

WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 15, 2023

****PRAISE SONG** “ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS’ NAME” ON SCREEN

****OPENING PRAYER** DARLA BEVER

LORD of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out life with such abundance that death cannot claim the triumph over your universe. Call us again to your banquet where we may receive your holy food, and strengthened by what is honorable, just, and pure, be transformed into a people of righteousness and peace. Amen.

****PRAISE SONG** “ARE YE ABLE” UMH 530

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. **PLEASE BRING YOUR BAGS OF CANDY FOR TRUNK OR TREAT FOR 10/26. ALSO REMEMBER “UNDIE” SUNDAYS THRU OCTOBER 29.**

****CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from PSALM 106)

LITURGIST _____ **LEADER:** Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the LORD or fully declare his praise?

PEOPLE: Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right.

L: Remember me, LORD, when you show favor to your people, come to my aid when you save them, that I may enjoy the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may share in the joy of your nation and join your inheritance in giving praise.

.P: We have sinned, even as our ancestors did; we have done wrong and acted wickedly. Please forgive us and restore us to Your good graces.

****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: ISAIAH 25:1-9 LINDA GREGG

****HYMN** “TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY” UMH 395

JOYS, TESTIMONIES, BIRTHDAYS: 16th BETHANY WILSON, 19th SAM BEVER, 21st SARAH BEVER GLEASON

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: NO KNOWN ANNIVERSARIES

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 4:1-9 LITURGIST

****HYMN** “JESU, JESU” UMH 432

GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 22:1-14 PASTOR BOLEY

SERMON “HOW TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER, PART IV” PASTOR BOLEY

CLOSING HYMN “THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE” ON SCREEN

BENEDICTION & CLOSING PRAYER PASTOR BOLEY

UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS

15th NO CEDAR GROVE ASSISTED LIVING SERVICE TODAY

16th HELP AND HOPE SUPPORT GROUP 7:00PM

19th THIS THURSDAY - NO EVENING BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP 7:00PM.

19th CHARGE CONFERENCE CGUMC 7:00PM

24th FINANCE COMM. MTG 6:30 / AD COUNCIL MTG 7PM

26th KANAWHA SCHOOL TRUNK OR TREAT – BAGS OF CANDY NEEDED

28th VAUGHT CHAPEL HALLOWEEN AT WITHEE’S 6:30PM -8:00PM

29th FINAL SUNDAY TO BRING UNDIES

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION

UP AND COMING SERVICES:

OCTOBER 22 How to Love One Another, Part V – Witness
OCTOBER 29 How to Love One Another, Part VI – Final Thoughts
NOVEMBER 5 ALL SAINTS DAY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE

NEEDED MONTHLY (to meet 2023 budget)	\$11,114.00
NEEDED WEEKLY	\$2,565.00
TOTAL MONTHLY GIVING	\$5,090.60
WEEKLY OFFERING 10/8/23	\$1,891.00
ATTENDANCE 10/8/23	55
JESUS DOLLARS	\$152.00

HOMEBOUND/ HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME MEMBERS

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