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News from Cedarville U.M. Church
“Changing Lives with Jesus”

August, 2023

NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE NEW LEADERSHIP BOARD AT CEDARVILLE UMC

As we move into the fall and prepare for the journey ahead, the Nominations Committee is looking for nominations (self or others) of persons to serve on our new Leadership Board as we prepare to implement the Simplified Accountable Structure for our church's governance.

Please take some time to, prayerfully, read over the Leadership Board Covenant (attached). The covenant explains the requirements and commitment for serving on the Leadership Board. Each person elected to serve on the board will sign the covenant as an act of personal commitment.

If you plan to nominate someone to serve on the Leadership Board, please be sure that the person you nominate agrees to the covenant and wishes to serve. Each person who wishes to be considered for service on the Leadership Board should complete the Leadership Board Interest Form (attached) and return it to Pastor Sherry at sherry@cedarvilleumc.org or send to the church office to Pastor Sherry's attention.

Each applicant will meet with the Nominations Committee sometime between October 10-29. During the first week of November, applicants will be notified of the results of the Nominations interviews. Following these notifications, a slate of nominees for the Leadership Board will be sent to the congregation in preparation for a Church Conference vote to be held on November 19.

For those elected to serve on the Leadership Board, training will be held from mid-November into the first week of December in preparation for the Board to begin its ministry on January 1, 2024.

Completed Leadership Board Interest Forms should be returned to Pastor Sherry no later than October 2, 2023.

Questions may be directed to sassy@cedarvilleumc.org

Please prayerfully consider whether God may be calling you to serve your church in this important area of ministry as we move into God's future for Cedarville UMC.



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150th Anniversary Schedule

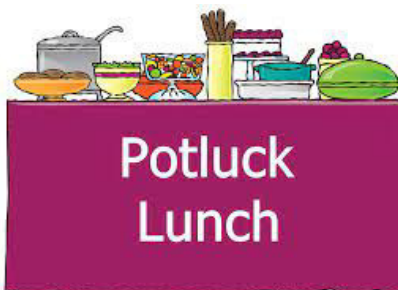
August 6, 2023 – Sunday closest to the formation of Cedarville ME Church from Temple ME Church – Jim Jannotti (Temple UMC) will preach – members of Temple invited to attend. There will be one service at 10:00 in the Sanctuary followed by a Pot luck luncheon in the Family Life Center.

September 10, 2023 – On September of 1873, the foundation of St. James had been laid in Cedarville, thus establishing the church that is now known as Cedarville United Methodist Church. This is the special day that we celebrate 150 years of ministry! Bishop John Scholl will be bringing the message to us that morning at a 10:00 Worship Service. That evening we will continue the celebration with the **Anniversary Banquet** - catered by Bause Catering with **entertainment by the Coventry Singers!!** Tickets are now on sale at all services.

October 15, 2023 – Laity Sunday – Rise Against Hunger event. This is a church-wide mission event that packs food to go to underprivileged countries. The morning will involve stations in the FLC with an assembly line packing the food. No regular service.

November 4, 2023 – Holiday Craft Show and Bazaar, November 19th – Thankful Sunday – One service only at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. This service will give everyone a chance to express what they are thankful about Cedarville as we celebrate our anniversary. We'll be singing the Thanksgiving hymns to raise our voices in thanks! You will also have an opportunity to express your thankfulness by making a donation to Mission First. This service will be in place of the Wednesday Eve Thanksgiving Service. Following the service, we will have a Fall themed Linger Longer in the FLC where we will share apple and pumpkin treats! Bring something with apples or pumpkin in it!

December, 2023 – December 2 – Hanging of the Greens, 9:00 a.m., December 2 - Coventry Singers Christmas Concert – 3:00 p.m., December 17 – Christmas Cantata – combined choirs (Praise Team & Senior Choir)



**Pot Luck Luncheon Following 10:00 Service
August 6th
Family Life Center**

Please bring a main dish, side dish or dessert to share.



You are cordially invited to Cedarville's 150th Anniversary Banquet! Bause Catering will be catering the banquet. Two different kinds of tickets are available – Regular Buffet and Vegetarian Buffet. Regular Buffet Menu is: Staten Island Chicken with Pasta and Broccoli, Classic Beef Shepherd's Pie (gluten free), Mixed Green Salad tossed w/vinaigrette (gluten free, dairy free), Fresh Fruit Salad (gluten free, dairy free), Honey Ginger Carrots, Dinner Rolls with Butter, and an assortment of Amy's Dessert Slices. The Vegetarian Buffet is the same as the Regular Buffet, except the entrée will be Grilled Vegetable Lasagna. Cost of the dinner is \$18.00 (regular and vegetarian) for adults, \$10.00 for children 5-12 and under 5 is free.



Following the dinner, we will be entertained by the fabulous Coventry Singers, presenting some of their most beloved songs! Cedarville hosts Coventry Singers rehearsals and some of their performances, and we are thrilled that we have been able to host this talented choir through many years.
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Tickets are on sale through August following services or can be obtained in the church office. The deadline to purchase tickets is August 27th.

Plan to join our celebration of 150 years of ministry of Cedarville with your church family.



St. James Methodist Episcopal Church – Foundation Laid in September, 1873
(Later renamed Cedarville United Methodist Church)

Historical Note – Why we celebrate the 150th Anniversary in September:

On August 4, 1873, action was taken to establish a Board of Trustees for the mission church in Cedarville under the new Pastor, Rev. Joseph Sleeper. Through this action Temple became the “mother church” of St. James Methodist Episcopal Church. The first Board of Trustees moved quickly to build a suitable sanctuary for the fledgling congregation. George Wanger, one of the first Trustees, offered the board a one-half acre of ground. The ground was given on the provision that the ground be used for a two story building (no one knows why it had to be a two-story building). In **September of 1873**, the foundation of St. James had been laid in Cedarville, and thus establishing the church that is now known as Cedarville United Methodist Church.



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Mission First!

As summer comes to a close, we are just getting started here at Mission First! We're still working on some projects and new ones are just around the corner. None of these would be possible without our amazing volunteers! New Hanover UMC sent 17 young adults to help us for a week of service. They were an amazing help in so many areas.

Our clothing closet renovations continue. The painting is almost done and the carpet will be installed shortly. We're excited to share this new space with the community! We couldn't have completed any of these renovations without Jay Meloy, Sue Meloy, Nancy Lamb and Dave Zarley. They've really worked hard to create a nice space for our friends and neighbors.

In order to celebrate all the garden produce we have received this year, Mission First is having a take-out turkey dinner on Wednesday Aug 30th. If you'd like to help by making a few desserts, it would be very much appreciated. We also need cases of water, instant potatoes and turkey gravy. If you can help, stop by or call Clare at 610-326-0560.



Young adults from New Hanover UMC – donating week of service at Mission First



Safe Sanctuaries Seminar to Review New Policies – September 16, via Zoom

The Eastern PA Conference is offering a training on the new Safe Sanctuaries legislation that was passed at Annual Conference in May. It is an online/Zoom webinar event. All persons who work with children, youth, and vulnerable adults, as well as all staff should plan to attend.

Attend the **EPA Safe Sanctuaries seminar** on Saturday, September 16, 9 a.m. to noon, offered via Zoom. The 3-hour session will cover EPA's new Safe Sanctuaries policies, approved at Annual Conference, and the new Vulnerable Adults policy. Receive .3 CEUs for participation.

"Safe Sanctuaries is vital for all our congregations," says the Rev. Jacqueline Daniszewski, who chairs the EPA Safe Sanctuaries Committee. "This new training event will include updates to our policies. All participants will receive the PowerPoint training slides and other useful information. For those who offer training at their local church, the PowerPoint is very detailed for that purpose." Contact her for more information at pastorjackiedd@gmail.com. **Register now.**



We have offered the GriefShare program for a full year here at Cedarville Church, hosting 3-13 week sessions. The positive feedback we've received has indicated we have helped many individuals who are grieving a loss. We're ready to start a new session on September 6.

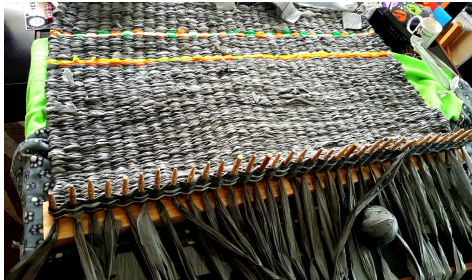
What is GriefShare? It's a weekly video seminar featuring some of the nation's foremost experts on grief recovery topics. Each seminar is combined with a small group discussion time to allow group participants to talk about the content of the seminar and about how they are dealing with the death of their loved one. A modest registration fee will include a workbook with short daily questions, insights, and Bible verses which can make a difference for those experiencing loss.

Our next session will be held every Wednesday evening from September 6 through December 6 from 6:30pm-8:30pm in room 105. Tri-fold brochures are in the narthex and FLC lobby. Feel free to take a few for yourself, friends, or family members who might benefit from some support in a time of grief.

You can email me at griefshare@cedarvilleumc.org. Also, visit the GriefShare website at www.griefshare.org. You will see our church listed when you click on "Find a Group". This is where people can register for our seminar. You can also call Susan in the church office for information.

Susan Paravis

Outreach Committee



Woven Mats for Homeless

CUMC has received 2 looms for making mats for the homeless from the residents at Douglass Village. The mats are made by recycling plastic store bags. We first take the bags and turn them into PLARN (plastic yarn) before we weave the mats. So – the most important item we need are plastic bags. **All colors** of plastic bags. If you go to Shady Maple – we love their **blue** bags. Shop Rite has bright **yellow**, and the **brown** bags from Home Depot look like wicker. Of course anything from Giant, Weis, Wegmans, Walmart help fill in the designs. Please leave your bags in Fellowship Hall. As an extra help, if you can fold them it would be a GREAT time saver. Thanks for helping to kick-start this project.

Submit Your Recipes



Church Cookbook

We are still accepting recipes for our Cedarville UMC Cookbook that we will be publishing for our 150th Anniversary. **We are especially looking for recipes for drinks, appetizers, cookies and candy** at this time. You can submit your recipes to dianawrisley@verizon.net or there are recipe forms in the narthex and the FLC lobby – please leave these forms in the blue baskets that are provided.

Safety Message from Trustees

Safety Reminder: The numbers at all enter/exit doors have been installed, inside and out, as a safety effort in case of an emergency. In time of need, location is very important for first responders. Knowing your location, via closest access entry on this large campus, may be lifesaving. Please be aware of them and tell someone in time of need.

Thank-you, CUMC Trustees



Men's Breakfast New Time! New Place

The Men's breakfast will now meet on Thursday mornings at 7:30 a.m. at Brooks Café in Douglassville, 1139 W. Ben Franklin Highway. All men are invited to join us!



Cedarville Nursery School Accepting Applications for Teaching Position

The Cedarville Nursery School is looking for a new Preschool Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Applicants must have a valid Pennsylvania Teaching Certificate preferably in Early Childhood or Elementary Education. A Special Education degree is also accepted. The teacher will have their child abuse history clearance and a criminal record check done at the beginning of their employment at the expense of the nursery school. Salary is to be determined by the Nursery School Board.

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Pre-Kindergarten classes meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, with both morning and afternoon classes. The 3 year old classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday, with both morning and afternoon classes. For further information, please contact Crissy Fiorani at 484-332-6759 (preferably via text or call) or email at cchfiorani@aol.com.

Walter Mouse Devotional

***Psalm 63:8...My soul
clings to you...***



When Bill started to work on the computer yesterday, he noticed a hair on the monitor. He tried repeatedly to pick it off, but it wouldn't budge. He finally just left it there. The static cling was so strong that it seemed almost glued to the screen. God longs for us to stick that closely to Him—every part so completely in touch that nothing can pull us away. It's not something we'll fully master in this life, but He loves it when we try!



August Worship Helpers

Worship Leaders – 8:00

6 – One Service Only,
10:00
13 – Pastor Pat
20 – Judy Pfeffer
27 – John Thiessen

Worship Leaders – 11:00

6 – One service at 10:00
13 – Barbara Boyer
20 – Judy Culshaw
27 – Susan Morris

Ushers - 8:00 Worship Service

6 – One Service Only,
10:00
13 – John & Joan
Baxter
20 – Ken Good
27 – Glenn & Gale
Nester

Ushers - 11:00

Gordy Lantz, Mary Viera,
Janet Austin & Dennis
Gallilno

9:30 Scripture Readers

6 – One Service at 10:00
– Sanctuary
13 – Susan Youst
20 – David Zarley
27 – Susan Paravis

CedarKidz/ CedarTweenz Teachers

6 – Crissy Fiorani
13 – Diane Cherico
20 – Susan Morris
27 – Velva Zarley

Children's Messages

6 – Sandie Armstrong
13 – Caleb Work
20 – Dale Sharrock
27 – Lea McCullough





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