

**WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**DECEMBER 12, 2021**

**PRAISE TEAM**

**“BREATH OF HEAVEN”**

**ON SCREEN**

**WELCOME** 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** 2022 CALENDARS & CHRISTMAS MAGNETS FOR YOUR CARS ARE IN THE NARTHEX

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**(PLEASE STAND)**

**BRENDA DANIEL**

**LEADER:** Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might, and come to save us!.

**PEOPLE:** Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

**LEADER:** O LORD God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your peoples’ prayers? You have fed them with the bread of tears, and given them tears to drink in full measure. You make us the scorn of our neighbors; our enemies laugh among themselves.

**PEOPLE:** Restore us O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved. (Psalm 80:1-7)

**OPENING PRAYER:** Shepherd of Israel, you gently support the one who is with child and call forth the Lamb who dances in the womb. Stir our hearts to recognize Christ’s coming, as Elizabeth recognized his presence in Mary’s radiant obedience to your desire, and open our souls to receive the one who came to love your flock. Amen

**ADVENT READING/LIGHTING OF CANDLE**

**WOLVERTON FAMILY**

**HYMN**

**“TO A MAID ENGAGED TO JOSEPH”**

**UMH 215**

**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

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**MICAH 5:2-5a**

**SUSAN LEMON**

**JOYS, TESTIMONIES, DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS : 17<sup>TH</sup> KAREN JACKSON  
18<sup>TH</sup> SUE RUBLE**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**DONNA ELLIOTT**

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

**LITURGIST**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

**HEBREWS 10:5-10**

**LITURGIST**

**SHARING THE PEACE**

**HYMN**

**“ THE SUMMONS”**

**ON SCREEN**

**GOSPEL READING**

**LUKE 1:39-55**

**PASTOR BOLEY**

**SERMON**

**“MY SPIRIT REJOICES”**

**PASTOR BOLEY**

**ANTIPHONE 5**

**UMH 212**

**HYMN**

**“O COME, O COME EMMANUEL” (VS 5)**

**UMH 211**

**ANTIPHONE 6**

**UMH 212**

**HYMN**

**“O COME, O COME EMMANUEL” (VS 6)**

**UMH 211**

**ANTIPHONE 7**

**UMH212**

**HYMN**

**“O COME, O COME EMMANUEL: (VS 7)**

**UMH 211**

**BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL**

**UPCOMING DECEMBER EVENTS**

**12<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS DINNER AT 5:30PM (MEAT & MASHED POTATOES  
WITH GRAVY PROVIDED) PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH/DESSERT**

**19<sup>TH</sup> CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM W/BELLS**

**19<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS CAROLING AT 5:30PM**

**24<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AT 6PM**

**NOTE: If you plan to make a year-end contribution to Cedar Grove UMC, please try to submit it by Christmas Eve so you can get proper credit for 2021.**

**OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE**

<b>NEEDED MONTHLY to meet 2021 budget</b>	<b>\$11,415.00</b>
<b>NEEDED WEEKLY</b>	<b>\$2,724.00</b>
<b>TOTAL MONTHLY GIVING</b>	<b>\$2,699.07</b>
<b>OFFERING</b>	<b>DECEMBER 5</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>DECEMBER 5</b>
<b>JESUS DOLLARS</b>	<b>\$296.22</b>

**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 WV 26142</u>
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<u>Helen Hedrick</u>	<u>412 Columbia Ave. Williamstown 26187</u>
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<u>Twila Park</u>	<u>621 Cedar Grove Rd., Pksbg,WV 26104</u>
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