



# Cross Beams

News from Cedarville U.M. Church  
"Changing Lives with Jesus"

**February, 2017**

**Come, Share, Grow**

***Our vision is to make Cedarville UMC a place where people want to come, stay to grow, and go out to share God's love with others.***

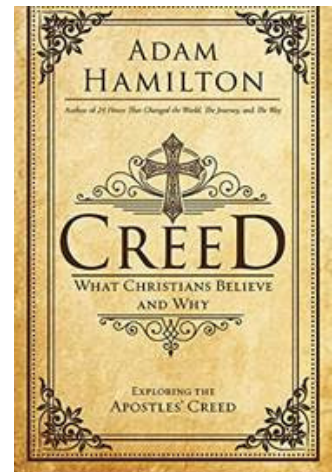
## ***Creed: What Christians Believe and Why***

We're all searching. Sometimes the search is easy: simply type a question and the answer pops up. But sometimes our questions are complicated, and the answers are difficult to see and harder to articulate. How do we discover and examine the truths that give meaning and purpose to life? Adam Hamilton believes that some powerful answers are contained in the Apostles' Creed, an early statement of foundational Christian beliefs.

Join us during Lent as we explore the important questions of life, reality, and truth that Hamilton lays out in this book. He explores not only what Christians believe, but also why they believe it and why it matters.

The Sunday messages will be based upon the following topics/chapters. Each of the six weeks, you are encouraged to read the chapter and participate in a discussion group to deepen your faith and your understanding of this ancient creed and why it matters for Christians today!

1. Sunday, March 5 - God
2. Sunday, March 12 - Jesus Christ
3. Sunday, March 19 - The Holy Spirit
4. Sunday, March 26 - The Church at the Communion of Saints
5. Sunday, April 2 - The Forgiveness of Sins
6. Sunday, April 16 - The Resurrection of the Body (EASTER SUNDAY!)



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## Pastor's Message - Continued

Sign up for a discussion group today! Tear off the form below and put it in the offering plate or in the basket/box in the lobby. You are encouraged to check as many boxes as you would like. These responses will assist us in planning for the number of books to purchase and the groups we will need leaders/facilitators for.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

	M.*	A.*	E.*
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			

- \*M = Morning
- \*A = Afternoon
- \*E = Evening

**Come, Grow, Share!**

*Pastor Sherry*

**Cedarville Women's Fellowship** will be holding an organizational meeting for 2017 on Sunday, February 19 at 12:15PM (following 11 worship service) in Fellowship Hall-- Lunch provided.



## Cedarville Nights February Menus

- Feb. 1:** Quesadillas, Chili, Cornbread, Tortilla Chips, Salsa, Salad and Dessert
- Feb. 8:** Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Potato Wedges, Cole Slaw, Salad and C-Ville Cookies
- Feb. 15:** Baked Potato Bar, Chili, Broccoli and Cheese, Corn Bread, Salad, Dessert
- Feb. 22:** Parmesan Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Carrots, Rolls, Salad, and Dessert

## Nifty-Fifty+

The Nifty-Fifty+ Group will meet on Thursday, February 9 at 12:00 noon. Bring a sandwich – dessert and beverage will be provided. Entertainment will be provided by Downtown Sounds, a barbershop quartet.



**Nifty-Fifty** is sponsoring a trip to American Treasure Tour in Oaks. This museum has a giant collection of Americana memorabilia. In fact the collection is so vast that you are taken on a tram to view all the objects. You then get to sit in a room filled with old Nickelodeons as they are

played for your enjoyment. We hope that many people will be able to join us. The date is Thursday, March 9. The one and a half hour tour begins in Oaks at 1:00pm. Please bring your lunch and meet at the church at 11:15 at which time we will have lunch together. Then we will board the Scout bus and will leave the church parking lot at 12:15. Cost is \$20 a person (includes bus). Look for sign up sheets and brochures on bulletin boards in FLC and Narthex. Money payable to either Keith Learn or Elaine Armstrong.



## Men's Fellowship With Ladies Invited for Valentine's Day Special

The Men's Fellowship Dinner will be held on Monday, February 13 at 6:00 p.m. Program will be by David W. Culp, a Civil War Re-enactor. Ladies are invited for Valentine's Day Special!

The meal will be catered and we must have reservations by February 8<sup>th</sup> – sign up in one of the lobbies. Cost of the meal is \$10.00 per person.





## Missions and Outreach

### A Message from Our Compassion International Child: Isaac De Santana Alves, 9 Years Old

Dear Sponsor Friends,  
Hello! How are you? I hope you are well. My grandmother and I are well, thank God. What have you been up to? I study and I come to the project; Here I play in a football team. I like to play. Here we also have snack and lunch. I and other children also have classes on the wonders of God.  
God bless you. Kisses and hugs.  
Isaac



## Children and Youth



### Cedarville Nursery School

The school year is running smoothly and we have started registering children for next year. We already have some of our classes full. We are very grateful for all the interest in our school!! The public will begin to register on February 6<sup>th</sup> and we are looking forward to welcoming new families into our little school family.

This past month we did Psalm 16:11, "He crowns the new year with his goodness, and our hearts overflow with abundance!" We discussed good deeds we could do at home for our families and the many ways our lives are full of abundance. We have also been examining the topic of weather. We took thermometers and placed them in hot water and then we placed them in the refrigerator. We then noted the changes in the height of the mercury. We talked about how the weather changes frequently. We graphed what we liked more, hot or cold??!! We also discussed different types of clouds.

We will be doing some activities on honey bees. It was very disturbing this past month to find that the honey bee has been placed on the endangered species list. This hard working, team player pollinates one third of our food supply!!! He is the heart and soul of the beginning of our food chain. I have started researching ways we could help the honey bee. Two of the best are to plant flowers they enjoy pollinating and you could host a bee keepers hive on your property. We live in an area where many of us own an amount of acreage that could easily support a hive!! We would be helpful to farmers, bees, keepers, and a world that NEEDS bees!! Please consider helping our beautiful bee friends.

May you be surrounded by love this month and please remember the bees in your prayers, it is really a prayer of wellbeing for the world!!

Nancy and Melanie

### Cluster Items of the Month – February



Canned Pasta



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### Cedarville Youth



### SuperBowl Party

Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> in the Youth Room – 6:30-9:30 – Food (pizza, hoagies, wings) and drinks will be provided while we watch the game on the big screen. Youth Group members attend for free. Family members and friends are welcome (\$5 per person).

## Cedarville Youth - Continued

February 12 – Volunteer week at the Veteran’s Center – we will head over to Coventry Parlor for lunch after Sunday School at 11:45. Youth are asked to bring their own money for food. At 1:00 we will stop back at the church to pick up anyone that could not make it to lunch and carpool to the VA in Spring City to play board games with the residents from 1:30-3:00. No Youth Group that evening.

February 19 – Attention skiers and snowboarders! Plans are in the works for an afternoon ski trip to Bear Creek. Please let Mr. McCormick know if you are interested in joining us!



## Card Making

Join us for card making on Sunday afternoon, February 26 at 12:00. All supplies have been donated; all you need to do is come! We’ll make cards for all occasions to send to shut-ins and military. Any one in attendance may also purchase cards for personal use, money received will be placed in the offering. Snacks will be available for sharing. Join us in Fellowship Hall for a fun afternoon.



## Evangelism

### Usher Training

#### Why do I need training to be an usher?

Question: I can certainly stand at the door and hand out the Sunday Bulletins and walk down the aisle to collect the offering! Why do I need training to be an usher?

Answer: Serving God and Cedarville UMC involves so much more than handing out bulletins and collecting the offering.

Along with the greeters, ushers make the first impression of hospitality at Cedarville United Methodist Church. In addition to being the face of hospitality at CUMC, you have pre and post service responsibilities to ensure the comfort and safety of our members and guests. There are also defined procedures for lighting and extinguishing the altar candles, for assisting in serving communion, and for collecting the offering,

Join the Evangelism Committee on **Sunday, March 12 at 12:15** for a light lunch and a two hour training session on Duties of an Usher. This training workshop is for all current head ushers, members of the team, and anyone who is thinking they’d like to join the team. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the narthex/lobby of the Sanctuary so we will have a count for lunch.

## Training Opportunities in the Eastern PA Conference

### Faith-Sharing Training Event, March 18 \$10

Our 2017 annual Faith-Sharing Training Event will happen **March 18, from 8:30 AM to 2 PM, at New Hanover UMC**. Our guest presenter is the **Rev. Terry Teykl**, a leading “prayer evangelist” and popular speaker and author. He travels the world encouraging churches to develop and strengthen prayer ministries as a means of revival and transformation.

Register

Online: <https://epaumc.churchcateronline.com/registrations/events/51894>

### Intensive Training Workshops March 25, Cedarville UMC, 8AM – 12:30PM \$10

Training for committee members in Lay Leadership, SPRC, Trustees, Finance, Nominations, Church Council, as well as sessions on Children’s Ministry, Youth Ministry, Older Adult Ministry, Ministry with Millennials and Safe Sanctuaries.

Registration opens on February 11 Register on line:

<https://www.epaumc.org/conference-calendar/category/district-events/central-district-calendar/list/>

**April 1 @ 9:00 am - 3:15 pm \$30**

**Mount Carmel UMC**

## Training Opportunities

### Continued



#### Changing Church for a Changing World: A Fresh Expression Vision Day

##### What is Fresh Expressions?

Fresh Expression is a movement that is cultivating new forms of church alongside existing congregations in order to reach a changing world. Fresh Expressions is empowering and equipping God's people to develop creative expression of church that can reach the increasing diversity of our society.

Vision Day is a great way to discover more about Fresh Expressions through an interactive format. **TO**

**REGISTER: [freshexpressions.us.org/event/vision-day-pottstown-pa](http://freshexpressions.us.org/event/vision-day-pottstown-pa)**

**Date: April 1, 2017**  
**Location: Mount Carmel United Methodist Church**  
**2203 Harmonyville Road**  
**Elverson, PA 19520**

#### Tools for Ministry Workshops, April 28 and 29, 2017 \$10 Vital and Effective Ministry in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Friday Night presentation by Jacqui King at Mother Zoar UMC Philadelphia  
Saturday Sessions at Bethel UMC Spring City 8 AM – 12:30 PM; include sessions on Leading effective prayer, Commentaries on the book SHIFT, Emotional Intelligence, Ministry with Baby Boomers and many more.  
Registration opens March 27<sup>th</sup> register at:  
<https://www.epaumc.org/conference-calendar/category/district-events/central-district-calendar/list/>

**Supply of the Month:  
Facial Tissues  
Place in Bins at the  
back of Fellowship Hall**



*I praise God for all of your prayers, cards, emails and phone calls following my total knee replacement, I cannot thank you enough. My knee is completely healed, my surgeon released me 5 ½ weeks following my surgery and I do not need to see him again until 1 year from the date of my surgery.*

*Audrey Buell*

*Dear Church Friends,*

*A HUGH "Thank You" for all of your well wishes, prayers, and support during this long journey of recovery. It is a real blessing to know so many care. I gratefully acknowledge your kindness as I continue to recover from my treatments.*

*I want to thank the Adult Fellowship Class for the beautiful and so appreciated fruit basket.*

*Again, my expression of heartfelt thanks.*

*May God Bless You All!*

*Pat McCann*

*To Our Church Family....*

*Our sincere appreciation for your support, Pastor Sherry. We are grateful for all the cards and caring messages in the loss of our son, Chuck. Our heartfelt 'thank you' to each one.*

*Ed and Helen Fitzsimmons*

#### **For inclement weather cancellations**

Please check our website ([www.cedarvilleumc.org](http://www.cedarvilleumc.org)), Facebook page, or Twitter feed. If you would like to be added to our email or phone call notification lists, please contact Susan in the church office, [susan@cedarvilleumc.org](mailto:susan@cedarvilleumc.org), 610-326-4173, and give her your email and/or phone contact info.

## A Devotional by Walter Mouse

### *1 Corinthians 14:1...Follow the way of love...*

We were driving on the turnpike last week and like so many Pennsylvania roads, parts of it were under construction. As we approached one such area, a sign warned of a "Lane Shift Ahead." Our whole string of cars navigated that ok and we got on with our respective journeys God often creates "lane shifts" in our lives. They don't alter our ultimate destination (which is heaven), but they do often change our position or direction or locale. Sometimes they alter our speed or traveling companions. Whatever shifts and re-positionings occur in our lives, we can rest assured that Christ has traveled the roadway before us, so although we may not always understand the reason for the change, we can live at peace knowing that we are always moving forward in His love.

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Read other devotions at  
WalterMouse.com

## Community News

### Community Black History Celebration

Sponsored by  
Bethel Community Church of  
Pottstown, 575 N. Keim Street

Saturday, Feb. 25 at 6:00 p.m.  
Featuring  
Provenance, Live Music Group  
Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to  
1:30 p.m.  
Sunday from 12:30 p.m.-1:30  
p.m. Donations are \$15.00



**Truth & Way Cafe** invites you to our FREE Monthly Christian Coffeehouse in the basement of First Church of the Brethren, 371 North York Street, Pottstown.

Our monthly ministry is open to believers & non-believers alike, and all are welcome. Fellowship with believers from many denominations as we worship God together. Food & beverages are provided, at no charge.

The event is FAMILY FRIENDLY, and Children & Teens Are WELCOME To Attend. Everything is FREE. Donations are accepted, but never expected.

We have Open Mic and a featured act every 2nd Friday of the month from 7 to 10 PM (Doors Open at 6:30).

Our current schedule for 2017 is as follows:

February - Adams Family & Eric Rapp + Open Mic  
March - Liz Collins & Dan Harney + Open Mic  
\*April - Open Mic + A Featured Artist TBA  
(NOTE: April's date will be on the THIRD Friday, due to the Easter holiday)  
May - Eddy Mann + Open Mic, & another act TBA  
June - Rockdale Boys + Open

Mic  
July & August - Special Outdoor Events!!! (stay posted)  
Sept- Heartsong + Open Mic & another act TBA  
Oct - Al Smith Comedy Night  
Nov - Open Mic + TBA  
Dec - New Year's Eve Open Mic + Karaoke Party (watch for updates)?

For more information, contact James Harvey at (610) 487-4154,  
Visit the Truth & Way Café page on Facebook,  
Or see Stephen or Elisha Eickhoff here at Cedarville UMC



### You're Invited!!! Praise & Prayer Monthly Ecumenical Contemporary Service

Sunday, February 12 From 5 PM - 7 PM  
Rock out in Praise- Kneel down in Prayer!  
This is a time of aligning your Heart with God through upbeat music (Rock & Rap) and corporate prayer.  
There will be a short message spoken as well.  
Snacks & fellowship following the service, including games.  
All ages welcome if you can handle the sound...

Limerick Cornerstone Family Church of the Nazarene  
1228 Main St, Linfield, Pennsylvania 19468  
For more information, contact Pastor Paul Thornhill or Youth & Young Adult Pastor Michael Forman at [\(484\) 948-9033](tel:4849489033) or [paulthornhill03@verizon.net](mailto:paulthornhill03@verizon.net), or see Elisha or Stephen Eickhoff here at Cedarville UMC.



## **February Worship Leaders**

### **8:00 Worship Service**

5 – Larry Frame  
12 – Jerry Poole  
19 – Larry Frame  
26 – Dave/Jo-Ann Hohl

### **11:00 Worship Service**

5 – Karen Baum, Rob Mutschler - Scripture  
12 – Pam Frame, Elaine Armstrong – Scripture  
19 – Elaine Lambert, Lee Mauger – Scripture  
26 – Gene Hohl, Gordy Lantz – Scripture

### **9:30 Scripture Readers**

5 – Rich Adamson  
12 – Gordy Lantz  
19 – David Zarley  
26 – John Waclawsky

### **February Ushers**

#### **8:00 Traditional**

Gene & Karen Baum

#### **9:30 Contemporary**

Chuck and Karen Lingenfelter

#### **11:00 Traditional**

Jere McDonald – Head Usher

### **February Flowers**

5 – Donor Needed  
12 – Donor Needed  
19 – Rick Armstrong  
26 – Dale Sharrock

### **CedarKidz Teachers**

5 – Susan Morris  
12 – Crissy Fiorani  
19 – Elaine Armstrong  
26 – Diane Cherico

### **KidzWorship Teachers**

5 - Diane Cherico  
12 – Patti McClimon  
19 – Kim Geller  
26 – Sue Paraivs

### **9:30 Nursery**

5 – Linda Meadows  
12 – Melissa Burg  
19 – Jen Fernandez  
26 – Cindy Cebular

### **11:00 Nursery**

5 – Nancy Guenther  
12 – Emilie Atkinson  
19 – Diane Cherico  
26 – Sandie Armstrong



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