

**WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**APRIL 30, 2023**

**PRAISE SONG**                      **“BEAUTIFUL ONE”**                      **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. If you are watching live on Facebook, please sign in or add a comment to our page.

**OPENING PRAYER**    **PHIL BARBAROW**

Holy Shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. May we praise your name to all the world! Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, where we celebrate with you forever. Amen

**PRAISE SONG**                      **“SHOUT TO THE LORD”**                      **ON SCREEN**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** **MAY/JUNE UPPER ROOMS** in Narthex – please take one; **sign-up sheet for Mother’s Day Banquet** in Narthex; **UMW SPRING SALE MAY 4<sup>th</sup> 8am-5pm; MAY 5<sup>th</sup> 8am-3:00pm.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**                      (adapted from Psalm 23)                      **LITURGIST**

**LEADER** The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**PEOPLE:** He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;    **L:** he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.

**P:** Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

**L:** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**P:** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

**HYMN**    **“ HOW GREAT THOU ART”**    **UMH 77**

**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.

**FIRST READING**                      **ACTS 2:42-47**    **SUSAN LEMON**

**HYMN**                      **“THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS...”**                      **ON SCREEN**

**JOYS, TESTIMONIES, BIRTHDAYS:** 30<sup>th</sup> **MICHAEL BEVER;**

**MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> PAT LAYMAN; 3<sup>RD</sup> LADD FRARY; 6<sup>TH</sup> HEIDI MILLER**

**NO KNOWN APRIL OR MAY ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**    **DONNA ELLIOTT**

**PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAYER**    **LITURGIST**

**NEW TEST. READING**                      **1 PETER 2:19-25**    **LITURGIST**

**HYMN**                      **“PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS...”**                      **UMH 94**

**GOSPEL READING**                      **JOHN 10:1-10**    **PASTOR BOLEY**

**SERMON**                      **“PRAISING GOD. AGAIN”**    **PASTOR BOLEY**

**CLOSING HYMN**                      **“SHINE, JESUS SHINE”**    **ON SCREEN**

**BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL**    **PASTOR BOLEY**

**APRIL EVENT**

**TODAY (AFTER CHURCH) DROP OFF YOUR ITEMS FOR SPRING SALE TO FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
**TODAY WORSHIP SERVICE AT CEDAR GROVE ASSISTED LIVING AT 2PM**

**UPCOMING MAY EVENTS**

**1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> MON-TUES-WEDS (8AM-5PM) BRING YOUR ITEMS FOR THE UMW SPRING SALE**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> BREAKFAST AT CHERYL’S DINER 9AM**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> HELP AND HOPE SUPPORT GROUP 7PM**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> BIBLE STUDY AT WVU-P 7PM**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> NEW BIBLE STUDY AT WYNGATE ASSISTED LIVING AT 10AM**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> BIBLE DISCUSSION/STUDY GROUP AT 7PM (UPSTAIRS IN CLASSROOM)**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> UMW SPRING SALE THURSDAY 8AM – 5PM & 5<sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY 8AM-3PM**  
**11<sup>TH</sup> MOTHERS DAY BANQUET AT COLOMBO’S 5:30PM**

**ADDRESS FOR CARDS TO MIKE MARSHALL**

DEPT OF VA AFFAIRS—VAPHS  
UNIVERSITY DRIVE C  
PITTSBURGH, PA. 15240-1001  
ROBERT M. MARSHALL

**OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE**

<u>NEEDED MONTHLY (to meet 2023 budget)</u>	<u>\$11,114.00</u>
<u>NEEDED WEEKLY</u>	<u>\$2,565.00</u>
<u>TOTAL MONTHLY GIVING</u>	<u>\$9,096.00</u>
<u>WEEKLY GIVING</u>	<u>\$2,460.00</u>
<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>JESUS DOLLARS</u>	<u>\$121.00</u>

**HOMEBOUND/ HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME MEMBERS**

<u>Connie Bailey</u>	<u>384 Old Turnpike Rd. Parkersburg 26104</u>
<u>Bill &amp; Nancy Cutright</u>	<u>135 Marie St., Parkersburg, W.V. 26104</u>
<u>Alice &amp; Ladd Frary</u>	<u>74 Greenbrier Lane, Davisville, WV 26142</u>
<u>Jean Huber</u>	<u>Cedar Grove Personal Care 110 Nicolette Rd. Parkersburg, W.V. 26104</u>
<u>Brenda Marks</u>	<u>972 Cedar Grove Rd, Pksbg 26104</u>
<u>Mike Marshall Center</u>	<u>Pittsburgh VA Medical</u>
<u>Twila Park</u>	<u>621 Cedar Grove Rd., Pksbg, WV 26104</u>
<u>Nordeen Yearego</u>	<u>247 S. Meadville Rd., Davisville, WV 26142</u>

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**Pastor's Office hours: WEDNESDAYS 1-2 PM AND 6-7 PM**

**Pastor Brian's Sermon Blog: brianboley.substack.com**

**Office Administrator: Donna Elliott**    **Phone: (304) 485-2985**

**Pianist & Organist: Annette Cox & Donna Elliott**

**Sound Technicians: David Daniel, Tim Walker, Traci Barbarow**

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