

**WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**MAY 2, 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.

**PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SAM BEVER**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**LEADER:** From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly; before those who fear you I will fulfill my vows. The poor will eat and be satisfied; those who seek the Lord will praise him - may your hearts live forever!

**PEOPLE:** All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him, for dominion belongs to the Lord and he rules over the nations.

**LEADER:** All the rich of the earth will feast and worship; all who go down to the dust will kneel before him – those who cannot keep themselves alive. Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** They will proclaim his righteousness, declaring to a people yet unborn: He has done it! (Psalm 22:25-31)

**OPENING PRAYER:** God, you sent your Son into the world that we might live through him. May we abide in his risen life so that we may bear the fruit of love for one another and know the fullness of joy. Amen.

**HYMN:**

**“I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR”**

**UMH 397**

**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:**

**ACTS 8:26-4**

**JOYS/TESTIMONIES/ MAY BIRTHDAYS:** 2<sup>ND</sup> Patty Layman

3<sup>rd</sup> Ladd Frary; 5<sup>th</sup> Tim Pierce; 7<sup>th</sup> Traci Barbarow

**MAY ANNIVERSARIES:** 7<sup>TH</sup> Pastors Brian & Sandra Boley

**CHILDREN MESSAGE**

**DONNA ELLIOTT**

**PRAYER REQUESTS/ PRAYERS/THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN**

**“HERE I AM, LORD”**

**UMH 593**

**GOSPEL SCRIPTURE:**

**JOHN 15:1-8**

**SERMON**

**“A STRANGER HELPS”**

**REV. BOLEY**

**THE APOSTLES CREED**

**UMH 881**

**HYMN**

**“FATHER, WE ADORE YOU**

**ON SCREEN**

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**CLOSING HYMN**

**“ABIDE WITH ME”**

**UMH 700**

**BENEDICTION**

**HYMN**

**“PRAISE ADONAI”**

**ON SCREEN**

**MAY ANNOUNCEMENTS'**

**ATTENTION:** We are planning to start back with a class & activities for our youth! We ask for **parents**, anyone interested in **teaching** or anyone interested in **helping** in some way to please meet together in the Fellowship Hall after worship today. Lunch will be served as we discuss new programs and ways to serve our youth.

**5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> C.O.M.E. 8AM – 3PM AT Stout Memorial**

**8<sup>TH</sup> MOTHER'S DAY BANQUET AT 6PM. in the Fellowship Hall. MARY B'S will be catering. The sign up sheet is in the Narthex (you will have a choice of a meal). \*Covid precautions will still be observed\*. Please join us for a night of good food, good fun, and good Christian fellowship.**

**9<sup>TH</sup> MOTHER'S DAY OBSERVED**

**9<sup>TH</sup> FAITH & GRACE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS WILL RESUME MEETING AT 9:30AM**

All services are uploaded to our [website at cedargroveunitedmethodist.org](http://cedargroveunitedmethodist.org) as well as on our [Facebook page](#).

**Cedar Grove UMC is welcoming all of you who have joined us "in-person" to worship here. It is wonderful to see many of you again, and we would encourage you to invite your friends to join with us.**

If you cannot join us in person, we want to thank you for continuing to support our church with your tithes and offerings. Your offerings can be sent to: Cedar Grove UMC 168 Old Turnpike Road Parkersburg, W.V. 26104

### OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

<u>NEEDED MONTHLY to meet 2021 budget</u>		<u>\$11,415.00</u>
<u>NEEDED WEEKLY</u>		<u>\$2,724.00</u>
<u>TOTAL MONTHLY GIVING</u>	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>\$8,819.04</u>
<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>APRIL 25</u>	<u>\$2,332.00</u>
<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>APRIL 25</u>	<u>52</u>
<u>JESUS DOLLARS</u>		<u>\$120.22</u>

### HOMEBOUND/ HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME MEMBERS

<u>Connie Bailey</u>	<u>384 Old Turnpike Rd. Parkersburg 26104</u>
<u>Alice &amp; 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>
<u>Jean Huber</u>	<u>Cedar Grove Personal Care Rm 65</u> <u>110 Nicolette Rd., Pksbg. 26104</u>
<u>Twila Park</u>	<u>621 Cedar Grove Rd., Pksbg 26104</u>
<u>Joan Snider</u>	<u>1453 Dutch Ridge Rd., Pksbg 26104</u>
<u>Nordeen Yearego</u>	<u>247 S.Meadville Rd, Davisville 26142</u>

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**Pastor Brian's Sermon Blog: <https://brianboleysermons.blogspot.com>**

**Office Administrator: Donna Elliott Phone: (304) 485-2985**

**Pianist & Organist: Annette Cox & Donna Elliott**

**Sound Technicians: Mark Bernhoft & David Daniel**

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