

WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

PRAISE TEAM “O COME, O COME EMMANUEL” (vs 1-4) UMH 211
PRAISE TEAM “BLESSED BE THE GOD OF ISRAEL” UMH 209

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: ADVENT BOOKLETS IN NARTHEX; 2023 NEW CALENDARS IN NARTHEX; WORSHIP SERVICE AT CEDAR GROVE PERSONAL CARE AT 2:30 TODAY

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 122) BROOKS LAYMAN

L: I rejoiced with those who said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD.” Our feet are standing in your gates, Jerusalem. Jerusalem is built like a city that is closely compacted together. That is where the tribes go up – the tribes of the LORD – to praise the name of the LORD according to the statute given to Israel.

PEOPLE: There stand the thrones for judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

L: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: “May those who love you be secure. May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels.” For the sake of my family and friends, I will say, “Peace be within you.”

P: For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your prosperity.

OPENING PRAYER: Holy God, our refuge and strength, you have redeemed your scattered children, gathering them from all the corners of the earth through your Word, the Christ, in whom all things are held together. Make of us a just and righteous people, worthy by grace to inherit with him the kingdom of light and peace where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ADVENT READING & CANDLE LIGHTING WALKER FAMILY

HYMN “BEAUTIFUL STAR OF BETHLEHEM” ON SCREEN

INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT LITURGIST

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 ISAIAH 2:1-5 ANNETTE COX

JOYS/TESTIMONIES/NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS; 28TH WES COX;
29TH PAULINE CLINE NO KNOWN ANNIVERSARIES

THE LORD’S PRAYER ALL JOIN TOGETHER OWEN WALKER
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE DONNA ELLIOTT

PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAYER LITURGIST

NEW TEST READING ROMANS 13:11-14 LITURGIST

HYMN “COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS” UMH 196

SHARING THE PEACE PRAYER FOR THE LOST

GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 24:36-44 PASTOR BOLEY

SERMON “THE PROPHECY OF PEACE” PASTOR BOLEY

CLOSING HYMN “JOY TO THE WORLD ” UMH 246
BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL PASTOR BOLEY

UPCOMING NOVEMBER EVENTS

27TH ADVENT BEGINS

27TH GIDEONS “BIRTHDAY FOR JESUS” BEGINS (ORNAMENTS FOR PURCHASE OF BIBLES)

28TH “HELP & HOPE” SUPPORT GROUP MEETING AT 7PM

30TH BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK

UPCOMING DECEMBER EVENTS

4TH COMMUNION SUNDAY

11TH CHRISTMAS DINNER AT 5PM W/CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

24TH CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AT 4:30PM

25TH REGULAR CHURCH SERVICE

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE

NEEDED MONTHLY to meet 2022 budget		\$11,750.00
NEEDED WEEKLY		\$2,714.00
TOTAL MONTHLY GIVING	NOVEMBER	\$7,020.69
WEEKLEY GIVING	NOVEMBER 20	\$2,310.50
ATTENDANCE	NOVEMBER 20	49
JESUS DOLLARS		\$68.00

HOMEBOUND/ HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME MEMBERS

<u>Connie Bailey</u>	<u>384 Old Turnpike Rd. Parkersburg 26104</u>
<u>Alice & Ladd Frary</u>	<u>74 Greenbrier Lane, Davisville,WV 26142</u>
<u>Jean Huber</u>	<u>Cedar Grove Personal Care Rm 65</u>
	<u>110 Nicolette Rd., ParkersburgW.V. 26104</u>
<u>Jack & Shirley Nay</u>	<u>OVHC 222 Nicolette Rd., Pksbg,WV 26104</u>
<u>Twila Park</u>	<u>621 Cedar Grove Rd., Pksbg,WV 26104</u>
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