



Cicero
United Methodist Church
June 19, 2022

Your word
is a lamp
to my
feet and a
light
to
my
path.

Psalm 119:105

** Please stand as you are able*

***WELCOMING MUSIC**

“How Great is Our God”

GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Just think, you are not here by chance, but by God’s choosing

P: God’s hand formed us and made each one of us the persons we are today.

L: Our Creator God compares you to no one else – each of you are one of a kind! You lack nothing that God’s grace can’t give you.

P: God has allowed us to be here at this time in history to fulfill God’s special purpose for this generation.

**ALL: For everything there is a season, and a time under heaven.
Praise be to God forever and ever.**

~ Adapted from Ecclesiastes 3:1

***CENTERING PRAYER**

L: We gather this day, O God,
to acknowledge a threshold moment—
between what’s been studied, learned, and accomplished,
and all the more there is to study and learn and do.

It is so very good to mark growth in celebration,
to celebrate having further to grow—
to note a mile-marker on the longer way
and to take joy both in the distance traveled
and the distance yet ahead, and to give thanks
for the never-ending presence of you, O God,
and the wisdom you have been offering us
since the beginning of time.

**ALL: May God bless this very special time
in the lives of these graduates
and in their family's lives, as well.**

**May it be with a sense of both gratitude
and anticipation of how we grow our life
along with our whole person—
our minds, bodies, spirits, and emotions.**

**And may it be with a profound sense
of what it means to place our way,
(*where we've been and where we're going*),
within the way of Jesus. AMEN**

~ posted on **A Preacher Musing**, June, 2016.

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Ask of Me" Performed by the Chancel Choir, Led by Nancy Congdon*

GIVING TIME

Offertory

*Doxology

*Dedication

CALL TO PRAYER “In The Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE: *Your mercy is great.*

We pray all of this in Jesus’ name, who taught us to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven..... Amen

YOUNG CHRISTIANS’ TIME

***MUSIC TO WELCOME SCRIPTURE** “*Guide my Feet*” TFWS# 2208

SCRIPTURE Ecclesiastes 3:1 Ps 118:24 Psalm 119:105
Isaiah 30:21 Proverbs 3:6 Jeremiah 29:11 Philippians 4:13
Psalm 84:11 Psalm 149:4 Isaiah 30:20 Psalm 50:15
James 4:4 1 Cor 14:33 Psalm 27:14 Psalm 42:4
Song of Solomon 2:4 Hebrews 12:1-2 2 Timothy 4:16
2 Cor 2:14 Jeremiah 15:21 Jeremiah 15:20 Matthew 6:33
2 Timothy 4:7 Romans 8:28 & 37

Readers: Church Fathers: Jeremy Boyles; Rick Mniece;
Ben Shearer; Ken Hinman; Mike Irwin

MESSAGE *Oh, the Places You’ll Go!*

PRAYERS FOR GRACE AND ASSURANCE

Let us pray together:

O God, source of all that makes life possible,
giver of all that makes life good;

We gather to give our thanks
yet we confess that we have often failed
to live out thankfulness.

What we have
we have taken for granted,
and we grumble about our lack.
We have squandered your bounty,
with little thought to those who will come after us.
We are more troubled
by the few who have more
than by the many who have less.
Forgive us, God.

In this hour of worship, accept our thanksgiving;
and teach us to make gratitude and sharing
a way of life, through Jesus the Christ. AMEN

Silence is kept

WORDS OF ASSURANCE *(together)*

The Lord God is merciful and gracious, endlessly patient,
Loving and true, showing mercy to thousands,
Forgiving iniquity,
transgression, and sin,
and granting pardon.
By the life blood of Jesus Christ,
we can all say 'Amazing Grace, our chains are gone'.
Amen and Alleluia.

Sharing of Christ's peace

The Peace of the Risen Christ,
IS with you all and always.

And also with you.

HONORING 2022 GRADUATES

RACHEL PANEK
MADISON PARKS
TORI IANNOTTI
JOSH KUBALA
NATHEN LEMER
ALEX BALUNAS

PRAYER FOR THE GRADUATES

***BLESSING** *"SHALOM TO YOU"* *UMH #666*

***SENDING MUSIC** *"My Life is in You, Lord"*

Altar Flowers are given in Honor and Memory of Mary's Dad
Leon Slack as today is Father's Day and his Birthday

ANNOUNCING OUR MISSION FIELD OPPORTUNITIES

Medical Equipment: If you need a wheelchair or other medical equipment, please give Norm Barkley a call at (315) 699-4155. Norm will be happy to meet you at the church storage area off the parking lot to see what medical equipment is available for loan.

Outreach Information: Please remember to pick up a jar of peanut butter, box of macaroni and cheese, canned pasta, or any nonperishable food for our hungry brothers and sisters. These items can be put in the grocery cart in the Narthex which will go to Brown Memorial or Mission Central's blessing box. Many blessings and thank you!

Confirmation Class: Young persons in 6th grade and above are invited to participate in our formal and informal Confirmation Program leading to church membership. Confirmands are matched with adult mentors for group learning sessions, community activities and one-to-one experiences. Contact Sue Bonspille through the church office for more information.

Refugee Family Update settling in and working toward getting in all mandatory appointments. They will be requiring rides to appointments and the grocery store for anyone who may be able to help soon. The process has been slow overall due to language barriers.

Mary Could use help folding the newsletter monthly, if you would like to help, please call the office 315-699-2731 or email ciceroumchurch@gmail.com

CUMC no longer has a P.O. Box*

*Please send all mail to:

Cicero UMC, 8416 Brewerton Road

Cicero, NY 13039-9402

Outreach: As you know we can always use food those donations are always welcome and encouraged, but we have noticed that there is a bigger need for things that SNAP benefits cannot cover as well such as: Pet Food, Paper products: (paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, paper plates) Hygiene products: (shampoo, conditioner, body soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant for men and women. Tampons and Pads for women.) Cleaning Supplies, Laundry Supplies. Anything you can think of that I may not have listed here. Please feel free to drop off your items at the office to Mary and she will see that they get to the correct people. Thank you as always for all you do!

Help Us Help Others

The CUMC Congregational Care Ministry has slowly been coming together, but we still need your help. We ask that you consider your gifts and talents and volunteer to help in the teams:

Transportation Shepard: Provide rides to the doctor, pharmacy, or to church

Meal Shepard: When called upon, provide, and deliver meals to someone who is sick, recovering from surgery, or just released from the hospital.

New Mother Shepherd: Stay in contact with mother to be, and when the baby arrives provide and deliver a meal to the family the day that mom and babe come home.

Communion Shepherd: Contact Home Bound Member to determine if they would like communion. Take communion to their home Pray the words provided and give elements. Previously blessed communion will be available for you at the church in the Narthex.

If you can help in any of these areas, please contact Elaine Ruckdeschel 315-288-4757 Or Ellie Stiver 315-751-1156

Red Bird Mission Group: Thank you for your generosity with making or buying baked goods we could not have done it with out your support: We where able to raise over \$200

VBS is looking for Volunteers July 25th to July 29th 9am to 12 noon Call Sue 315-420-2101 with questions or if you are interested. VBS registrations are at the Church in the Welcome Center.

Please join in the Fairwell Celebration and Send-Off for Pastor Diane & Pastor Susan after Church, Sunday June 26th. Bring your favorite dish to share, a smile, & a grateful heart to set them on their way. Silverware, plates, cups, drinks & a Celebration cake will be provided.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center of you can help.

United Family Fun Night At The Syracuse Mets: Sponsored by: Crossroads District United Methodist Men: Thursday July 28th, 6:35pm the 42nd Annual United Methodist Night at the Ballpark. \$14.00 a Ticket, See Mary in the office to sign up or a Worship Team member on Sunday.

OUR WORSHIP MINISTRY PARTNERS

Worship is prepared and staffed by:

Music Ministry Team: Nancy Congdon, Ben Shearer, Praise Singers

Camera Operator: Joe Finch

Sound Technician: Tim Gauthier; Rick Rudmann

IT director: Rob Smith

Worship Team: Deb Irwin, Nancy Congdon, April Smith, Jan Cerimeli, Jeanette Elwood,
Cindy Brink, Sue Werner

Administrative Assistant: Mary Slack-Nolan

Sunday School is staffed by:

Sue Bonspille, *director*; Vicky Moore, Linda Bouwens, Christine Burton, Rachel Panek, Sarah Jones, Alyssa Dunsmoor, Stephanie Lotts, Larry Bonspille, Emily Bush, Susan Coulter, Danni Gauthier, *teachers*.

The Nursery is staffed by:

Jennifer George & Jennifer Meyer

Interim Co-pastors

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-Exit off I-81 at Cicero, take Rt 31 West to Rt 11 North-
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We are handicap accessible with ample parking near each entrance.

Our greeters will gladly provide directions.

