

**OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE**

<b>NEEDED MONTHLY (to meet 2024 budget)</b>	<b>\$13,366.33</b>
<b>NEEDED WEEKLY</b>	<b>\$3,083.00</b>
<b>TOTAL MONTHLY GIVING</b>	<b>\$8,196.73</b>
<b>WEEKLY OFFERING 02/18/24</b>	<b>\$2,656.00</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE 02/18/24</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>JESUS DOLLARS</b>	<b>\$183.00</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**  
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**Nordeen Yearego** **247 S. Meadville Rd., Davisville, WV 26142**

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WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

**\*\*PRAISE SONG** "CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS" **ON SCREEN**

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

God of Sarah and Abraham, long ago you embraced your people in covenant and promised them your blessing. Strengthen us in faith, that, with your disciples of every age, we may proclaim your deliverance in Jesus Christ to generations yet unborn. Amen.

**\*\*PRAISE SONG** "BE THOU MY VISION" **ON SCREEN**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** **BRENDA DANIEL**

**Service at Cedar Grove Assisted Living today. UPPER ROOMS for March & April are in the Narthex –please take one.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from Psalm 22) **LITURGIST**

**LEADER:** You who fear the LORD, praise Him! All you descendants of Jacob, honor Him! Revere Him, all you descendants of Israel! For He has not despised or scorned the suffering of the afflicted one; He has not hidden His face from him but has listened to his cry for help. From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly; before those who fear you, I will fulfill my vows.

**PEOPLE:** The poor will eat and be satisfied; those who seek the LORD, will praise Him----may your hearts live forever!

**L:** All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will bow down before Him, for dominion belongs to the LORD and He rules over the nations. All the rich of the earth will feast and worship; all who go down to the dust will kneel before Him---those who cannot keep themselves alive.

**P:** Posterity will serve Him; future generations will be told about the LORD.

**L:** They will proclaim his righteousness, declaring to a people yet unborn:

**P.** He has done it!

**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.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** GENESIS 17:1-7, 15-16 **DENISE LLOYD**

**HYMN** "MY HOPE IS BUILT" **UMH 368**

**JOYS/TESTIMONIES\ BIRTHDAYS: NO KNOWN BIRTHDAYS OR ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

**DOXOLOGY** "PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL ...." **UMH 95**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** **SAUNDRA BOLEY**

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

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** ROMANS 4:13-25 **LITURGIST**

**HYMN** "IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL" **UMH 377**

**GOSPEL READING** MARK 8:31-38 **PASTOR BOLEY**

**SERMON** " TEARING DOWN THE GOOD" **PASTOR BOLEY**

**CLOSING HYMN** "JESUS CALLS US" **UMH 397**

**BENEDICTION & CLOSING PRAYER** **PASTOR BOLEY**

**UPCOMING FEBRUARY EVENTS**

**25<sup>TH</sup>** CHRISTIAN BASICS AND CONFIRMATION CLASS TODAY(W/LUNCH)

**25<sup>TH</sup>** QUESTIONS ABOUT CHRISTIANITY MEETING AT 6PM

**27<sup>TH</sup>** FINANCE MEETING 6:30PM/AD COUNCIL 7PM

**28<sup>TH</sup>** BIBLE DISCUSSION AT 7PM 2 PETER 2 & 3

**UPCOMING MARCH EVENTS**

**3<sup>RD</sup>** COMMUNION SUNDAY

**5<sup>TH</sup>** BREAKFAST AT CHERYL'S DINER AT 9AM

**6<sup>TH</sup>** BIBLE DISCUSSION AT 7PM