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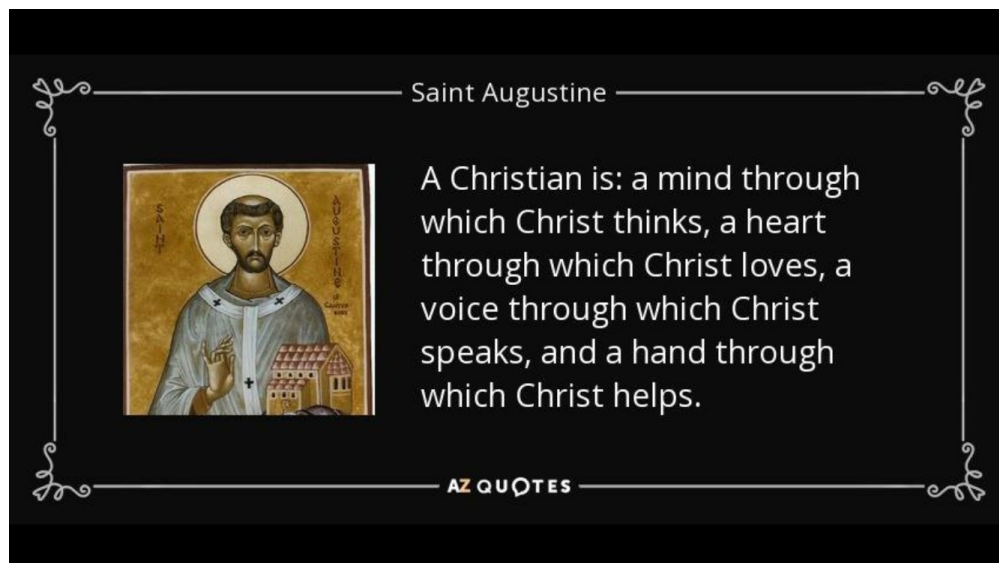
News from Cedarville U.M. Church
"Changing Lives with Jesus"

May, 2017

A CHRISTIAN IS...

For the first three weeks in this Season of Easter, The Great Fifty Days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday, we are focusing upon Awakening...to ministry, to Baptism, and to the Table. This is a journey of growth in understanding our discipleship and living out our life in Christ. Following the "Awakening" series, we will begin a series that will take us to Pentecost Sunday – "Becoming"...One with Christ, One with Each Other, and One in Ministry to All the World. Those phrases may sound familiar to you. If you have heard the words of the Great Thanksgiving, which is our communion liturgy, part of the prayer asks that God would make us "one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world." As we become one with Christ, we begin to think like Christ, love like Christ, speak like Christ, and serve like Christ.

As we continually awaken to our call as Christ-followers, and steadily become more like Christ, may our lives reflect the mind, heart, voice, and hands of Christ in this world.



Growing in Christ-likeness with you!

Pastor Sherry



Cedarville Nights



Cedarville Nights May Menus

May 5 – Quesadillas, Chili, Cornbread, Tortilla Chips and Salsa, Salad, Dessert

May 10 – Roast Beef Sandwiches, Potatoes, Veggies, Salad and Dessert – **THIS IS THE LAST CEDARVILLE NIGHT OF THE SEASON.**



Nifty-Fifty+ “Those Achy Swollen Joints!”

The Nifty-Fifty+ Group will meet on Thursday, May 11th at 12:00 noon. Bring a bag lunch, dessert and beverage will be provided. The speaker for the day will be Leo McCormick of McCormick Chiropractic, who will speak on: “Those Achy, Swollen Joints” (all of us older folks can sure relate to that!!) Join us for fellowship and an informative talk.



The Cedarlites, Cedarville’s Relay for Life Team for the American Cancer Society will have a fundraiser on May 7 – **Cedarlites Zumba for a Cure** – 2:00-4:00 p.m. Beyond Fun Fitness with the Coventry Mall. \$10 each. Tickets will be sold after each church service. Also remember to **return your Coins for a Cure by May 21st.**

Thank you for your continued support!!



Missions and Outreach

Are you handy with the hammer or good with a paintbrush?

The mission’s committee has teamed up with the Good Works organization and is looking for volunteers for a June 3rd work day. Good Works is a faith based non-profit organization based out of Coatesville, PA that is dedicated to improving the lives of low income families by transforming substandard homes and making them warmer, safer and drier. We will be meeting at the Good Work’s St. Peter’s Village location and then we will be allocated as needed. So, if you would like to volunteer your day and energy, email Al Galanti (adgalanti@yahoo.com) or call 610-310-8340.



Mother’s Day World Vision New Mother and Baby Kit

The first weeks of a newborn's life are the most critical. You can help save young lives by giving a new mother the essential things like a bassinet, cloth diapers, blankets, a container for clean water, and soap. Your gift also provides life-saving infant care training. Each kit costs \$125 so please contribute whatever you can. World Vision will send the kits where they are needed most. Give in honor of Mom, or in memory of Mom or someone who has been like a mother to you. Inserts can be found in the bulletins on April 30th and May 7th for your donations. On Mother’s Day, May 14th, there will be a listing of all who donated in honor or in memory of Moms.

*When It Comes to
Love,
Moms the Word*

Cluster Items of the Month – May



Jelly



Oatmeal



Children and Youth



Camp Scholarships

If your child is planning to attend Camp Innabah, Gretna Glen or Pocono Plateau this summer, the Women's Fellowship is offering **\$100 scholarships** to help with the cost of camp. To take advantage of these scholarships, if you apply on line you need to check a box that indicates you are receiving help from your church, then you need to call Susan at the church office and give her your child's name, what camp they are attending and the camp number. If you are doing a

paper application for camp, there is a place where a church official needs to initial. If you take the application by the church office, Susan will be happy to initial that for you.



CedarKidz

During May, CedarKidz will be studying about Peter.

Bible Verse: I tell you that you are Peter. And I'll build my church on this rock. Matthew 16:18

May 7: Peter and John travel around sharing Jesus' message. Acts 3:1-4:22

May 14: Peter and Tabitha – Acts 9:36-43

May 21 – Peter and Cornelius – Acts 10:1-28

May 28 – Peter in Prison – Acts 12:1-17



Cedarville Youth

May 7 -This Sunday is volunteer week at the Veteran's Center. We will hold Sunday School in the Youth Room from 10:45-11:45, then head over to the Coventry Parlor for lunch. Please bring your own money for food. We will then stop back at the church at 1:00 to pick up anyone that could not make it to lunch and carpool to the Veteran's Center in Spring City to play board games with the residents from 1:30-3:00. There will be no evening Youth Group tonight.

****Note....**this is a week earlier than normal, due to Mother's Day next Sunday.

5/13 (Saturday) – Help with the Cedarville Fun Fair at the beverage table from 11:30-3:00.

5/14 – In honor of all of the mothers and grandmothers out there, there will be not Youth Group. Take the time to do something special for your mom!!

5/21 - Youth Group will be held in the Youth Room from 6:00-8:00. We are starting a little early tonight, because it is **Movie Night!** Join us for Bruce Almighty, popcorn, and snacks. What happens when a mere human tries to play God? Jim Carrey finds out!



Join us at Cedarville United Methodist Church for a FREE VBS

Starting Monday, July 10th through Friday, July 14th

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!

We can use MANY more volunteers of all ages. If you would like to help in any capacity – guiding small groups of children through the various stations, assisting with daily snack preparation, leading the children with stories from the Bible, assisting the children with games and outdoor activities, lending a helping hand putting together crafts, we would love for you to join us!! We love help in any form, a few hours, a day, three days, the whole week, whatever can work with your schedule. Please contact Crissy Fiorani at 484-332-6759 or cchfiorani@aol.com if you can volunteer to help, or sign up as a volunteer on the VBS section of the church website.

Registration will soon be available online via the church website. Further information will be included in the weekly bulletins.

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.

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



Cedarville Nursery School

Spring is here and the children are enjoying the playground again. This past month the boys and girls were very involved in many different Easter activities. We discussed Matthew 28:6 this past month, "He has risen!" We did several different projects depicting Jesus' rise into heaven and the sacrifices that were made for us. The children also participated in a traditional Easter egg hunt and the bunny filled their baskets with treats!! They were thrilled with all of the excitement!!

Melanie and I are having another babysitting fund raiser and a portion of the proceeds will go to a struggling family in the area. Hopefully this small gift can bring some relief to the family.

As the year comes to a close it is amazing the growth we can see in these dear little children. I am sure that there will be a place in their hearts that always remembers the blessings that Cedarville was able to give them. It is a special place and we are all grateful that the church provides such wonderful space for the children to learn about letters, number, the environment, as well as the loving hand of God. Thank you for this beautiful gift to our children in our community!! I know many of them will grow up and keep passing this love on to many others!!! We would like to thank you for always keeping us in your thoughts and prayers as we do for you!!

With gratitude and love,
Nancy and Melanie



Wanted: Graduates

If your child is graduating from High School or College, please inform Susan in the church office, susan@cedarvilleumc.org or 610-326-4173. Please include where they are graduating from, and if going on to further education, please specify where. Also let us know if they received any special honors or awards.

Thank You



I wanted to thank all of my Cedarville family for the prayers, cards, and condolences after my father passed away in January. It was very comforting to know everyone was praying for myself and my family. My dad's faith was unassuming in nature, and only became apparent later in his life, but the important thing is that he believed and is now in Heaven. I was very blessed to have the support of all of you during that difficult, sad time.

Diane Cherico

A Walter Mouse Devotional

Isaiah 3:24...Instead of fragrance there will be a stench...



As we walked from our car toward church this morning, we commented on what a beautiful day it was—warm, sunny, breezy and chirpy. All the good things! But then we noticed a really awful smell—strong and acrid and very persistent. Bill finally figured out that it was

coming from one of the nearby trees, which was doing its pollination thing. I suppose the smell will last as long as the flowers do. Ugh! Do you suppose sin smells like that to God—strong, acrid, and persistent? (Prayer has a fragrance, so why not sin?) Do you suppose sin manifest its malodorous scent along as the sin itself is active? Heavens! What a stench God must be stuck with some days!

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WalterMouse.com

Church Parking Lot

Please park in the designated parking spots – please do not create your own spot. We need to keep areas open in case of emergency (ambulance of fire) and for people to walk.



On Sunday, April 9, 2017, the following people were received into the membership of Cedarville U.M. Church.

Doug Hardy

After his first wife died, he went to a bereavement group at a hospice. After attending for a year, he was trained to lead the group and led the group for six years before he retired and moved to San Antonio Texas. He retired from the Michigan State Corrections Department

after 20 years of service as a corrections officer. Doug moved to San Antonio and joined a mega church, Community Bible Church, which had a membership of over 10,000. He took their training program known as Wise counsel and became involved with their small group programs, where he led such groups as anger management and 12 step support groups. He spent a few years involved in their Lay counseling program where he counseled people under the direction of trained professionals. After marrying Liz, he attended the church Liz attended and became a Stephen Minister.

Jason Kish

Jason came to Cedarville after missing that connection to God and the community. His wife suggested Cedarville UMC. Following a change in work schedule he was more able to attend services regularly and spend time with family at Cedarville.

Jason and his wife are blessed with two beautiful children. His interests include teaching his son all the cool stuff of his childhood, raising a daughter and teaching her all the boy stuff he knows, hiking and outdoors, fishing, archery, but his greatest personal interest is teaching and learning, which is not only his profession but his life at home, learning to be a better man from his family and friends.

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Welcome New Members – Continued

Andrea Kish

Andrea was familiar with Cedarville Church, having grown up in the area and had attended some events here. Andrea and her husband were looking for a church to attend with their children and decided to try Cedarville.

Andrea is married with two children, Jackson (3-1/2 years old) and Peyton (one year old). She recently left her job to stay at home with her children full time. She enjoys baking and spending time with her family.

Marilyn Schwindt

Marilyn was searching for a church home and had been here several times with a friend. Then she joined the Monday morning Bible study and feels that Cedarville is the place she needs to be.

Marilyn is a retired nurse and enjoys volunteering including “Art Goes to School” in the Springford school district. She also enjoys gardening, her discussion groups and book club; and of course spending time with her grandchildren. She hopes to find many ways to be an active member here at Cedarville.



*Mother's Day:
Sunday, May 14, 2017*

CELEBRATION AND DINNER MAY 21, 2017, 3:00 PM

BERWYN UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
140 WATERLOO ROAD,
BERWYN, PA, 19312

Dr. Anita Powell is completing her term as our District Superintendent. Join in a celebration of Central District and Dr. Powell's Superintendency with a celebration event as part of our District Conference.

The event will begin at 3:00 p.m. with a short meeting followed by a time of celebration, music and refreshments. Requested contribution for the celebration and refreshments is \$7.00 per person. Additionally, we would like to present Dr. Powell with a gift. Churches and individuals are invited to donate toward this gift.

Registration is available on line at <https://epaumc.churchcenteronline.com/registrations/events/56030> or through your local church representative. **Deadline for registration is May 14, 2017.**

Community News



Fulfilling dreams you didn't know you had

STAGE STORMERS – THEATER SUMMER CAMP

(Grades Pre-K TO 12th)

A blend of instructional and performance opportunities, our summer theater programs will help you develop skills that will last a lifetime. Session will be held in the Owen J. Roberts Middle School. For more information or to register your child, please visit our website at www.stagestormers.com (Note: Anyone from Cedarville who signs up will get a 5% discount.)





May Worship Leaders

8:00 Worship Service

7 – Larry Frame
14 – Jerry Poole
21 – Larry Frame
28 – Dave/Jo-Ann Hohl

11:00 Worship Service

7 – Karen Baum, Barbara Boyer – Scripture
14 – Betsy Wright, Steph Rollinson – Scripture
21 – Elaine Lambert, Mary Viera – Scripture
28 – Gene Hohl, Rob Mutschler – Scripture

9:30 Scripture Readers

7 – Jen Fernandez
14 – Cindy Cebular
21 – Rich Adamson
28 – Marilyn Knight

May Ushers

8:00 Traditional

Larry & Pam Frame

9:30 Contemporary

Melissa & Brad Burg

11:00 Traditional

Brent & Vicki Miller
Dale & Joan Colledge

May Flowers

7 – Dave & Jo-Ann Hohl
14 – Joetta Learn, Cindy Wilde and Kathy Rollinson
21 – George & Gayle Fryling
28 – Dale Sharrock

CedarKidz Teachers

7 – Sandie Armstrong & Vicki Miller
14 – Crissy Fiorani & Debra Kabrich
21 – Children’s Service
28 – No CedarKidz (Memorial Weekend)

KidzWorship Teachers

7 – Patti McClimon
14 – Kim Rollinson
21 – Children’s Service
28 – No KidzWorship – Memorial Day Weekend

9:30 Nursery

7 – Melissa Burg
14 – Jen Fernandez
21 – Linda Waclawsky
28 – Audrey Buell

11:00 Nursery

7 – Sandie Armstrong
14 – Cindy Cebular
21 – Amy Murphy
28 – Emilie Atkinson



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