

**WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**AUGUST 16, 2020**

**PRAISE TEAM**

**“BREATHE”**

**WELCOME**

**Timm Walker**

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

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**LEADER:** Jesus said for us to go to ALL nations.

**PEOPLE:** We are to love ALL people.

**LEADER:** Jesus sacrificed Himself for ALL people.

**PEOPLE:** Holy Spirit, give us courage to speak!

**OPENING PRAYER IN COMMUNITY**

Holy One of Israel, covenant-keeper, you restore what is lost, heal what is wounded, and gather in those who have been rejected. Give us the faith to speak as steadfastly as did the Canaanite woman, that the outcast may be welcomed and all people may be blessed. Amen.

**HYMN**

**“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS ”**

**UMH 140**

**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 67 (NIV)**

**INSERT**

**AUGUST JOYS/TESTIMONIES/BIRTHDAYS:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Renee` Paynter,

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**Donna Elliott**

**PRAYER REQUESTS/LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN**            **"THERE'S WITHIN MY HEART..."**            **UMH 380**

**GOSPEL SCRIPTURE:**    **MATTHEW 15:10-28 (NIV)**            **INSERT**

**SERMON**                            **"DOGS"**                            **Rev. Brian Boley**

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

**HYMN**                            **"THESE ARE THE DAYS OF ELIJAH"**            **On Screen**

**BENEDICTION**

**AUGUST ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**1).Nordeen Yearego will be celebrating her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on 8/31. Her daughter Kim, has asked family and friends to send cards by 8/26 to her home address: 247 S.Meadville Rd., Davisville, WV 26142**

**2).Bible Study will begin the week after Labor Day- Tuesdays at 11am and Wednesdays at 7pm. 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 wataching at home you might take a moment to put a donation or tithe in the mail to us at 168 Old Turnpike Road 26104. Or stop by the church or parsonage and drop it off. Pastor Brian would love to meet you-sitting outside in the fresh air if you prefer.**

**4).\*\*\*\* 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): 1). That Jesus claimed He was Gd waling upon the earth in a way no one really understands; 2).that He taught us a better way of living and promised that people who follow Him will have eternal, abundant life, right with God; 3).that He was killed on a dross for the crime of claiming to be god; and 4). that He rose from the dead- talked, walked, ate, and cooked with over 500 witnesses who saw Him after He was killed- proving that His claims to be God on earth were true.**



## OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE

<u>NEEDED MONTHLY to meet 2020 budget</u>		<u>\$11,500.00</u>
<u>NEEDED WEEKLY</u>		<u>\$2,724.00</u>
<u>TOTAL MONTHLY GIVING</u>		<u>\$4,512.00</u>
<u>REGULAR OFFERING</u>	<u>AUGUST 9</u>	<u>\$2,197.00</u>
<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>AUGUST 9</u>	
<u>JESUS DOLLARS</u>		<u>\$79.66</u>

## HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITAL

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Readings for the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, August 16, 2020: Genesis 45:1-15, Psalm 133,  
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32, Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28

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