

WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MARCH 14, 2021

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: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story – those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

PEOPLE: Some became fools through their rebellious ways and suffered affliction because of their iniquities.

LEADER: They loathed all food and drew near the gates of death.

PEOPLE: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress.

LEADER: He sent out his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind.

PEOPLE: Let them sacrifice thank offerings and tell of his works with song of joy. (Psalm 107:17-22)

OPENING PRAYER Steadfast God, you reach out to us in mercy even when we rebel against your holy call and prefer to walk in disobedience rather than in the way of your divine truth. Soften our hearts with the warmth of your love, that we may know your Son alive within us, redeeming us and raising us up into your eternal presence. Amen.

HYMN “TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS” (X2) UMH 349

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.

NUMBERS 21: 4-9 (This reading refers to the Israelites after they escaped across the Red Sea into the wilderness)

JOYS, TESTIMONIES, MARCH BIRTHDAYS: 14TH Cindy Meeks

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Brenda Daniel

PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

“OPEN OUR EYES” (X2)

ON SCREEN

GOSPEL SCRIPTURE

JOHN 3: 14-21

(JESUS IS SPEAKING)

SCRIPTURE

EPHESIANS 2:1-10

(The Apostle Paul is writing)

SERMON

“LIFTED UP”

Rev. Boley

HYMN

“MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE”

UMH 452

BENEDICTION

Rev. Boley

CLOSING HYMN

“AMAZING GRACE”

UMH 378

MARCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

18TH CEO'S MEET AT 10AM

An on-line Bible study of the book of John continues daily. It will be presented through You Tube. The link is also posted on our FB page and through the prayer emails.

Thank you for continuing to support Cedar Grove during our time of Covid. We also appreciate you staying at home for your safety and the safety of others. If you are watching or listening at home you might take a moment to put a donation in the mail to us here at 168 Old Turnpike Rd in Parkersburg, W.V. 26104 or stop by the church or parsonage and drop it off.

All services are uploaded to our website page at cedargroveunitedmethodist.org as well as on our Facebook page.

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE

NEEDED MONTHLY to meet 2021 budget		\$11,415.00
NEEDED WEEKLY		\$2,724.00
TOTAL MONTHLY GIVING	MARCH	\$2,621.84
REGULAR OFFERING	MARCH 7	\$2,621.84
ATTENDANCE	MARCH 7	38
JESUS DOLLARS		\$92.22

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>Marjorie George</u>	<u>1335 Blue Valley Rd. Lancaster ,Oh 43130</u>
<u>Helen Hedrick</u>	<u>412 Columbia Ave. Williamstown 26187</u>
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