

WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 22, 2023

\*\*PRAISE SONG "SHINE, JESUS, SHINE" ON SCREEN

\*\*OPENING PRAYER DARLA BEVER

Creator of all, you have called us and chosen us to be your people. By the power of your Holy Spirit may we bear witness with joy and conviction to the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.

\*\*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. **REMEMBER "UNDIE" SUNDAYS THRU OCTOBER 29.**

\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from PSALM 96)  
LITURGIST

LEADER: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

PEOPLE: For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all Gods.

L: Tell of the LORD, all you families of nations, tell of the LORD's glory and strength. Tell of the LORD, the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

P: Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth. Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

\*\*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 45:1-7 MARY MCCULLOUGH

\*\*HYMN "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING" UMH 57

JOYS, TESTIMONIES, BIRTHDAYS: 22<sup>ND</sup> TIMM WALKER, 24<sup>TH</sup> PASTOR BOLEY, 25<sup>TH</sup> ADAM MEEKS.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: 23<sup>RD</sup> JIM & BETH WOLVERTON.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE DONNA ELLIOTT

PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER LITURGIST

NEW TESTAMENT READING I THESSALONIANS 1:1-10 LITURGIST

\*\*HYMN "I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY" UMH 156

GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 22:15-22 PASTOR BOLEY

SERMON "HOW TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER, PART V" PASTOR BOLEY

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

BENEDICTION & CLOSING PRAYER PASTOR BOLEY

UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS

22<sup>ND</sup> CEDAR GROVE ASSISTED LIVING SERVICE TODAY 2:00PM

23<sup>RD</sup> HELP AND HOPE SUPPORT GROUP

7:00PM

24<sup>TH</sup> FINANCE COMM. MTG 6:30PM / AD COUNCIL MTG 7PM

26<sup>TH</sup> BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP 7:00PM

26<sup>TH</sup> KANAWHA SCHOOL TRUNK OR TREAT 7-8PM (**HELPERS AT 6:30PM**)

28<sup>TH</sup> VAUGHT CHAPEL HALLOWEEN AT WITHEE'S 6:30PM - 8:00PM

29<sup>TH</sup> FINAL SUNDAY TO BRING UNDIES

UP AND COMING SERVICES:

OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup> HOW TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER, PART VI – Final Thoughts

NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> ALL SAINTS DAY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

**OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE**

<b>NEEDED MONTHLY (to meet 2023 budget)</b>	<b>\$11,114.00</b>
<b>NEEDED WEEKLY</b>	<b>\$2,565.00</b>
<b>TOTAL MONTHLY GIVING</b>	<b>\$6,608.10</b>
<b>WEEKLY OFFERING 10/15/23</b>	<b>\$1,517.50</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE 10/15/23</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>JESUS DOLLARS</b>	<b>\$154.00</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**  
**Jean Huber** **Cedar Grove Personal Care 110 Nicolette Rd.**  
**Parkersburg, W.V. 26104**  
**Twila Park** **621 Cedar Grove Rd., Pksbg, WV 26104**  
**Nordeen Yearego** **247 S. Meadville Rd., Davisville, WV 26142**

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