

WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

PRAISE TEAM **“OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART..”** **ON SCREEN**
PRAISE TEAM **“WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS”** **UMH 526**

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. **If you are watching live on Facebook, please sign in or add a comment to our page.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS: **COVERED DISH DINNER TODAY; WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP WITH CAKES & 2 LITERS FOR OCTOBER FEST; DON’T FORGET THE SPECIAL PRESENTATION ON ABRAHAM LINCOLN TOMORROW EVENING AT 7PM WITH BOB CORDELL**

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 79)

LEADER: O God, the nations have invaded your inheritance; they have defiled your holy temple, they have reduced our city to rubble. They have left the dead bodies of your servants as food for the birds of the sky, the flesh of your own people for the animals of the wild. They have poured out blood like water all around our city, and there is no one to bury the dead.

PEOPLE: We are objects of contempt to our neighbors, of scorn and derision to those around us.

L: How long, LORD? Will you be angry forever? How long will your jealousy burn like fire? Pour out your wrath on the nations that do not acknowledge you, on the kingdoms that do not call on your name; for they have devoured Jacob and devastated his homeland. Do not hold against us the sins of past generations; may your mercy come quickly to meet us, for we are in desperate need.

P: Help us, God our Savior, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for your name’s sake.

OPENING PRAYER: When joy is gone and hearts are sick, O God, you give us Christ as our healing balm. He came in human flesh that he might give himself as a ransom for our salvation and anoint us with the Spirit of consolation and joy. Hear the cry of your people, that we may rejoice in the richness of your love and be faithful stewards of your many gifts. Amen.

HYMN **“ALL WHO LOVE AND SERVE YOUR CITY”** **UMH 433**

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 TEST READING **JEREMIAH 8:18- 9:1** **DONNA LINSELL**

JOYS, TESTIMONIES, SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: 18TH AUTUMN YATES, 20TH SETH BARBAROW, 23RD KATIE CALLOW, 24TH SHARON MILLER ANNIVERSARY: 22ND BILL & NANCY CUTRIGHT

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE **DONNA ELLIOTT**

PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAYER/LORDS PRAYER
LITURGIST

NEW TEST READING **1 TIMOTHY 2:1-7** **LITURGIST**

SHARING THE PEACE
SPECIAL SONG **“THE ROCK”** **CHURCH CHOIR**

GIDEON SPEAKER **DAVID DEBARR**

PRAYER FOR THE LOST

GOSPEL READING **LUKE 16:1-13** **PASTOR BOLEY**

SERMON **“MAKING FRIENDS”** **PASTOR BOLEY**

CLOSING HYMN **“JESU, JESU”** **UMH 432**

BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL **PASTOR BOLEY**

UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS

18TH COVERED DISH DINNER FOLLOWING WORSHIP TODAY
19TH SPECIAL PROGRAM WITH SPEAKER BOB CORDELL AT 7PM--
“THE SPIRITUALITY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN”
21ST BIBLE STUDY AT 7PM

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE

NEEDED MONTHLY to meet 2022 budget		\$11,750.00
NEEDED WEEKLY		\$2,714.00
TOTAL MONTHLY GIVING	SEPTEMBER	\$5,313.49
WEEKLEY GIVING	SEPTEMBER 11	\$2,977.00
ATTENDANCE	SEPTEMBER 11	40
JESUS DOLLARS		\$35.00

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