

# WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

APRIL 23, 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 BRENDA DANIEL  
Loving, Playful God, companion on the way, you walk behind, beside, beyond; you catch us unawares. Break through the disillusionment and despair clouding our vision, that, with wide-eyed wonder, we may find our way and journey on as messengers of your good news. Amen.

PRAISE SONG "WHAT A FRIEND" UMH 526  
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 116) LITURGIST  
LEADER I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.  
PEOPLE: **Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.**  
L: The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came over me; I was overcome by distress and sorrow.  
P: **Then I called on the name of the Lord: "Lord, save me!"**  
L: The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. The Lord protects the unwary; when I was brought low, he saved me.  
P: **Praise the Lord!**

HYMN "O THOU WHO THIS MYSTERIOUS BREAD" UMH 613  
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 2:14a 36-41 KENNY CLINE

HYMN "BLESSED ASSURANCE" UMH 369

JOYS, TESTIMONIES, BIRTHDAYS: 24<sup>TH</sup> REGGIE BAILEY;  
26<sup>TH</sup> SAUNDRA BOLEY; 29<sup>TH</sup> WENDY BAILEY;  
NO KNOWN ANNIVERSARIES:

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE DONNA ELLIOTT

PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAYER LITURGIST

NEW TEST. READING 1 PETER 1:17-23 LITURGIST

HYMN "ABIDE WITH ME" UMH 700

GOSPEL READING LUKE 24:13-35 PASTOR BOLEY

SERMON "WHAT SHALL WE DO" PASTOR BOLEY

CLOSING HYMN "ON THE DAY OF RESURRECTION" UMH 309  
BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL PASTOR BOLEY

## UPCOMING APRIL EVENTS

23<sup>RD</sup> WORSHIP SERVICE AT CEDAR GROVE ASSISTED LIVING – 2PM  
24<sup>TH</sup> HELP & HOPE SUPPORT GROUP 7PM  
25<sup>TH</sup> BIBLE STUDY AT WVUP – 7PM  
25<sup>TH</sup> FINANCE COMMITTEE MTG 6:30PM/AD COUNCIL AT 7PM  
26<sup>TH</sup> BIBLE DISCUSSION/STUDY GROUP AT CEDAR GROVE AT 7:00PM  
**30<sup>TH</sup> (EVENING) DROP OFF YOUR ITEMS FOR SPRING SALE TO FELLOWSHIP HALL**

## 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 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> BIBLE DISCUSSION/STUDY GROUP AT 7PM (UPSTAIRS IN CLASSROOM)  
**4<sup>TH</sup> UMW SPRING SALE 8AM – 5PM**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> UMW SPRING SALE 8AM – 5PM**  
Cards to Mike Marshall may be sent as follows: DEPT. OF VA AFFAIRS-VAPHS  
UNIVERSITY DRIVE C  
PITTSBURGH, PA. 15240-1001  
ROBERT M. MARSHALL

**OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE**

<b><u>NEEDED MONTHLY (to meet 2023 budget)</u></b>	<b><u>\$11,114.00</u></b>
<b><u>NEEDED WEEKLY</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,565.00</u></b>
<b><u>TOTAL MONTHLY GIVING</u></b>	<b><u>\$6,636.00</u></b>
<b><u>WEEKLY GIVING</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,760.00</u></b>
<b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>	<b><u>58</u></b>
<b><u>JESUS DOLLARS</u></b>	<b><u>\$119.00</u></b>

**HOMEBOUND/ HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME MEMBERS**

<b><u>Connie Bailey</u></b>	<b><u>384 Old Turnpike Rd. Parkersburg 26104</u></b>
<b><u>Bill Cutright</u></b>	<b><u>135 Marie St., Parkersburg, W.V. 26104</u></b>
<b><u>Alice &amp; Ladd Frary</u></b>	<b><u>74 Greenbrier Lane, Davisville, WV 26142</u></b>
<b><u>Jean Huber</u></b>	<b><u>Cedar Grove Personal Care 110 Nicolette Rd. Parkersburg, W.V. 26104</u></b>
<b><u>Brenda Marks</u></b>	<b><u>Camden Clark WVU Medical Center</u></b>
<b><u>Mike Marshall</u></b>	<b><u>Pittsburgh VA Medical Center</u></b>
<b><u>Twila Park</u></b>	<b><u>621 Cedar Grove Rd., Pksbg, WV 26104</u></b>
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**Sound Technicians: David Daniel, Tim Walker, Traci Barbarow**  
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