

WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DECEMBER 6, 2020

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

OPENING **“HOPE OF THE NATIONS”**

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 will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire will come,” says the Lord Almighty.

PEOPLE: But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner’s fire or a launderer’s soap.

LEADER: He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver.

PEOPLE: Then the Lord will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the Lord, as in days gone by, as in former years. (Malachi 3:1-4)

OPENING PRAYER: God, You have placed us upon this journey we call life. Help us to walk Your holy path, whether the path is carefree or we descend into dark valleys, the way we may come to be transformed by Your gentle presence beside us, by your prophets who proclaim Your word, and by the Holy Spirit which You send to guide us. Amen.

PRAISE TEAM **“COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY ...”** **UMH 400**

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.

LUKE 1:68-79

JOYS, TESTIMONIES (NO BIRTHDAYS OR ANNIVERSARIES)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Brenda Daniel

PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN **“O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL” (VS 5-7)** **UMH 211**

GOSPEL SCRIPTURE

LUKE 3:1-6

SERMON

“ IN THE VALLEY”

Rev. Brian Boley

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAISE TEAM “WILD AND LONE THE PROPHET’S VOICE: pg 2089

BENEDICTION

HYMN **“GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN”** **UMH 251**

DECEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

24TH CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AT 6PM (in person, in the parking lot and surrounding area on 96.9FM and on Facebook Live. Weather permitting at the conclusion of the service, we will take our candles into the parking lot, spread out, and sing “SILENT NIGHT” to the community.

“THE CASE FOR CHRISTMAS” ADVENT STUDY BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX – PLEASE TAKE ONE FOR HOME

ALL SERVICES ARE UPLOADED TO OUR WEBSITE PAGE AS WELL AS ON FACEBOOK**

WEBSITE ADDRESS: cedargroveunitedmethodist.org

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE

NEEDED MONTHLY to meet 2020 budget		\$11,500.00
NEEDED WEEKLY		\$2,724.00
TOTAL MONTHLY GIVING	NOVEMBER	\$7,938.33
REGULAR OFFERING	NOVEMBER 29	\$2,550.00
ATTENDANCE	NOVEMBER 29	23
JESUS DOLLARS		\$891.66

COVID-19/HOMEBOUND/ HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME MEMBERS

<u>Connie Bailey</u>	<u>384 Old Turnpike Rd. Parkersburg 26104</u>
<u>Alice & Ladd Frary</u>	<u>74 Greenbrier Lane, Davisville 26142</u>
<u>Betty Hayes</u>	<u>47 Dixie Lane, Parkersburg 26104</u>
<u>Marjorie George</u>	<u>1335 Blue Valley Rd. Lancaster ,Oh 43130</u>
<u>Helen Hedrick</u>	<u>412 Columbia Ave. Williamstown 26187</u>
<u>Jean Huber</u>	<u>Cedar Grove Personal Care Rm 65</u>
	<u>110 Nicolette Rd. Parkersburg, 26104</u>
<u>Gene Jones</u>	<u>The Willows 423 Summers Street</u>
	<u>Parkersburg, W.V. 26101</u>
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