

ANNOUNCEMENTS **Posted Sunday, June 14, 2026**



We have many exciting events and opportunities for fellowship, learning, service, and celebration coming up in our church's life. Please take a moment to review the announcements below and mark your calendars!

GOD'S COUNTRY JAMBOREE - SUNDAY NIGHT!

The next **God's Country Jamboree** will be held on **Sunday, June 14, 2026, at 6:00 PM.**

Join us for a special service featuring an **Ice Cream Social!** Wear your cowboy hat, bring a friend, and enjoy an evening filled with fellowship, laughter, music, and fun.

Yee-Haw!

Vacation Bible School Is Coming!

Get ready for a fun-filled, faith-building adventure at this year's **Vacation Bible School!**

It's a wonderful opportunity for children to learn about God's love through stories, music, crafts, activities, and laughter. Be sure to stop by the **Welcome Center this Sunday.** We will have a table set up with sign-up sheets and all the information you need. Whether you're registering a child, inviting a friend, or volunteering, we'd love to have you be part of the excitement.

Come take a peek and get ready for an unforgettable week!

Graduation - Class of 2026

The Cicero United Methodist Church family would like to recognize our **2026 High School Graduates** by hosting a breakfast in their honor.

Who: All 2026 graduating seniors and their families

When: June 21, 2026, at 8:00 AM

Where: Fellowship Hall

Please bring your cap and gown, as you will be recognized for this accomplishment during the **9:30 AM worship service**, followed by a **cake and punch reception**.

Please RSVP with the number of attendees to:

Church Office: 315-699-2731

Sue Bonspille: 315-420-2101

RSVP Deadline: June 11, 2026

We can't wait to celebrate you!

Pastor Niles Summer Bible Study Series

You are cordially invited to join **Pastor Niles** for a six-week Summer Bible Study on the **Letter to the Galatians**.

Dates: June 9, 2026 – July 14, 2026

Times: 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM

Location: Spear Room

We hope you will join us as we explore God's Word together.

A Gentle Reminder from Carol's Memory Care Café

Join us on **June 17, 2026, from 10:30 AM to Noon** at **8416 Brewerton Road in Fellowship Hall** for a warm and welcoming morning designed for those living with memory loss and the people who care for them.

Enjoy good conversation, uplifting music, tasty refreshments, and the comfort of being surrounded by others who truly understand the journey. Whether you're looking for connection, support, or simply a pleasant morning out, there's a place for you here. Come share a smile, make a friend, and leave with a lighter heart.

Questions? Contact Mike White at **607-423-0672**.

Making a Difference in Our Community - Outreach News

Recently, we had the opportunity to visit the **Brewerton Community Food Pantry** at the Methodist Church and were inspired by the incredible work being done there. Each month, the pantry provides food and support to approximately **140 local families in need**.

Pantry Hours:

Tuesdays: 10:00 AM - Noon

Thursdays: 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

The pantry is currently seeking additional volunteers. There are many ways to help, including:

- Making phone calls
- Stocking shelves
- Packing food boxes
- Welcoming and assisting clients
- Supporting other important pantry operations

Whether you can give a few hours occasionally or volunteer regularly, your time can make a meaningful difference in others' lives. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve our neighbors and strengthen our community.

If you would like to get involved, please contact:

Deb Lombard, Pantry Director

315-632-5858



A Fond Farewell Celebration for Kaz and Tari Otabara

Please join us on **Sunday, June 28, 2026, immediately following worship**, in the Fellowship Hall as we gather to celebrate and honor **Kaz and Tari Otabara**.

For more than 30 years, Kaz and Tari have been faithful members of our church family. Through their kindness, service, friendship, and countless gifts shared with this congregation, they have touched many lives and helped make our church a place of welcome, faith, and love.

As they prepare for an exciting new chapter and move away from our community, we want to take this opportunity to thank them for all they have meant to us and to let them know just how deeply they will be missed.

We invite you to come and share your memories, your well wishes, and your gratitude. Let us fill the Fellowship Hall with love, laughter, and appreciation as we send Kaz and Tari off, reminding them that they will always remain a cherished part of the Cicero United Methodist Church family.

Sunday, June 28, 2026

Immediately Following Worship in Fellowship Hall

 **Meetings & Events**

June 14, 2026

Long-Range Planning – 11AM – 1PM

June 15, 2026

Worship Team Meeting - 5:30 PM

June 16, 2026

Pastor's Bible Study - 11:00 AM & 6:30 PM

June 17, 2026

Carol's Memory Care Café - 10:30 AM to Noon

June 17, 2026

Finance Team Meeting - 6:00 PM

June 18, 2026

Education Team Meeting - 6:00 PM

June 19, 2026

Church Office Closed in Observance of Juneteenth



OUR VISION:
Love Grows Here



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OUR MISSION:

Cicero United Methodist Church strives to provide a community of faith that is actively loving, including and serving ALL people while growing a relationship with God.

CUMC CORE VALUES:

We Believe that CUMC is an inclusive, dynamic, caring and nurturing community of believers in Jesus Christ.

We Believe that all people are loved by God, and we offer our love and acceptance to all.

We Believe in a Christ-Centered worship experience that helps us grow in our faith and demonstrate God's love to the community.

We Believe that faith is a personal journey and that we grow toward Christ through service to others, nurturing and teaching all God's children, loving each other and spreading the gospel throughout the world.