

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE

NEEDED MONTHLY (to meet 2024 budget)	\$11,114.00
NEEDED WEEKLY	\$2,565.00
TOTAL MONTHLY GIVING	\$1,882.00
WEEKLY OFFERING 01/07/24	\$1,882.00
ATTENDANCE 01/07/24	49
JESUS DOLLARS	\$176.00

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
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WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JANUARY 14, 2024

****PRAISE SONG** “LORD, I GIVE YOU MY HEART” **ON SCREEN**

**** OPENING PRAYER** **DARLA BEVER**
Insistent God, by night and day you summon your slumbering people. So stir us with your voice and enlighten our lives with your grace that we will give ourselves fully to Christ’s call to mission and ministry. Amen.

****PRAISE SONG** “I WILL FOLLOW” **ON SCREEN**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **TIM WALKER**

JAN/FEB UPPER ROOMS are available in the Narthex. Worship service at Cedar Grove Assisted Living today at 2pm. Anyone willing to help is invited.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 139) **LITURGIST**

LEADER: You have searched me, LORD, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue, you, LORD, know it completely.

PEOPLE: **You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.**

L: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother’s womb.

P: **When I awake, I am still with you, always and everywhere.**

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 1 SAMUEL 3:1-20 **DENISE LLOYD**

HYMN “JESUS CALLS US” **UMH 398**

JOYS/TESTIMONIES/JANUARY BIRTHDAYS: 14TH STEVE HANSON
NO KNOWN ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

DOXOLOGY “PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL” **UMH 95**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE **BRENDA DANIEL**

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 CORINTHIANS 6:12-20 **LITURGIST**

HYMN “HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD” **UMH 382**

GOSPEL READING JOHN 1:43-51 **PASTOR BOLEY**

SERMON “THE CALLING” **PASTOR BOLEY**

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

BENEDICTION & CLOSING PRAYER **PASTOR BOLEY**

UPCOMING JANUARY EVENTS

14TH QUESTIONS ABOUT CHRISTIANITY DISCUSSION GROUP AT 6PM
(WITH A LIGHT MEAL)

17TH BIBLE DISCUSSION AT 7PM--STUDYING HEBREWS CHAPTERS 9 & 10

21ST BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG BEGINS FOR WOMEN’S CARE CTR. -----
-----**(SEE DONNA)**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: CHRISTIAN BASICS AND CONFIRMATION CLASS BEGINS SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 AT NOON AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE. LUNCH (PIZZA) PROVIDED. THE CLASS IS OPEN TO ALL WHO WILL TURN AGE 11 OR OLDER THIS YEAR, INCLUDING ADULTS.