#### WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## **DECEMBER 11, 2022**

PRAISE TEAM "MARY DID YOU KNOW?"
PRAISE TEAM "INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY"

ON SCREEN UMH 229

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, 2023 Calendars & 2023 schedules for "Reading the entire Bible in a year" are available for everyone in the Narthex; Pastor Boley's new office hours: Wednesdays 1-2pm and 6-7pm

<u>CALL TO WORSHIP</u> (adapted from Luke 1) <u>TANYA POWELL</u>
And Mary, the Mother of Jesus, said: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me --<u>PEOPLE</u>: holy is his name.

L: His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation. He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble.

P: He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.

L: He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful to Abraham and his descendants forever

P: just as he promised our ancestors"

<u>OPENING PRAYER:</u> O God of Isaiah, John the Baptist, and Mary, through all such faithful ones you proclaim the unfolding of future joy and renewed life. Strengthen our hearts to believe your advent promise that one day we will walk in the holy way of Christ, where sorrow and sighing will be no more, and the journey of God's people will be joy. Amen

**ADVENT READING & CANDLE LIGHTING** 

**EDDY FAMILY** 

<u>"TO A MAID ENGAGED TO JOSEPH"</u>

**UMH 215** 

#### 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 35:1-10** 

TAMMY CLINE

JOYS/TESTIMONIES/NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS; 17<sup>TH</sup> KAREN JACKSON; NO KNOWN ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ALYVIA MCCULLOUGH** 

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**DONNA ELLIOTT** 

PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAYER

**LITURGIST** 

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** 

**JAMES 5:7-10** 

**LITURGIST** 

<u>HYMN</u>

"AWAY IN A MANGER"

**UMH 217** 

SHARING THE PEACE/PRAYER FOR THE LOST

**GOSPEL READING** 

**MATTHEW 11:2-11** 

PASTOR BOLEY

**SERMON** 

"LISTEN TO MY SON"

PASTOR BOLEY

**CLOSING HYMN** 

"WHAT CHILD IS THIS"

<u>UMH 219</u>

## **BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL**

**PASTOR BOLEY** 

# **UPCOMING DECEMBER EVENTS**

11<sup>TH</sup> <u>CHRISTMAS DINNER AT 5PM W/CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM</u> (FOLLOWED BY A SPECIAL VISITOR!)

11<sup>TH</sup> WORSHIP SERVICE AT CEDAR GROVE PERSONAL CARE AT 2:30PM

12<sup>TH</sup> "HELP & HOPE" SUPPORT GROUP MEETING AT 7PM

14<sup>TH</sup> BIBLE STUDY AT 7PM

24<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AT 4:30PM

25<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHURCH SERVICE

# **OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE**

NEEDED MONTHLY to meet 2022 budget		_\$11,750.00
NEEDED WEEKLY		\$2,714.00
TOTAL MONTHLY GIVING	DECEMBER	\$2,610.00
WEEKLEY GIVING	DECEMBER 4	\$2,610.00
ATTENDANCE	DECEMBER 4	52
JESUS DOLLARS		\$70.00

### **HOMEBOUND/ HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME MEMBERS**

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