

WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

PRAISE TEAM
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“HERE I AM TO WORSHIP”
“DRAW ME CLOSE”

ON SCREEN
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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: March/April *UPPER ROOM* magazines are in the Narthex. Please take one for your daily worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 32) TIM WALKER

LEADER: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

PEOPLE: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

L: Then I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and You forgave the guilt of my sin.

P: Therefore, let all who are faithful offer prayer to You; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them. You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

OPENING PRAYER LITURGIST

Holy Father; we praise You for creating us and loving us. You created us for a relationship with You and gave us free will. In our brokenness, we sinned against You. We come to You this morning, confessing our sins, repenting of our sins, and praying for Your mercy. Free us for humble obedience to Your word. Give us strength to overcome temptation when it arises. Fill us with Your Spirit as we reflect in the coming days in preparation of celebrating the Resurrection. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

HYMN “WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS” UMH 526
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 GENESIS 2:15-17, 3:1-7 PAT LAYMAN

JOYS, TESTIMONIES, BIRTHDAYS: FEB 22ND RYKER YATES (1 YR)
MARCH 3RD CONNIE BAILEY & 5TH JEAN HUBER (90 YRS YOUNG!)
MARCH ANNIVERSARIES: 4TH SAM & DARLA BEVER

THE LORD’S PRAYER KAIDYN
BEVER CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
DONNA ELLIOTT THE APOSTLES’ CREED
UMH 882

PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAYER LITURGIST

NEW TESTAMENT READING ROMANS 5:12-19 LITURGIST

HYMN “SEEK YE FIRST” UMH 405

GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 4:1-11 SAM BEVER

SERMON “DEALING WITH TEMPTATION” SAM BEVER

HYMN “AMAZING GRACE” UMH 378

BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL SAM BEVER

UPCOMING FEBRUARY EVENTS

- 26TH CHOIR PRACTICE AT 5:30 PM
- 26TH CEDAR GROVE ASSISTED LIVING SERVICE AT 2:30PM
- 27TH HOPE & HELP GROUP MEETING AT 7PM
- 28TH FINANCE COMMITTEE MTG AT 6:30PM/ AD COUNCIL MTG AT 7PM

UPCOMING MARCH EVENTS

- 1ST BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION
- 4TH SURPRISE BIRTHDAY “OPEN HOUSE” PARTY FOR JEAN HUBER
1-3PM ACTIVITIES ROOM @ CEDAR GROVE ASSISTED LIVING
- 5TH COMMUNION SUNDAY
- 7TH BREAKFAST AT CHERYL’S DINER 9AM

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE

NEEDED MONTHLY to meet 2023 budget		\$11,114.00
NEEDED WEEKLY		\$2,565.00
TOTAL MONTHLY GIVING	FEBRUARY	\$6,067.15
WEEKLY GIVING	FEBRUARY 19	\$1,502.15
ATTENDANCE	FEBRUARY 19	50
JESUS DOLLARS		\$80.00

HOMEBOUND/ HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME MEMBERS

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