

**WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**DECEMBER 19, 2021**

**PRAISE TEAM**      **“REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING”**      **UMH 715**

**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**      **JAN/FEB 2022 UPPER ROOMS IN NARTHEX**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**      **(PLEASE STAND)**      **BRENDA DANIEL**

**LEADER:** Surely God is my salvation.

**PEOPLE:** I will trust and not be afraid.

**LEADER:** The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. In that day you will say:

**PEOPLE:** “Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.

**LEADER:** Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.

**PEOPLE:** Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.”  
(Isaiah 12:2-6)

**OPENING PRAYER:** O God of the exiles and the lost, you promise restoration and wholeness through the power of Jesus Christ. Give us faith to live joyfully, sustained by your promises as we eagerly await the day when they will be fulfilled for all the world to see, through the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**ADVENT READING/LIGHTING OF CANDLE**      **LINSELL FAMILY**

**HYMN**      **“ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY”**      **UMH 220**

**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**      **ZEPHANIAH 3:14-20**      **DEBBIE MAZE**

**JOYS, TESTIMONIES, DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS :**  
**19<sup>TH</sup> SAMANTHA PLACE**      **20<sup>TH</sup> LARRY MCCULLOUGH**  
**24<sup>TH</sup> ROGER CALLOW**      **24<sup>TH</sup> LUCAS JACKSON**  
**DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY: 20<sup>TH</sup> LADD & ALICE FRARY**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**      **DONNA ELLIOTT**

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

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**      **PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7**      **LITURGIST**

**SHARING THE PEACE**

**HYMN**      **“O COME, O COME EMMANUEL” (VS 1-7)**      **UMH 211**

**GOSPEL READING**      **LUKE 3:7-18**      **PASTOR BOLEY**

**SERMON**      **“REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS”**      **PASTOR BOLEY**

**HYMN**      **“GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS REJOICE”**      **UMH 224**

**BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL**

**UPCOMING DECEMBER EVENTS**

**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>\$4,265.07</b>
<b>OFFERING</b>	<b>DECEMBER 12</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>DECEMBER 12</b>
<b>JESUS DOLLARS</b>	<b>\$302.22</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>
<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>Larry McCullough</u>	<u>2875 Meadville Rd., Davisville WV26142</u>
<u>Twila Park</u>	<u>621 Cedar Grove Rd., Pksbg,WV 26104</u>
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