

**WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**DECEMBER 13, 2020**

**3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**OPENING/PRAISE TEAM**      **“MARY, DID YOU KNOW?”**

**WELCOME**      **Brooks Layman**  
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:** “Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.”

**PEOPLE:** **With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.**

**LEADER:** In that day you will say: “Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.

**PEOPLE:** “Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.” (Isaiah 12:2-6)

**OPENING PRAYER:** God, You have placed us upon this journey we call life. Help us to walk Your holy path, whether the path leads to pleasant gardens or steep, stark mountain climbs, that we may be lifted, strengthened, and transformed by Your constant presence beside us, as were Joseph the carpenter, Mary the gentle mother, and those like us who have walked with the Son throughout the ages.

**INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:** Holy Father, This is your word for 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.

**ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING**      **(INCLUDES LUKE READING)**

**LUKE 1:39-55**

**PRAISE TEAM: “MY SOUL GIVES GLORY TO MY GOD “** **UMH 198**

**JOYS, TESTIMONIES, BIRTHDAYS: 17<sup>TH</sup> KAREN JACKSON, 18<sup>TH</sup> SUE RUBLE, 18<sup>TH</sup> ELEANOR PALMER, 19<sup>TH</sup> SAMANTHA PLACE**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**      **Brenda Daniel**

**PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER**

**HYMN**      **“EMMANUEL, EMMANUEL”**      **UMH 204**

**GOSPEL SCRIPTURE**      **ZEPHANIAH 3:14-20**

**SERMON**      **“ THE MOUNTAINSIDE”**      **Rev. Brian Boley**

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

**BENEDICTION**

**HYMN**      **“BEAUTIFUL STAR OF BETHLEHEM”**

**DECEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**24<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AT 6PM** (in person, in the parking lot and surrounding area on **90.9FM** 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.

**Remember Cedar Grove UMC is on the radio 96.9FM Sunday at 9am.**

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

**WEBSITE ADDRESS: [cedargroveunitedmethodist.org](http://cedargroveunitedmethodist.org)**

**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>DECEMBER</b>	<b>\$2,091.84</b>
<b>REGULAR OFFERING</b>	<b>DECEMBER 6</b>	<b>\$2,091.84</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>DECEMBER 6</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>JESUS DOLLARS</b>		<b>\$891.66</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>
<a href="#"><u>Alice &amp; Ladd Frary</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>74 Greenbrier Lane, Davisville 26142</u></a>
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	<a href="#"><u>Parkersburg, W.V. 26101</u></a>
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