

WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

AUGUST 27, 2023

**\*\*PRAISE SONG** "YOU ALONE CAN RESCUE" **ON SCREEN**

**\*\*OPENING PRAYER** **DARLA BEVER**

Heavenly Father, lift us up and change our souls into souls that will be fit to be with you in eternity. Love us – and through Your love, heal our hurts, remove our sins, and renew our minds so our focus is upon You and not the world’s lies. Amen.

**\*\*PRAISE SONG** "YOU’RE WORTHY OF MY PRAISE (I WILL WORSHIP) RUIS" **ON SCREEN**

**WELCOME** **BRENDA DANIEL**

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. **SEPT/OCT UPPER ROOMS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX. UPCOMING OCTOBERFEST IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 14.**

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from Psalm 67 ) **LITURGIST**

**LEADER:** I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart; before all I will sing your praise. I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness, for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame.

**PEOPLE:** When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.

**L:** May all the kings of the earth praise you, LORD, when they hear what you have decreed. May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD is great.

**P:** Though the LORD is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly; though lofty, he sees them from afar.

**L:** Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me.

**P:** The LORD will vindicate me; your love, LORD, endures forever--do not abandon the works of your hands.

**\*\*INVOCATON 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:** **ISAIAH 51:1-6**

**\*\*HYMN** "O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST" **UMH 117**

**JOYS/TESTIMONIES/BIRTHDAYS:** 31<sup>ST</sup> NORDEEN YEAREGO  
**NO KNOWN AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

**\*\*DOXOLOGY** "PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW" **UMH 95**

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

**PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAYER /LORD’S PRAYER** **LITURGIST**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** **ROMANS 12:1-8** **LITURGIST**

**\*\*HYMN** "TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE" **UMH 399**

**GOSPEL READING** **MATTHEW 16:13-20** **PASTOR BOLEY**

**SERMON** "RENEW YOUR MIND" **PASTOR BOLEY**

**\*\*CLOSING HYMN** "MY HOPE IS BUILT" **UMH 368**

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

**AUGUST EVENTS**

27<sup>TH</sup> CEDAR GROVE PERSONAL CARE HOME SERVICE AT 2pm

28<sup>TH</sup> SPECIAL FINANCE COMMITTEE MTG AT 6PM

29<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR FINANCE MTG 6:30pm; AD COUNCIL 7pm

**SEPTEMBER EVENTS**

4<sup>TH</sup> HELP AND HOPE SUPPORT GROUP 7pm

5<sup>TH</sup> BREAKFAST AT CHERYL’S DINER AT 9am

6<sup>th</sup> BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP 7pm

11<sup>TH</sup> FINANCE COMM. MTG -- 2024 BUDGET 6pm

12<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR EILEEN RITENOUR 6pm CIVITAN PARK GAZEBO

**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>\$6,299.00</u></b>
<b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>	<b><u>46</u></b>
<b><u>JESUS DOLLARS</u></b>	<b><u>\$144.00</u></b>

**HOMEBOUND/ HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME MEMBERS**

**Connie Bailey** (address for cards) **384 Old Turnpike Rd., Pksbg 26104**  
**Bill & Nancy Cutright** **135 Marie St., Parkersburg, W.V. 26104**  
**Alice & Ladd Frary** **74 Greenbrier Lane, Davisville, WV 26142**  
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