

WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

****PRAISE SONG** "REVELATION SONG" **ON SCREEN**

****OPENING PRAYER** **DARLA BEVER**
O God, in Jesus Christ we celebrate your power at work. You raised him from the dead to rule with you forevermore. Enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may see the hope to which Christ calls us, a realm of eternal peace. Amen.

****PRAISE SONG** "ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME" **UMH 154**

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. [2024 CHRISTIAN GRACE CALENDARS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX.](#)

****CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from PSALM 95)
LITURGIST

LEADER: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

PEOPLE: For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all. **L:**

In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

P: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

L: for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

P: Today, if only we would hear his voice.

INVOCATION 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: EZEKIEL 34:11-24 **DENISE LLOYD**
****HYMN** "SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US" **UMH 388**

JOYS, TESTIMONIES, BIRTHDAYS: 27th BRAD WILSON, 28th WES COX,
29th PAULINE CLINE. NO KNOWN 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**

NEW TESTAMENT READING EPHESIANS 1:15-23 **LITURGIST**

****HYMN** "FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS" **UMH 428**

GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 25:31-46 **PASTOR BOLEY**

SERMON THE RETURN OF THE KING **PASTOR BOLEY**

CLOSING HYMN "WORTHY IS THE LAMB ... " **ON SCREEN**

BENEDICTION & CLOSING PRAYER **PASTOR BOLEY**

UPCOMING NOVEMBER

EVENTS

26th HANGING OF THE GREENS AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE (LUNCH PROVIDED)

26th CEDAR GROVE ASSISTED LIVING SERVICE 2:00PM

27th CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSAL 6:00PM

27th PPR MEETING 6:30PM

28th FINANCE COMMITTEE 6:30PM/ AD COUNCIL 7:00PM

30th BIBLE DISCUSSION 7:00PM

UPCOMING DECEMBER EVENTS

3rd ADVENT/COMMUNION/CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSAL 9:30AM

4th FULL DRESS REHEARSAL 6:00PM

5th BREAKFAST AT CHERYL'S DINER AT 9:00AM

7th ADK SORORITY 4:30PM/ BIBLE DISCUSSION AT 7:00PM

10th CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSAL 9:30AM

10th CHRISTMAS DINNER & CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AT 5:00 PM

DECEMBER 24TH AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP SERVICE
DECEMBER 24TH CHRISTMAS EVE 5:00PM SERVICE & COMMUNION

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE

NEEDED MONTHLY (to meet 2023 budget)	\$11,114.00
NEEDED WEEKLY	\$2,565.00
TOTAL MONTHLY GIVING	\$7,797.60
WEEKLY OFFERING 11/19/23	\$1,722.00
ATTENDANCE 11/19/23	41
JESUS DOLLARS	\$163.00

HOMEBOUND/ HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME MEMBERS

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