURCH WEBSITE.\*\*\***

**The Gospel (simplified):**

**That Jesus claimed He was God walking upon the earth in a way no one really understands,**

**That He taught us a better way of living and promised that people who follow Him will have eternal, abundant life, right with God.**

**That He was killed on a cross for the crime of claiming to be God, and then,**

**That He rose from the dead and talked and walked and ate and cooked with over 500 witnesses who saw Him after He was killed – and this proves that his claims to be God on the earth were true.**

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE

|                                    |          |             |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| NEEDED MONTHLY to meet 2020 budget |          | \$11,500.00 |
| NEEDED WEEKLY                      |          | \$2,724.00  |
| REGULAR OFFERING                   | AUGUST 2 | \$2,135.00  |
| ATTENDANCE                         | AUGUST 2 | 53          |
| JESUS DOLLARS                      |          | \$1,074.00  |

HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITAL

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|-------------------------------|--|
| <a href="#">Connie Bailey</a> | <a href="#">384 Old Turnpike Rd. Parkersburg 26104</a> |
| <a href="#">Helen Hedrick</a> | <a href="#">412 Columbia Ave. Williamstown 26187</a>   |
| <a href="#">Jean Huber</a>    | <a href="#">Ohio Valley Health Healthcare</a>          |
|                               | <a href="#">222 Nicolette Rd., Parkersburg 26104</a>   |
| <a href="#">Gene Jones</a>    | <a href="#">The Willows 423 Summers Street</a>         |
|                               | <a href="#">Parkersburg, W.V. 26101</a>                |
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