

# WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DECEMBER 5, 2021

## PRAISE TEAM

“WE ARE CALLED”

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)

PHL BARBAROW

LEADER: Hear what the Lord says:” I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come,” says the Lord Almighty.

PEOPLE: But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner’s fire or a launderer’s soap.

LEADER: He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver.

PEOPLE: Then the Lord will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the Lord, as in days gone by, as in former years. (Malachi 3:1-4)

OPENING PRAYER: O Holy One of Israel, Out of the embrace of mercy and righteousness, you have brought forth joy and dignity for your people, Remember now your ancient promise: make straight the paths that lead to you, and smooth the rough ways, that in our day we might bring forth your compassion for all humanity. Amen.

## ADVENT READING/LIGHTING OF CANDLE

HYMN

“BLESSED BE THE GOD ISRAEL”

UMH 209

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

ISAIAH 40:3-5

JOYS, TESTIMONIES, DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES: NONE

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

DONNA ELLIOTT

## PRAYER REQUESTS/ PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

LITURGIST

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

PHILLIPIANS 1:3-11

LITURGIST

## HYMN

“ WHAT CHILD IS THIS?”

UMH 219

## GOSPEL READING

LUKE 3:1-6

PASTOR BOLEY

## SERMON

“A VOICE CALLING”

PASTOR BOLEY

## HOLY COMMUNION

### ANTIPHONE 3

UMH 212

### HYMN

“O COME, O COME EMMANUEL”(vs 3&4)

UMH 211

### ANTIPHONE 4

UMH 212

## BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

### UPCOMING DECEMBER EVENTS

8<sup>th</sup> SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE AT 7PM- MT.PLEASANT

UMC(current elected officers of the church need to attend & vote)

9<sup>th</sup> UMW CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT OLIVE GARDEN AT 11AM

12<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS DINNER AT 5:30PM (MEAT PROVIDED)

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

24<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AT 6PM

**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>\$10,390.50</b>
<b>OFFERING</b> <b>NOVEMBER 28</b>	<b>\$1,633.00</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE</b> <b>NOVEMBER 28</b>	
<b>JESUS DOLLARS</b>	<b>\$276.22</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>Twila Park</u>	<u>621 Cedar Grove Rd., Pksbg,WV 26104</u>
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