

WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

****PRAISE SONG** "ABOVE ALL" **ON SCREEN**

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

O God, from your providing hand even the dissatisfied and grumbling receive what they need for their lives. Teach us your ways of love and lead us to practice your generosity, so that we may live a life worthy of the gospel made known through your Son Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

****PRAISE SONG** "YOU ARE MY KING" **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. **UPCOMING OCTOBERFEST OCTOBER 14.**

****NEW HOURS- 11AM – 5PM SIGN UP SHEETS IN NARTHEX FOR CAKE WALK, ETC**

****CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from PSALM 145) **LITURGIST**

LEADER: I will exalt you my God the King; I will praise Your name for ever and ever. Every day I will praise You and extol Your name for ever and ever.

PEOPLE: Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

L: One generation commends Your works to another; they tell of Your mighty acts. They speak of the glorious splendor of Your majesty—and I will meditate on Your wonderful works.

P: They tell of the power of Your awesome works--and I will proclaim Your great deeds.

L: They celebrate Your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of Your righteousness.

P: The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

****INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** **LITURGEST**

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: JONAH 3:10-4:11 **MARY MCCULLOUGH**

****HYMN** "SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER" **UMH 496**

JOYS, TESTIMONIES, BIRTHDAYS: 30TH ROGER LEMON **LITURGIST**
NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

DOXOLOGY "PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSING FLOW" **UMH 95**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE **DONNA ELLIOTT**

PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER **LITURGIST**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT **SAM BEVER**

NEW TESTAMENT READING PHILIPPIANS 1:21-30 **LITURGIST**

****HYMN** "STANDING IN THE NEED OF PRAYER" **UMH 352**

GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 20:1-16 **PASTOR BOLEY**

SERMON "HOW TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER, PART 1" **PASTOR BOLEY**

CLOSING HYMN "THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS..." **ON SCREEN**

BENEDICTION & CLOSING PRAYER **PASTOR BOLEY**

UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS

24TH CEDAR GROVE ASSISTED LIVING MEETING TODAY 2PM

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

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

UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS

3RD BREAKFAST AT CHERYLS COUNTRY DINER 9:00AM

14TH OCTOBERFEST 11:00-5:00 PM

19TH CHARGE CONFERENCE CGUMC 7:00PM

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>\$6,588.00</u> |
| <u>WEEKLY GIVING SEPTEMBER 17</u> | <u>\$2,033.00</u> |
| <u>ATTENDANCE</u> | <u>56</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**
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