

CEDAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Pastor Cliff Nelson

APRIL



2026

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A NOTE FROM PASTOR CLIFF



In Thornton Wilder's play, "Our Town" one of the characters says, ...Everybody knows that something is eternal. And it ain't houses, and it ain't names, and it ain't earth, and it ain't even stars...Everybody knows in their bones that something is eternal, something that has to do with human beings. There's something way down deep that's eternal about every human being.

On Easter we come to celebrate that "something way down deep that's eternal" about us human beings. Easter is telling us the resurrection power of God not only was revealed but is being revealed. Easter is not only a past event to be memorialized, it is an eternally present reality. Unless it happens now we've missed the point of the celebration. God is acting now to give us new life, new hope, new expectation. This is what Easter is all about.

The Resurrection Power of God is working deep within us now to sustain us on our journey to abundant life. It is a time to call forth the conviction deep within us God is in charge, that God will take care of us, in life and death. Easter is now.

*In Christ,
Pastor Cliff*



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MISSIONS

Thank you all for your generous support of our chosen missions. Our Noisy Sunday collection in February was \$250.26 for Hope 4 Youth and \$109.97 for NACE in March.

Donations of food and clothing were also made for the NACE food shelf and clothing closet. We are currently looking for help delivering donated items to NACE as Connie Robillard and Sue Rylander, who have done it for many years, are stepping back from the job. Let us know if you are interested in helping us.

Junelle and Sue

MEMORIAL

DID YOU KNOW.....

Our beautiful hand-painted stained glass window panel of the dove placed over the alter was donated by Kathy Bell-Fiedelman, Erin Bell and Lauren Berg. This memorial is in memory of David Bell. We are so grateful for this gift.

We cherish and respect every gift.
The Memorial Committee





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CARING & SHARING

April is here and the Ladies Luncheon is around the corner on Saturday April 25th at 11 am. We will be celebrating SPRING IN PARIS & you will need only a ticket, \$12 per adult, girls at \$6, yes they are welcome to join us! This will also, be opened to the nearby community so get your tickets soon! We do have limited space.

No passports needed for this trip!! We will have fun, if you wish to find your inner French connection, please do; berets, paint palettes, Eiffel Towers, etc. whatever comes to mind, if you like! We will visit the city of lights, enjoy lunch and entertainment with us. Bring your Smiles and have fun with photo ops available.

Prepay now, checks written to Cedar UMC. Tickets will be given at the door with registration. We are excited to welcome you and our awesome gentlemen will be back!!!

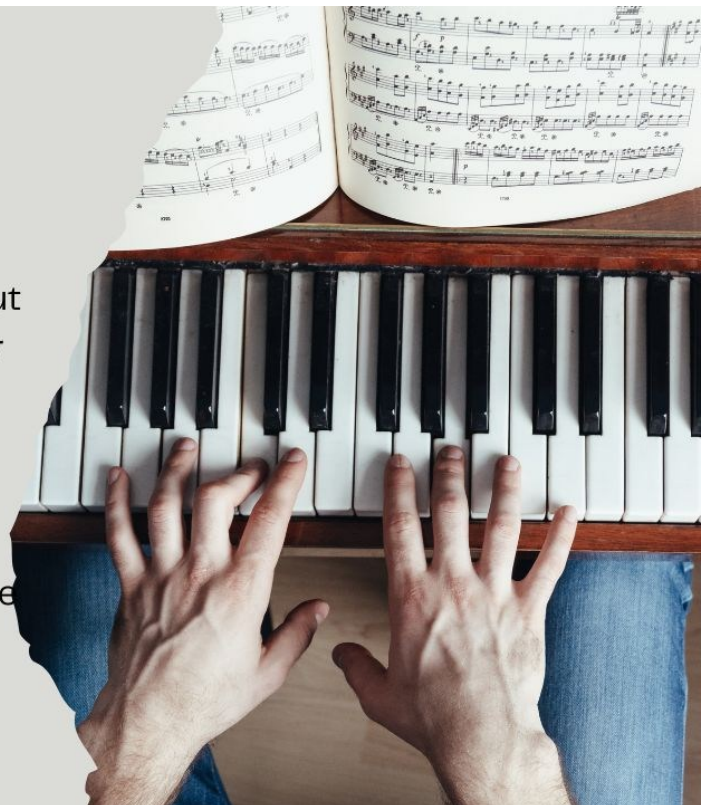
Caring & Sharing Ladies

PIANIST WANTED

Pianist Wanted

Cedar UMC is in need of a pianist for Sunday morning worship (three times per month), and for special services throughout the year. The candidate would also play for the choir and on Wednesday evening practices. The choir sings approximately two times per month (Sept.–May).

If interested or have questions, please contact Pastor Cliff at 701-740-1027 or the church office at 763-434-7463.




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THANK YOU!



Hello everybody! I really appreciate you guys for buying 94 boxes of cookies! You guys are really, really, REALLY, wonderful people! I hope to be there for easter! Every time I go to church, ~~to~~ Everyone is super kind & considerate! I enjoy being at the church very much. Thank you for EVERYTHING!!!



- Love, Everly V. 

Dear church, Thank you so much for letting me and Everly sell cookies. It was so fun, Thank the church for being so helpful, extra Thanks To the people that donated but didn't get any cookies! (Please read this aloud to the church! :)) again Thanks 😊

- ELLIS  😊



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APRIL BIRTHDAYS



4/3	David Dehne, Jr.
4/9	Karen Neitzel
4/10	Myrna Podany Sherie Renollett
4/15	Glenda Powers
4/16	David Criswell Charlie Ganz
4/17	Garrett Snyder
4/26	Elliot Neitzel
4/27	Mollie Dean
4/30	Charley Neitzel

FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship would like to share that we will be honoring high school & college graduates on May 17th during church service and then also following service with a cake. If you have a graduate that is a member of Cedar United Methodist, please let Salli Westman know by April 26th to provide ample time to prepare.

Summer will be here before you know it! Night to Unite will be held on Tuesday August 4th from 5-7pm. Tell your friends and your neighbors to come and share in fellowship with Cedar United Methodist Church. There will be food, friends and a car show.

The Fellowship Committee



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1. 6:00 pm Bells 7:00 pm Choir	2. Holy Thursday 7:00 pm Worship	3. Good Friday 7:00 pm Worship	4. Holy Saturday
5. Easter Sunday 10:00 Worship 8:30-1:00 pm Brunch Egg Hunt following worship	6. 6:00 pm Caring & Sharing	7.	8.	9. 2:30 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Piecemak- ers	10.	11.
12. 10:00 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday school	13.	14. 6:30 pm Bible Study	15. 7:00 pm Choir	16. 6:30 pm Ad Council	17.	18.
19. 10:00 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday school	20. 6:00 pm Caring & Sharing	21.	22. 6:00 pm Bells	23. 2:30 pm Bible Study	24. Deco 9:00-4:00	25. 11:00-2:30 Women's Luncheon
26. 10:00 Worship 10:00 am Sunday school Noisy Sunday	27. 6:00 pm Caring & Sharing	28. 6:30 pm Bible Study	29. 6:00 pm Book Club 7:00 pm Choir	30.		
