OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE

NEEDED MONTHLY (to meet 2024 budget)		\$13,366.33	
NEEDED WEEKLY		\$3,083.00	
TOTAL MONTHLY GIVIN	G	\$7,574.11	
WEEKLY OFFERING	01/28/24	\$1,903.00	
ATTENDANCE	01/28/24	54	
JESUS DOLLARS		\$178.00	

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WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

**PRAISE SONG

"THERE IS FREEDOM"

ON SCREEN

** OPENING PRAYER

DARLA BEVER

Everlasting God, you give strength to the powerless and power to the tired; you raise up the sick and cast out demons. You give us freedom. Make us agents of healing and wholeness, so that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation. Amen.

**PRAISE SONG "AMAZING GRACE MY CHAINS ARE GONE" ON SCREEN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PHIL BARBAROW

2024 Directories are available in the Narthex. Service at Cedar Grove Assisted Living today 2PM. Baby Bottle Boomerang in progress. Valentine Banquet Sign Up Sheet in Narthex.

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 147)

LITURGIST

LEADER: Praise the LORD!

PEOPLE: Hallelujah!

<u>L</u>: How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him! The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. P: Great is our LORD and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.

L: The LORD sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground. Sing to the LORD with grateful praise; make music to our God on the harp! He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills. He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call. His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the legs of the warrior;

P: The LORD delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

L: He has done this for no other nation; they do not know his laws. Praise the LORD!

P: Hallelujah!

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 ISAIAH 40:21-31 MARY MCCULLOUGH HYMN "THERE'S POWER IN THE BLOOD" **ON SCREEN** JOYS/TESTIMONIES/FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS: 5TH ZACH LLOYD; 7TH AARON & PAUL EDDY (TWINS) NO KNOWN 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 CORINTHIANS 9:16-23 LITURGIST HYMN** "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING" **UMH 57 GOSPEL READING** MARK 1:29-39 **PASTOR BOLEY** SERMON "THE POWER AND THE FREEDOM AND THE JOY!" PASTOR BOLEY **HOLY COMMUNION** "ON EAGLE'S WINGS - (2X)" **UMH 143** "I COME WITH JOY" **UMH** <u>617</u> "JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE" CLOSING HYMN **UMH 89** BENEDICTION & CLOSING PRAYER PASTOR BOLEY **UPCOMING FEBRUARY EVENTS** 4TH CHRISTIAN BASICS AND CONFIMATION CLASS AFTER WORSHIP OUESTIONS ABOUT CHRISTIANITY DISCUSSION GROUP AT 6PM BREAKFAST AT CHERYL'S 9AM BIBLE DISCUSSION AT 7PM 1 PETER CHAPTER 5 & 2 PETER CHAPTER **8**TH UMW MEETING AT 10TH PREPARE 12:30PM VALENTINE LOVE BASKETS 10AM 14TH ASH 17th WEDNESDAY- LENT BEGINS VALENTINE BANQUET AT 5:30PM (CATERED BY CHERYL'S DINER) 18TH KEN WILLARD-NEW PEOPLE/NEW PLACES LAITY MTG 4PM WAYSIDE UMC