

WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MARCH 21, 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: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

PEOPLE: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

LEADER: Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place.

PEOPLE: Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

LEADER: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

PEOPLE: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me. (Psalm 51:1-12)

OPENING PRAYER: God of suffering and glory, in Jesus Christ you reveal the way of life through the path of obedience. Inscribe your law in our hearts, that in life we may not stray from you, but may be your people. Amen.

HYMN "JESUS SHALL REIGN" **UMH 157**

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.

JEREMIAH 31: 31-34

JOYS, TESTIMONIES/BIRTHDAYS: 27th Izzy Barbarow
ANNIVERSARY: 25th Justin and Samantha Place

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Brenda Daniel

PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN "IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY" **UMH 295**

GOSPEL SCRIPTURE: JOHN 3:14-21

SERMON "THE GONG HAS SOUNDED" **Rev. Boley**

HYMN "NOW THE GREEN BLADE RISES" **UMH 311**

BENEDICTION

HYMN "MUST JESUS BEAR THE CROSS ALONE" **UMH 424**

MARCH EVENTS

28TH PALM SUNDAY

APRIL SPECIAL SERVICES

4/2 GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AT 7PM IN SANCTUARY

4/4 EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE IN LOWER PARKING LOT AT 7AM- (SAM BEVER SPEAKING)

4/4 BREAKFAST FOR ALL AT 8 AM- FELLOWSHIP HALL (PHIL BARBAROW & MEN PREPARING)

4/4 EASTER MORNING WORSHIP AT 10:30 PASTOR BOLEY

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

Thank you for continuing to support Cedar Grove UMC during this time of Covid.

We 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 168 Old Turnpike Rd in Parkersburg, W.V. 26104 or stop by the church or parsonage and drop it off.

[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.](#)

NEEDED MONTHLY to meet 2021 budget		\$11,415.00
NEEDED WEEKLY		\$2,724.00
TOTAL MONTHLY GIVING	MARCH	\$4246.84
REGULAR OFFERING	MARCH 14	\$1,625.00
ATTENDANCE	MARCH 14	36
JESUS DOLLARS		\$95.22

[COVID-19/HOMEBOUND/ HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME MEMBERS](#)

<u>Connie Bailey</u>	<u>384 Old Turnpike Rd. Parkersburg 26104</u>
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