

## WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

PRAISE TEAM      “Arise”

### WELCOME

We welcome everyone to the house of the LORD! May you be richly blessed with God's presence as you worship with us!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### CALL TO WORSHIP:

LEADER: I lift up my eyes to You, to You who sit enthroned in heaven.

PEOPLE: As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master,  
as the eyes of a female slave look to the hand of her mistress,  
so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he shows us his mercy.

LEADER: Have mercy on us, LORD, have mercy on us,  
for we have endured no end of contempt.

PEOPLE: We have endured no end of ridicule from the arrogant,  
of contempt from the proud.  
(Psalm 123)

#### OPENING PRAYER:

God of the covenant, even when we fall into sin,  
Your Spirit invites us to remember  
that You chose us to be your servant people.  
Awaken us to the power and gifts  
You pour into us for the good of creation,  
and grant that we may be trustworthy in all things,  
producing abundantly as we work to build Your realm. Amen.

HYMN      “Seek Ye First”

UMH 405

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.

SCRIPTURE      Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 (NIV)

JOYS/TESTIMONIES/NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:      15<sup>th</sup> Timm Walker

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Brenda Daniel

PRAYER REQUESTS/LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN      “I Am Thine, O Lord”

UMH 419

GOSPEL:      Matthew 25:14-30 (NIV)

SERMON      “The Talented and Miserly”

Rev.Boley

HYMN      “Lord, I Want to be a Christian ”

UMH 402

BENEDICTION

HYMN      “They'll Know We are Christians”

FWS 2223

### Announcements:

- Bible study cancelled due to COVID cases in Wood County
- Nov/Dec Upper Rooms available in narthex
- Faithful giving of our tithes and offerings in narthex
- Current November 15<sup>th</sup> newsletter available in narthex
- Cedar Grove UMC is on the radio Sunday mornings, 9 AM WVVV 96.9 FM and on Facebook Live at 10:30 AM

### UPCOMING NOVEMBER EVENTS

16<sup>th</sup> Cub Scouts 6 PM

**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>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>\$3,710.18</b>
<b>REGULAR OFFERING</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 8</b>	<b>\$1,055.00</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 8</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>JESUS DOLLARS</b>		<b>\$490.66</b>

**COVID-19/HOMEBOUND/ HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME MEMBERS**

<a href="#"><u>Connie Bailey</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>384 Old Turnpike Rd. Parkersburg 26104</u></a>
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