

CEDAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Pastor Cliff Nelson

JUNE



2025

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A NOTE FROM PASTOR CLIFF



Author James Baldwin wrote: "Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them." At the heart of this quote is a reminder that people, not just children, may choose to ignore what we say, but they can't deny the words our actions speak. Our actions whether positive or negative influence others. Negative actions can cause others to turn a deaf ear to what we say but positive actions that demonstrates the love of Christ will influence others for the good.

I remember the first semester of my second year in college. I was struggling with my faith and God seemed distant and my lifestyle was far from godly but I had a roommate who had a huge impact in my life. As I struggled he was always there to provide support and advise as he shared his faith in Christ with me. I was amazed at how he lived his life. His conduct was simply Christ like as he lived out his faith on a daily basis. That was a turning point in my faith journey as I saw the impact Christ had on his life. What he had I wanted because it was real and my faith was so superficial. The genuineness of his faith changed me and opened the door for me to give my life fully to Christ.

My roommate in his relationship to Christ clothed himself with compassion, kindness humility, gentleness and patience. (Colossians 3:12) and his simply living a Christlike life opened the door for me to experience the same reality of Christs transforming power. His life of simple goodness influenced me to say yes to Christ and to begin the journey of growing in Christlike character as Christ gives me strength to do so. When we live that way in Christs strength we will honor Him and others will see Christ in us and will have reason to hear what we say and in turn say yes to Jesus.

*In Christ,
Pastor Cliff*



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FIRE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

THURSDAY, JULY 26th

6:30 PM

Come for ice cream treats, root beer floats, smores and socializing. Join the fun!



PHOTO DIRECTORY

We are putting together a photo directory in celebration of Cedar's 125th anniversary. Larry Podany has offered to take photos. If you can't make it to church or would prefer to use one of your own, please email it to cedarumc@gmail.com or mail it in. The picture will be scanned and returned to you.

All members and visitors are encouraged to complete the Family Update form. They are available at church or I can email or mail you one. If you don't want your information to be in the directory just let us know!

Thank you-
Lisa



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MEMORIAL

DID YOU KNOW.....

Our beautiful stained-glass windows named "Boy Christ " was donated by Pastor Reiners and Family. We are so grateful for this gift.

We cherish and respect every gift.
The Memorial Committee



GOOGLE REVIEW





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EDUCATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL/ CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Now that Sunday school is on hold until Rally Sunday in September, just watch Log articles and bulletins for upcoming events.

We will have a special presentation Sunday, September 21st to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of Cedar UMC.

WATCH THE NEWS! There is a special fishing event coming at the end of June, for kids of all ages, men, ladies etc. This event is titled "FISHING WITH STU AND DAN." More information to follow for time, place and equipment. Pretty sure the gentlemen will appreciate volunteers for many things!!! July is around the corner, remember VBS last year??? JESUS, as a boy growing up in NAZARETH?? It was so enjoyable that we plan to present it again this year and hopefully get our neighborhood kids involved! Guess what, it is for parents, grandparents, friends and neighbors. It will be held all 5 Wednesday evenings in July. There will be light suppers to begin the evening, and classes. Rooms in the Market Street will be open for learning, playing & understanding a different culture! Mary, Mothers of Jesus will have her living room open for discussions, hobbies etc. Our Rabbi will be in Synagogue School learning Hebrew, writing on scrolls and more! Crafts, games & food. Oils and perfumes, oh my! The last Wednesday evening there will be a BBQ. Not so much biblical times and a fun wrap up program for all to enjoy. Don't be left out, join the fun, hopefully sports will not interfere much!!! Questions? ask Tammy, Lorraine, Amy! More later!!

I'm not sure how fast this recovery will be but will continue to think of ideas for the kids to stay involved in church life. Give Amy some thoughts for activities while we are all on vacations etc.

Lorraine

MISSIONS

Thank you all for your continued support of the missions Cedar UMC serves. Our Noisy Sunday offerings for the summer months will be for Johnsville Elementary School as it has been for several years. The teachers supply a list of needed school supplies for the coming school year and we shop for them. They are always very thankful.

As always, the NACE cart will be in the entryway for donations of clothing and/or non-perishable food items.

We wish everyone a wonderful summer.
Junelle and Sue



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JUNE BIRTHDAYS



6/2	Cece Coish
6/3	Gail Loverud
6/6	Allison Meier
6/11	Nathan Pahan
6/12	Alison Kacer
6/14	Lorraine Holdsworth
6/15	Rachel Neitzel
6/20	Junelle Bernard
	Dan Wallenmeyer
6/22	Jill Rykhus
	Nick Stern
	Marin Taylor
6/24	Brenda Meier

TRUSTEES

Cedar Spring Clean Up Day - May 12th

The Trustee Committee recently hosted a clean up day event, where many great projects were completed:

- Front flower beds were cleaned out, replanted and new mulch installed
- Picnic tables were stained and sealed
- Outside windows were cleaned
- Inside wood trim was cleaned and oiled
- Lawn mower blades were sharpened and the oil was changed
- East side outside water faucet was repaired
- Trees were trimmed and weeds were sprayed
- Carpet stains in Pastor Cliffs office was cleaned
- Water pressure was increased

Heating and A/C ductwork was inspected with a camera to determine cause of low airflow

The only project which didn't get completed was getting the garage cleaned out. Sounds familiar to everyone's home project list, doesn't it? Thanks to all those who helped out: Larry and Myrna, Rich and Glenda, John and Ruth, Carl and Gail, Ron, Kurt, Bob, Stu, Amy and Dan.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1. 10:00 am Worship Communion Love Offering for the Annual conference	2. 6:00 pm Caring & Sharing	3.	4. 6:00 pm Book Club	5.	6.	7.
8. 10:00 am Worship	9.	10. 3:00 pm Social Media Meeting	11.	12. 6:00 pm Piecemakers	13.	14.
Annual Conference →						
15. Father's Day 10:00 am Worship Ice Cream Social	16. 6:00 pm Caring & Sharing	17.	18. 6:00 pm Bells	19. 6:30 pm Ad Council Meeting	20.	21.
Piecemakers →						
22. 10:00 am Worship	23. 6:00 pm Caring & Sharing	24.	25.	26. 6:00 pm Piecemakers 6:30 pm Fire & Ice	27.	28. John Wesley's Birthday
29. 10:00 am Worship Noisy Sunday for Johnsville	30.					