# WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

# PRAISE TEAM "HE WILL COME AND SAVE YOU" PRAISE TEAM

<u>WELCOME</u> We welcome everyone to the House of the Lord! Welcome to all of you who are with us in person, watching on Facebook, or listening on the radio. May you all be richly blessed with God's presence as you worship with us.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

LITURGIST

#### FACE MASKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

#### PLEASE SIGN ATTENDANCE REGISTERS AT END OF PEWS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (PLEASE STAND)

<u>LEADER</u>: Say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you."

<u>PEOPLE</u>: Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped.

<u>LEADER:</u> Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy. Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert. The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs.

<u>PEOPLE:</u> In the haunts where jackals once lay, grass and reeds and papyrus will grow. (Isaiah 35:4-7)

<u>OPENING PRAYER:</u> God, whose love streams like fresh water into the deserts of our hearts, you turn us from greed and partiality to healing and justice. Make us companions of those who long for your deliverance, and give us safe passage at the last into the land of your shalom. Amen.

# <u>HYMN</u> "PEOPLE NEED THE LORD" ON SCREEN

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING: JAMES 2:1-17 LITURGIST

JOYS/TESTIMONIES/ SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:  $5^{TH}$  JACKSON HALE,  $7^{TH}$  WYATT YATES,  $8^{TH}$  JIM COX

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** 

**DONNA ELLIOTT** 

PRAYER REQUESTS/ PRAYERS/THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN "I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE" UMH 371

GOSPEL SCRIPTURE: MARK 7:24-37 REV. BOLEY

<u>SERMON</u> <u>"BE OPENED"</u> <u>REV. BOLEY</u>

**HOLY COMMUNION** 

<u>HYMN</u> "<u>OPEN MY EYES THAT I MAY SEE</u>" <u>UMH 454</u>

BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL REV. BOLEY

CLOSING HYMN "COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING" UMH 158

**UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS** 

7<sup>TH</sup> SENIOR BREAKFAST 9AM AT CHERYL'S DINER (ALL INVITED)

9<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup> UMW FALL SALE 8AM – 5PM

\*\*\*\* PLEASE CONTINUE TO BRING IN ITEMS NOW FOR THE FALL SALE ON SEPTEMBER 9 & 10\*\*\*\*

## **OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE**

NEEDED MONTHLY to meet 2021 budget		\$11,415.00
NEEDED WEEKLY		\$2,724.00
TOTAL MONTHLY GIVING	AUGUST	\$10,202.77
OFFERING	<b>AUGUST 29</b>	\$1,665.00
ATTENDANCE	AUGUST 29	37
JESUS DOLLARS		\$206.22

### HOMEBOUND/ HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME MEMBERS

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