

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE

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| NEEDED MONTHLY (to meet 2024 budget) | \$13,366.33 |
| NEEDED WEEKLY | \$3,083.00 |
| TOTAL MONTHLY GIVING | \$4,564.11 |
| WEEKLY OFFERING 02/11/24 | \$2,699.00 |
| ATTENDANCE 02/11/24 | 64 |
| JESUS DOLLARS | \$178.00 |

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**
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WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

****PRAISE SONG** “DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY” **ON SCREEN**

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

Holy God, we praise you this morning. We thank you for your covenants and promises. Even though we are not always faithful, we know that You are. You are always with us, and we can trust Your faithfulness. You give us signs to remind us of Your faithfulness, so we know that You are always near. Be with us as we gather to worship and praise you. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

****PRAISE SONG** “HOLY GROUND” **ON SCREEN**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **TIM WALKER**

2024 Directories are still available in the Narthex. NO service at Cedar Grove Assisted Living today. Baby Bottle Boomerang - all bottles are due back today. UPPER ROOMS for March & April are in the Narthex –please take one.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 25) **LITURGIST**

LEADER: To You, O Lord, I lift my soul. O my God, in You I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.

PEOPLE: Make me to know Your ways. O Lord; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth, and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all day long.

L: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore, He instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble His way.

P: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep His covenant and His decrees.

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 me

heart to the working of Your Word and Your Holy Spirit, that I may be transformed into Your new creation. Amen.

O.T. READING GENESIS 9:8-17 **SUSAN LEMON**

HYMN “GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS” **UMH 140**

JOYS/TESTIMONIES/FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS: 18TH TAMMY CLINE & NICK MUNDAY; 19TH LYNLEY THOMAS; 20TH DAVID DANIEL; 22ND RYKER YATES; 23RD GLENN MEEKS; 24TH SHIRLEY NAY
NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE **DONNA ELLIOTT**

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 PETER 3:18-22 **LITURGIST**

HYMN “SPIRIT SONG” **UMH 347**

GOSPEL READING MARK 1:9-15 **SAM BEVER**

SERMON “FAITHFULNESS OF GOD” **SAM BEVER**

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

BENEDICTION & CLOSING PRAYER **SAM BEVER**

UPCOMING FEBRUARY EVENTS

18TH **NO** CHRISTIAN BASICS AND CONFIRMATION CLASS TODAY
18TH KEN WILLARD-NEW PEOPLE/NEW PLACES LAITY MTG 4PM WAYSIDE UMC
18TH QUESTIONS ABOUT CHRISTIANITY MEETING AT 6PM
21ST BIBLE DISCUSSION AT 7PM
22ND GIDEON MEETING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL AT 3PM
27TH FINANCE MEETING 6:30PM/AD COUNCIL 7PM