

WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

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

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

Lord God Almighty, we pray for the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ Jesus, who is Your very image, to be made known to those who are lost. Draw them to Yourself as we seek Your face and ask that in Your mercy, You will move to remove whatever is blocking their minds to receive the gospel.

****PRAISE SONG** **“PEOPLE NEED THE LORD”** **ON SCREEN**

WELCOME **BROOKS LAYMAN**

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. **UPCOMING OCTOBERFEST IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 14. SIGN UP SHEETS IN NARTHEX FOR CAKE WALK, ETC**

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Sing praise to God who rescues us when we fall!

PEOPLE: Sing praise to God who walks with us on all our journeys!.

L: Even though we fall, God lifts us and places us on paths of peace.

P: Even though we stray, God finds us and brings us back to lives of hope.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD, WHOSE LOVE IS CONTINUALLY WITH US!

****INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Holy Spirit, you who make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideals. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and

you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank you for everything, and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you, no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen.

****HYMN** **“ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS’ NAME”** **UMH 154**

JOYS, TESTIMONIES, BIRTHDAYS: 17TH CHLOE ARNOLD,
18TH AUTUMN YATES, 20TH SETH BARBAROW, 23RD KATIE CALLOW
ANNIVERSARY: 22ND BILL & NANCY CUTRIGHT

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE **DONNA ELLIOTT**

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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT **SAM BEVER**

****HYMN** **“RESCUE THE PERISHING”** **UMH 591**

GOSPEL READING **ROMANS 9:1-5** **BROOKS LAYMAN**

SERMON **“LOVE THOSE WHO ARE LOST”** **BROOKS LAYMAN**

CLOSING HYMN **“HERE I AM, LORD”** **UMH 593**

CLOSING PRAYER **BROOKS LAYMAN**

UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS

17TH **NO CEDAR GROVE ASSISTED LIVING MEETING TODAY**

18TH **CEO’S 10:30AM**

20TH **DAYTIME BIBLE DISCUSSION AT 1PM**

20TH **EVENING BIBLE DISCUSSION AT 7PM**

26TH **FINANCE COMM. MTG 6:30 / AD COUNCIL MTG 7PM**

27TH **DAYTIME BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP 1PM / EVENING GROUP 7PM**

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE

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| <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>\$4,555.00</u> |
| <u>WEEKLY GIVING SEPTEMBER 10</u> | <u>\$2,141.00</u> |
| <u>ATTENDANCE</u> | <u>53</u> |
| <u>JESUS DOLLARS</u> | <u>\$151.00</u> |

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**
Jean Huber **Cedar Grove Personal Care 110 Nicolette Rd.**
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