



# Cross Beams

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

**July, 2017**

## **Trusting God's Promises**

As I write this month's article, I am aware of so much pain and suffering all around. Physically, emotionally, and spiritually, so many are struggling. The Hymn of Promise, in our United Methodist Hymnal, speaks powerfully to me when I struggle with things I cannot understand. As I have been reading these words, reflecting on them, and singing them, they have brought some peace and comfort. I offer them to you in this space.

### **Hymn of Promise (UMH, #707)**

In the bulb there is a flower, in the seed an apple tree.  
In cocoons a hidden promise, butterflies will soon be free.  
In the cold and snow of winter, there's a spring that waits to be.  
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody.  
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.  
From the past will come the future, what it holds a mystery.  
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning, in our time, infinity;  
In our doubt there is believing, in our life, eternity.  
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,  
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

As you read, sing, reflect on these words, I pray that they will bring comfort and peace to you, as well.

**Pastor Sherry**



## Missions and Outreach

**Please Help St. Matthew's UMC** in Reading with a **Back-to-School Children's Clothing Drive**.

The area of East Reading is in desperate need of community support.

St. Matthew's will be collecting clean / lightly used items from infant through teenager. We are looking for clothes, school uniforms, coats, shoes, toys, books.



Items may be left in the Collection

Box in Fellowship Hall through August 13<sup>th</sup>

Distribution will be at a Community Fun Day on August 19<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. at St. Matthew's

Everyone from Cedarville UMC is invited to attend

*If you are also cleaning closets and have winter clothes – ANY size we will be collecting those as well.*

If you have any questions please contact Diana Wrisley at 267.992.1020

## Cluster Items of the Month – July



**Spaghetti Sauce**



**Dish Soap**



## Children and Youth



### Cedarville Youth

**July 2** – Sunday School at 10:45 (Preparing for Youth Sunday) – No evening Youth Group

**July 9** – VA Visitation – Lunch at the Coventry Parlor from 11:00-12:30 then to the Vet Center until 3:00. No evening Youth Group.

**July 10** (Monday - Youth Group from 6:30-8:00 in the Youth Room. Final preparation for Youth Sunday followed by games and food.

**July 16** – Youth Sunday

**July 17** (Monday) Youth Group will be moved to Monday nights for the rest of July and August. Join us for a pool party at Laurelwood Swim Club from 6:30-8:00. Unless you are a member, admission to the pool is \$5. Food will be provided.

**July 24** – Reading Phillies Game – Meet at 6:00 at the church and carpool to watch the Reading Phillies take on the Altoona Curve at 7:05.



## Join us at Cedarville United Methodist Church for a FREE VBS

Starting Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> through Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

From 8:45 am to 12:00 noon

Please consider joining us for VBS 2017.... **Hero Central... Discover your strength in God!** Each day the kids will learn more about God's Heroes that have heart, courage, wisdom, hope and power! Registration is now online via the church website. Further information will be included in the weekly bulletins.

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Please also keep your eyes open for our VBS Needs board which will be located in the FLC lobby and sanctuary narthex. There you will find cards stating specific items to be donated. Kindly take a card or two and return the items as directed on the card.



**We still need help with snack preparation, craft helpers, storytelling, recreation and science leaders, as well as helpers to lead the children throughout the day.** Sign-up on the sheet attached to the VBS donation boards in both lobbies.

Thanks for all your prayers of support. The VBS program is such a wonderful outreach ministry, and relies upon the support of the congregation.

Crissy Fiorani



## **Nifty-Fifty+ Group**

The Nifty-Fifty+ Group will have their first meeting of the season on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be going to Yoder's. Meet at Yoder's at 12:00 noon. You can choose the buffet for \$10.99 or order from the menu. Everyone will receive their own bill and pay on the way out. Sign-up sheets can be found in the narthex and FLC lobby. Sign up by September 10<sup>th</sup>.

*Thank  
you*



### **From: Coventry Singers**

*To the Board and Members of Cedarville Methodist,*

*On behalf of Coventry Singers, we would like to thank you for offering your facility for our Spring Concert.*

*We are so happy to have such a great place to rehearse and perform.*

*Thank you,  
Coventry Singers*

### **From: Coventry Woods Festival**

*Hello to all,*

*On behalf of the Coventry Woods Festival Organizing Committee, I would like to thank you for your participation in our 9<sup>th</sup> annual Coventry Woods Festival last Sunday. Without our sponsors, vendors, and displayers, there would be no Festival and we are grateful to all of you for your support.*

*We were thrilled this year by the wonderful weather, and by the vast myriad of activities, food, and entertainment which you provided for the enjoyment of the Festival attendees. I would also like to personally thank each of you for your compliance with our set-up and break-down procedures. While quite beautiful, our Festival grounds do challenge us logistically, and the help that*

*each of you provided by adhering to ours set-up rules and schedule was greatly appreciated.*

*I am happy to have met so many of you this year, and hope to see you next year for our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Coventry Woods Festival. Once again, thank you for your role in making this year's Festival such a success.*

*Kindest regards,  
Patty Werth*

*Dear Cedarville,*

*Thank you so much for the kind gesture of the Starbucks gift card during finals week! It was definitely used for late night studying! Thanks for the encouragement note as well!*

*Megan Harpold  
IUP*

### **From: Heifer International**

*Dear Friends,*

*Thank you for partnering with Heifer International. We have received \$26 from your group of donors. The end of extreme poverty is within our grasp, and your help matters. Your commitment to helping others gives hope to families who once struggled with hunger and poverty and provides the foundation for strong farming families.*

*Families in rural villages in places like Peru, India and Ghana have more secure futures to look forward to as well, because of your generosity.*

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Best of all, through Heifer's tradition of Passing the Gift, your gift will be multiplied for many seasons to come.

Thank you for investing in Heifer International to help make a better world—one family at a time.

Sincerely,  
Pierre U. Ferrari  
President and CEO

**From: World Vision for New Mother and Baby Kits**

Dear Cedarville Church,

Thank you for your recent gift of \$1029.92 for **New Mother and Baby Kits**. Your generosity enables World Vision to provide essential care, encouragement, and hope to hurting children and families. You are a vital part of the work we do in the name of Christ.

*"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."*  
(Philippians 1:3-5 NIV)

By striving together for a common purpose and sharing our gifts, we can have a significant, long-term impact on people's lives. World Vision is committed to coming alongside struggling families and communities, giving them the tools, guidance, nurturing, and assistance needed to build a future full of promise and opportunity.

World Vision is truly blessed to have you as a partner. Thank you for your gift and your compassion for others.  
Rich Stearns, President

# Golf Outing, Dinner & Music

## Benefits

**The Doug Wright Memorial Scholarship, Lifepoint & Gift of Life – Organ Donor Organizations  
In Memory of Doug Wright Class of 1997 – St. Pius High School & Organ Donor and Cole Patrick Kershner – Organ Donor**  
(Grandson of Dave Psota)

Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017  
Gilbertsville Golf Club  
2944 Lutheran Road,  
Gilbertsville, PA 19525  
RSVP by July 10<sup>th</sup> for discounted price: \$90  
Price after July 10<sup>th</sup> - \$100

Make checks payable to  
"Doug Wright Memorial Fund" RSVP: Betsy & Jay Wright  
2121 St. Peter's Road  
Pottstown, PA 19465  
610-469-9338

Registration 12:00 p.m.  
Starting Time: 1:00 p.m.  
Four Person Scramble  
Format  
Greens Fee, Golf Cart, &  
Dinner

For Non Golfers:  
5:30-8:00 p.m. Dinner \$25.

After Dinner – Auctions, Eagle Rock Vacations & Baskets followed with golf prizes and raffle prizes.

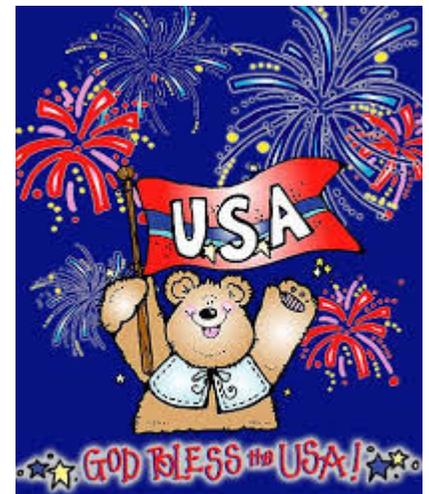
## A Walter Mouse Devotional

**Lamentations 3:9...He has barred my way with blocks of stone...**

Today one of our neighbors got no mail. We have curbside mailboxes and a visitor parked right in front of this lady's mailbox. We don't get mail if our mailboxes are blocked. You know, it works the same way with our emotional and spiritual lives—if our emotional and spiritual mailboxes are blocked, we might not be receiving messages of love and support that are out there with our names on them. No "mail" today? Is there something blocking your mailbox?



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## **July Worship Leaders**

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

2 – Dave/Jo-Ann Hohl  
9 – Jerry Poole  
16 – Youth Sunday  
23 – Dave/Jo-Ann Hohl  
30 – Pam Frame

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

2 – Dale Sharrock, Joan Colledge – Scripture  
9 – Betsy Wright, Audrey Buell - Scripture  
16 – Youth Sunday  
23 – TBA, Gayle Fryling – Scripture  
30 – Gene Hohl, Mary Viera - Scripture

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

2 – Susan Morris  
9 – Cindy Cebular  
16 – Youth Sunday  
23 – TBA  
30 – TBA

### **July Ushers**

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

2 – Pam & Larry Frame  
9 – Bonnie Bolger  
16 – Bonnie Bolger  
23 – Karen & Gene Baum  
30 – Karen & Gene Baum

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

Ron & Linda Meadows

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

Dale & Joan Colledge  
Brent & Vicki Miller

### **July Flowers**

2 – Donor Needed  
9 – Jay, Betsy Wright and Lisa Wright Guerra  
16 – Sheila Hardin  
23 – Eliza & Jim Mann  
30 – Daughters – Joetta, Cindy, & Kathy

### **CedarKidz Teachers**

2 – Sandie Armstrong  
9 – Elaine Armstrong  
16 – Crissy Fiorani  
23 – No CedarKidz – floors being cleaned & waxed  
30 – No CedarKidz

### **KidzWorship Teachers**

2 – Patti McClimon  
9 – Elaine Armstrong  
16 – Amy Cherico  
23 – No KidzWorship – floors being cleaned and waxed  
30 – No KidzWorship



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Sue Klinedinst

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Lori McCormick

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Director

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