

CEDAR SPRINGS NEWS & EVENTS

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Sunday Morning Worship: 9 & 10:45, Sanctuary.

The Cedar Springs Music Academy is enrolling students for the fall. Please contact Landon @ 693-9331 for more information.

The CSPC Worship Orchestra is looking for instrumentalists. If you play an instrument, contact us today at 309-5286 or email bradmclwain@cspc.net.

Sanctuary Choir rehearses on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Rehearsal Hall. If you would like to join the choir, please contact Gene Peterson (genepeterson@cspc.net).

You are invited to "The First Nowell - A Cedar Springs Christmas" on Sunday evening, December 7, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Come and enjoy an evening of familiar Christmas music featuring the Sanctuary choir, Rejoice youth choir and the festival orchestra. Nursery will be available.

Technical Arts is looking for volunteers in all positions starting in the new year. Come and learn to operate a camera, direct our video productions, be a CG or projection operator, or run sound on Sunday mornings. Volunteers are expected to serve one Sunday a month for a semester. Training is provided, so come and try out a new way to serve in the new year. Contact Stephen Ballast (stephenballast@cspc.net).

Rejoice! Choir is for students in middle and high school. Rehearsals are on Sundays, 3:30-5:45 p.m. in the Rehearsal Hall.

Prayer Ministry - If you are wanting to get involved in one of the different groups praying for Cedar Springs, go to www.cspc.net/prayer to learn more.

COMMUNITY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

We express our Christian love and sympathy to:

David and Becky Mink along with their daughter, Kendra, and Tim and Ginger Teague along with their children, Drew and Lindsay, in the death of David and Ginger's mother, Mildred Mink, on November 25.

Robin Carroll in the death of her husband, James Michael "Mike" Carroll, on November 15.

Tom and Dawn Kienzl along with their children Trysten, Cameron, and Chandler in the death of Tom's father and Trysten, Cameron, and Chandler's grandfather, Richard A. Kienzl, on November 15.

Ashly and John Sims along with their children Avery and Miles in the death of their daughter and sister, Grace Sims, on November 7.

Tim and Jeannette George along with their children Meagen Sheriff and Amanda, Zachary, and Adam George in the death of Jeannette's mother, Mary "Jeanne" McCoy, on November 8.

Carolyn Attaway, David Attaway, Billy Attaway, and Dan and Cynthia Jones along with their children Elliot and Olivia, in the death of Carolyn's brother and David, Billy, and Cynthia's uncle, Rev. M. Gene Kirk, on October 28.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinners will return on January 7, 2015.

Cedar Springs Foundation - When working on your will or your estate plans, please consider including the Cedar Springs Church Foundation in those plans. Gifts to the Foundation can provide long-term benefits to missions, capital projects and many other

Cedar Springs ministries. To find out more about the Foundation, pick up a flyer on Sunday mornings at the Welcome Desk.

The CSPC Adoption Group meets the first Wednesday of every month except December from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Contact Julie Steimer at 865-556-7816 for nursery requests or for more information.

Adult Sunday Schools will not meet on Sunday, December 21 or Sunday, December 28.

Job Club Mentor Meeting, December 3, 6:30 p.m., D203/204 - This information/training session is for those who are presently serving as mentors along with anyone considering serving in this capacity. The goal is to discuss how we can best walk alongside of the job seekers. The topics will include a review of the experiences encountered by our current mentors and things to look for while trying to help someone on this journey.

We welcome these new members: Elaine Baldwin, Michael & Carolyn Ballast, Scott, Gini, Jack & Holly Batey, Michael & Rachel Bell, Dawn Carlson, Michael & Linda Carson, Clarence, Jackie & Craig Carter, Lyn Collier, Morgan & Annie Cox, Jack & Marcia Deal, Peggy Ek, Rick & Gayle Greene, Daryle Gross, Tom & Jackie Gunter, Christine Hartman, Doug & Sandy Hughes, Alan Jackson, Elaine Jarratt, Dave & Michelle Johnson, Matt & Meg Johnson, Jacob Klos, David Leatherwood, Ron Markfort, Greg & Judith Martin, Barbara Nichols, Joe & Amy Perrock, Rebekah Peterson, Kathryn Piers, Gene & Jean Prawd, Ken & Kay Prince, Steve & Keri Root, Shannon & Karen Sapp, Sylvia Schneider, Larry & JoAnn Smith, Teg & Mikkel Tegelaar, Leanne Widmer, Adam & Kelly Winck, and Alice Woychuk.

Visitors & New Members - If you've visited Cedar Springs recently and would like to learn more about the church, please join us on Tuesday, January 20 at 6:30 p.m. for a covered dish dinner. At the Visitors & New Members Dinner you will have an opportunity to hear from John Wood, meet several of our pastoral staff and sign up for the New Members class. If you are interested in becoming a member, we ask that you attend the dinner as well as the classes on Sunday, January 25, February 1 & 8. To register, please sign up online or contact Betsy Palk (betsypalk@cspc.net, 291-5268).

Do you love to go to the Library? Well, it is as easy as taking a trip up the stairs to B242 on Sunday mornings from 9:00 until noon. There are some exciting updates coming soon - including eBooks! Don't forget to stop in and check out some perfect books for Christmas and the Advent season. Some of our favorite Christmas selections: Max Lucado's "The Christmas Cross," Jonathan Toomey's "The Littlest Angel," "The Handel's Messiah" (Family Advent Reader), and many more...

Job Club will meet on December 10 at 6:30 p.m. in D203/204. Dr. Bob Hosford will be presenting a program titled "Victory over the Holiday Blues." Bob's professional career was that of a Clinical Psychologist. His practice of over 30 years gives us access to a wealth of life experience upon which to draw answers and direction. Anyone who has been hit with life challenges or is wrestling with depression, be it low grade or full blown, will benefit from Bob's presentation. For more information, contact Betsy Palk (291-5268 or betsypalk@cspc.net).

Deacon Car Care Saturday, December 6 - 1 to 4 p.m., Beaman Imports, 217 Sherway Road. Available at no charge to widows,

single moms and others who may have financial difficulties. Basic service includes oil and filter change and inspections of brakes, tires, suspension, hoses, fluids, belts, lights and exhaust. Also, six men are needed to help with the car service and women are needed to act as hostesses or help with childcare. For more information, to schedule an appointment or to volunteer, call Jay Bailey (805-9844).

The Hospitality Team needs lots of new volunteers to help in the parking lots for the second service. Contact Dani (693-9331).

A men's weekly Bible study meets in the Parlor on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. Contacts: Tom Reesor (679-6367) and Dennis Overton (692-9209).

Journeys is a Sunday school class made up of married couples in their 30s and 40s with children ages infant through early elementary years. They meet at 10:45 in the Parlor and seek to do life together as they journey through their Christian walks, marriage and parenting. You are invited to join them!

Gay and Christian? Gay Marriage? What's a parent to do?! Two confidential groups are available now. A group for parents and family members meets on the first Monday of each month and a discipleship group for men wrestling against unwanted same-sex attraction meets Tuesday evenings. For details contact Allen Hildreth (679.0269 or allen@acts12.com).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES 692-5501

Family Christmas Eve Service, 4 p.m. - "The Little Bell That Wouldn't Stop Ringing," a children's musical directed by Robyn Kohlmeyer, will be presented with everyone attending participating in the lighting of candles.

T.E.A.M. Kids! - Children (K - 5th) meet in the Gym at 9:00 & 10:45 and worship in prayers, songs, talks, object lessons, scripture memory, audiovisual presentations and games. Children have breakout sessions with leaders for a time of discipleship. T.E.A.M. Kids! will not meet on December 28.

Kids Small Group Worship and Discipleship - "Journey" Wednesday nights, 6-7:30. K-5th Graders have the opportunity to "Journey" together to learn more about Jesus and His plan for their lives. There is a \$15 fee for each child to register covering the age appropriate activity book, journal/activity book. To register, view the calendar or find additional information, visit our website at cspc.net/kids-small-groups KSG will resume January 7.

"Parenting is Heart Work," a study from The National Center for Biblical Parenting, will meet for 6 weeks, January 21-February 25, on Wednesday nights at 6:15. John Kohlmeyer, Minister to Children, will be the facilitator. Parenting is hard work because parenting is heart work. This video and discussion series will give parents practical and biblical tools to connect with the heart of their child. Topics will include: giving instructions, addressing bad attitudes, setting limits, correction ideas, teaching kids to accept no as an answer and much more.

Cedar Springs Weekday School is currently hiring substitutes to fill in for any/all the 9 programs we offer, from infants - 5th grade. Applicants must have at least a high school diploma and be willing to have a background check completed as well as references checked. Responsibilities include but aren't limited to: supervision of children, assisting in daily routines and activities, indoor games and art projects, and communication with parents and supervisors. Other requirements include experience with preschool or school-aged children. To apply, please email susieisaac@cspc.net.

SPORTS & FAMILY OUTREACH 291-5265

Youth Basketball season will be December 13 - February 28.

THE WATERSHED (Student Ministries) 291-5270

Medical Release Form - In order for your student to participate in activities off of our church campus, you will need to fill out a Medical Release form online OR download a paper form and submit to the Student Ministry office. For any questions, contact Lynn (lynnbuchanan@cspc.net or 291-5270).

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sunday School is 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. There is no Sunday School December 21 & 28.

Quake Christmas parties are December 3. Watch for an email with details for your small group Christmas party. This will be our last Quake for 2014. See you January 7!

HIGH SCHOOL

The Gathering for High School (Sunday School) meets on Sunday mornings from 9 - 10:30 a.m. There is no Gathering on December 21 & 28.

Our TNT Christmas party is December 3 from 6:30 - 8 p.m.! Wear your best ugly Christmas sweater! This will be our last TNT for 2014. See you January 7!

Cookie Thursday! December 4 and December 11 will be our last Cookie Thursday for this year. Come to the Watershed and enjoy, free cookies and milk and lots of hangout time.

Volunteer Ministry is December 9. Please meet in the Watershed at 4 p.m.

Registration for our First Annual Ski trip for our Junior and Senior class is happening now! You can register online at www.cspc.net/highschoolhappenings or come by the Watershed to reserve your spot. Space is limited.

COLLEGE AGE MINISTRIES 291-5270

Our college ministry consists of 1-on-1 mentoring and small group meetings. We're also well connected with several campus ministries for larger gatherings. Contact stevemoldrup@cspc.net or susangoddard@cspc.net. A lot of us sit on the left hand side of the sanctuary together at the 10:45 service and there are lots of lunch options afterwards. Come join us!

The Conversation - Join us for a College Age Sunday Morning Gathering! We meet on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the Conversation Room in the Watershed. Contact Steve Moldrup (309-5738) or Susan Goddard (291-5273).

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES 309-5358

The last Wednesday of each month we will go downtown from 5:00 until around 8:00 and feed great Black-eyed Joe's (aka Joe Bryant) BBQ to the homeless with Lost Sheep Ministries. For info please call Steve Moldrup (309-5358).

A "Young Professionals" class for young adults - single, married, kids, or no kids - is now meeting on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Center. Young adults are poised to make changes and affect/inspire the community at home, at church, and in the marketplace. Conversation topics will be an extension of PubTalks: Faith in the Public Square as we learn how to abide in Christ in all aspects of our daily life.

"Pursuit" is a Sunday morning 20's class for singles and couples who want to share life together and have a place to learn - from God's word and from each other. We meet at 9:00 in B237-239.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES 291-5214

Check the website and restrooms for more details. To register for Women's Ministries classes, go to: www.cspc.net/studiesforwomen

Social Media - For daily encouragement, scripture, church news, and updates, please check our Facebook page (search for CSPC Women's Ministries and "Like" us)! Twitter: follow Suzanne for verses and encouragement @suzannestelling, or check out Suzanne's photography blog at visualprayer.tumblr.com.

Are you a working woman? Check <http://7-min.tumblr.com> for a 7-minute word of encouragement relevant to women in the workplace.

Holiday Devotional Calendar - Women's Ministries is offering you a Holiday Devotional that began the day after Thanksgiving and continues through the New Year. These brief devotionals are written by our own men and women and can be found at www.cspc.net/holiday-devotional-calendar where you can also subscribe and they will be sent to you daily through your email.

Friday Morning Study is being arranged now and details will follow. This study meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor. Facilitator: Laura (lauraivey@live.com).

Homeschool Support Group would like to invite you to our monthly meetings. Our meetings are the 3rd Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Contact: cspchomeschoolgroup@gmail.com.

Just Moved is a Christ-centered study offered to those new to Knoxville. The class meets Mondays in the Parlor at 9:30 a.m. for study, fellowship, encouragement and friendship. For information, contact Bev Faught at 671-2056. Limited nursery by reservation with Wendy at 291-5237. Next class will begin January 12.

Night of Worship will be held on Monday, December 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Enjoy a night of pulling away from the busyness of the season to focus on Jesus. No nursery is provided.

PEP Moms monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, December 2, in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. There is a pot luck and gift exchange (\$5 cap). Wear your ugly sweater or pajamas and come join us for a fun morning. If you have any questions about PEP Moms, please contact Robin Lefler (rmlefler@gmail.com or 865-384-7398) or Lindsey Houbre (mlhoubre@gmail.com or 901-606-1954). Registration is online for the 2014-2015 year. When you register, you will register for nursery and also optional lunch. For those of you already registered, there is a registration link for the 2015 Spring lunches!

Precept classes meet on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in B203. The next study will be a thirteen week course on John Part 3, "The True Vine...One With Him" covering chapters 12-21. The deadline for registration and reserving books is Wednesday, December 17. Books may be picked up in the Reception Hall on Sunday, December 28. Classes will begin on January 7 with a review of chapters 1-11. Jesus draws His disciples aside to prepare them for what is to come in the days ahead. Come learn what He wants them and all His disciples to know. Facilitator is Karen Kennamer (kbkennam@bellsouth.net).

New Year's Party for Single Moms and Families - Friday, January 2. Begin gathering at 6 p.m. and the potluck dinner will be at 7 p.m. at the Greywood Crossing Clubhouse. Contact: Helen at helenkeoughsears@mac.com.

Thursday Fellowship meets at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel during the school year. The spring semester will begin January 8. We

are studying the book of Job and also will do a brief study of the Psalms. The morning begins with praise and worship; then a lesson is taught by Penny Cole or Paul Slack, former BSF lead teachers; then small group discussion. Our children's leaders teach a Bible story each week to the children. If you have a homeschooler, please call Karen (254-3656) or Penny (588-1020) to find out the status of the possibility of a room for homeschoolers. The nursery is currently full, but please contact Wendy (wendyrast@cspc.net or 291-5237) to get on the waiting list. You may register online or contact Karen Day (jerrykaren@bellsouth.net) or Lynn Lambert (lynn@lynnlambertconsulting.com).

Wednesday Morning Study is studying "Mere Christianity." Rejecting the boundaries that divide Christianity's many denominations, C.S. Lewis finds a common ground on which all those who have Christian faith can stand together, proving that "at the centre of each there is something, or a Someone, who against all divergences of belief, all differences of temperament, all memories of mutual persecution, speaks the same voice." The class meets at 9:30 in the Parlor (B211) and will begin January 7. Facilitator: Rebekah Stock (signaturecasting@aol.com). Please register online. Nursery is provided with your registration (if we meet the 5 child minimum for Wednesday morning).

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study is looking at the prophets of the Old Testament. We will look at who they were as individual people, what their message was and the history of their audience. We will study the major and minor prophets and others ... even a few false prophets. Join us and learn with us! No textbook required, just your Bible. We meet in B224, 6-7:30 p.m. Next semester begins January 7. Have questions or need more information, contact Heidi (weimer5155@comcast.net).

Women on Mission Morning Circles will meet at 9:30 on December 9, in the Chapel. Jill Lagerberg and KnoxCAM will present the program giving us a look at how they minister in the prisons. After a brief meeting with your circle, there will be a catered lunch in the gymnasium. Any questions, contact: Dennie Green (654-8676 or dmgreen64@comcast.net).

Women on Mission Evening Circle 10 will meet at 6:30 on December 9 in the Fireside Room. Circle 11 is making plans to eat out. Any questions, contact: Dennie Green (654-8676 or dmgreen64@comcast.net).

Library Helpers Needed - There are a group of women from WOM interested in organizing the library to better serve the church family. Work days have been set and you are invited to help on December 5 or 13 from 9:00 a.m.-noon. Contact: Margaret at margaret.trainer@icloud.com or 865-693-9668.

Women's Sunday Study -- Join us Sundays, 9:00 a.m., B209, as we do an overview of the Gospel of Mark, "The King's Cross and Crown." We will look at Jesus' manhood, mission and motion during this series. If you would like to study Jesus' life, teachings, death and resurrection from Mark's perspective, then come. Tim Keller's book on Mark's gospel will give us additional insight. We will continue meeting except December 21 when we will see a Christmas DVD. We are a group of women from all walks of life, all ages, some married, some single. We think you would fit right in. Whether you are in a back-slidden state or walking close to God, we invite you. We will investigate and initiate service and ministry opportunities along with planned social gatherings. Contact Dianne Webster at 573-1098.

GLOBAL MISSION

Missions Prayer Meeting - Fridays, 9 a.m., Fireside Room.

Heart 4 Lebanon, one of the ministry partners that we are giving Refugee Crisis funds to, has agreed to come on Sunday, December 14, to give us an update on what is happening there with the Refugees pouring into Lebanon. Please join us in the Chapel at 9:00 a.m.

Holiday Outreach - This year we are continuing to partner with our trusted local ministries and agencies but rather than CSPC serving as the intermediary, we are asking church members to directly contact these partners who can then directly connect them with the individuals and families in need. Our hope and desire are that relationships and friendships might be born out of this contact with the needy family. Go to www.cspc.net/holiday-outreach for more information.

Cooking Ministry Opportunity for Women - Do you love to cook? On the second Monday of each month, CSPC ladies prepare supper for 30 women at Serenity Shelter. Members sign up for a dish and then prepare it at home. We all meet at the shelter by 5:15 to serve our home-cooked meal. We are typically finished in under an hour because the residents take care of clean up! If you love to cook, share recipes, make new friends, and feed a most appreciative group, this is your ministry! Please call Susan Stewart at 909-0149 for more information. Serenity Shelter is under the umbrella of Knox Area Rescue Ministries - for women provides biblically-based residential recovery services, case management, individual and group counseling, spiritual support, crisis intervention, life skills classes, community-based mentoring, and refuge from abusive relationships for women who are seeking help.

D.E.A.R. Dinner - Come join us on Tuesday afternoons from 4:15 until 5:45 for an exciting new program at Lonsdale Elementary School! It is called "D.E.A.R. Dinner" (Drop Everything And Read) and will be happening every Tuesday following the school calendar. There is a great need at Lonsdale for children to improve their reading. There is also a great need for volunteers who would be

willing to join us to read to the children and let the children read to you! This is a great opportunity for adults, middle school, and high school students. Jerry and Karen Day, long time CSPC members, are leading this ministry. We go to the school to read with the children (no homework) and sit with them while they have their dinner. For more information, and to let us know if you will be attending and riding with the group, contact Alison (291-5261 or alisonfleetwood@cspc.net).

Refugee Ministry - Individuals, families and small groups are urged to step up and engage with the strangers whom God has brought to us from all over the world. Almaz can connect you with a person/family of your choice and facilitate conversations as well as provide any other help that you might be needing. Please contact Almaz Gemechu (291-5282 or almaz@cspc.net) or Alison Fleetwood (291-6261 or alisonfleetwood@cspc.net).

Follow-up to Refugee Summer ESL Camp - Volunteers are needed to build relationships with the refugee children who attended the camp this summer. To find out more, contact Alison Fleetwood (291-6261 or alisonfleetwood@cspc.net).

Holidays & Refugee Families - Could you share your home during the holidays with someone new to Knoxville and to the U.S.? Volunteers are needed to open their homes to a refugee family for a dinner or time of fellowship during the upcoming holiday season. To find out more, contact Alison Fleetwood (291-6261 or alisonfleetwood@cspc.net).

Refugee Ministry - Here are some ongoing opportunities with Refugee Ministry: Provide transportation to/from church once a month; Provide transportation to important appointments once a month; Participate in weekly home visits on Friday afternoons from 4-6 p.m.; Help refugees find jobs; Mentor refugee professionals to help them find jobs in their fields and/or help non-professionals to develop new skills; Come alongside refugees who are working toward home ownership; Welcome a refugee family at the airport and build friendships; and Organize/host a social event to show hospitality to refugees.

Monthly Financial Report - OCTOBER 2014

	Month	Year to Date
General Giving, Fees, Other Income	\$976,995	\$7,660,587
Missions Giving	\$128,454	\$1,365,056
Total Income	\$1,105,449	\$9,025,643
Total Spending	\$874,047	\$9,526,628
Net Cash Flow	\$231,402	-\$500,985

For complete details, contact: Torrey McMurray, Business Manager, Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church, 9132 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37923, 865.291.5203, torreymcmurray@cspc.net

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