

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS** **Posted Sunday, June 28, 2026**



Summer is in full swing at **Cicero United Methodist Church**, and there is so much happening! We hope you'll take a few moments to read through these exciting announcements and upcoming events. We look forward to seeing you as we worship, serve, learn, and grow together in faith.

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### **Volunteer Appreciation Fellowship**

**This Sunday, immediately following worship**

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall as we celebrate the many volunteers who make our church such a special place.

Together, we'll share fellowship, gratitude, and appreciation for everyone who gives their time and talents throughout the year. We will also take a moment to wish **Kaz and Tari Otabara** God's blessings as they begin a new chapter and thank them for their many years of faithful service to our church family.

**Sunday, June 28**  
**Immediately Following Worship**  
**Fellowship Hall**

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### **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 time for children to learn about God's love through stories, music, crafts, and laughter.

Be sure to stop by the **Welcome Center** this Sunday! We'll 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 looking to volunteer, we'd love to have you be part of the excitement.

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

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## **VBS Building Notice**

**July 20 through July 30**

During this time, the church building will be transformed into **Illumination Station** for Vacation Bible School.

- **July 20-25:** VBS Set-Up Week
- **July 27-31:** Vacation Bible School

If your group normally meets during these dates, please arrange to meet at another location or contact the church office. Mary will do her best to help find an alternate meeting space if one is available.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we prepare our church to welcome the children of our community for an amazing week of VBS!

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## **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**.

**Tuesdays | June 9 through July 14, 2026**  
**11:00 AM or 6:30 PM**  
**Spear Room**

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## **Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregivers Support Group**

You don't have to walk this journey alone.

Join us for an evening of encouragement, understanding, and support with others who truly understand.

**Wednesday, July 1, 2026**  
**7:00 PM**

All caregivers are welcome. We hope you'll join us.

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## Summer Building Schedule Reminder

As we head into a very busy summer, we ask that all groups, committees, musical groups, Bible studies, and ministries meeting in the church confirm their meeting dates and times with Mary in the church office for **July and August**.

Keeping our calendar up to date helps prevent scheduling conflicts, ensures meeting space is available, and allows us to know who is in the building at all times. This is important for everyone's safety and is part of our church building policy.

If your group plans to meet this summer, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

**Please email your confirmation to:**

[Office@ciceroumchurch.org](mailto:Office@ciceroumchurch.org)

Thank you for helping us keep our building organized, safe, and welcoming for everyone!

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## Newsletter Submission Deadline

As our church newsletter continues to grow and include more ministries, events, and information, I need a little extra time each month to organize, design, proofread, and prepare it for printing.

Beginning immediately, all newsletter submissions must be received by the **Friday of the third week of each month**. This deadline will allow me the time needed to create a newsletter that is informative, organized, and enjoyable for everyone.

Unfortunately, submissions received after that deadline cannot be guaranteed a place in the upcoming newsletter and may need to be held for the following month's edition.

Thank you for your understanding, your cooperation, and for helping make our church newsletter one of the many ways we stay connected as a church family.

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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

### June 28

- Volunteer Appreciation Fellowship & Kaz and Tari Celebration (Following Worship)

### July 1

- Forever Young • 10:00 AM
- Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregivers Support Group • 7:00 PM

## July 2

- Bereavement Group • 2:00 PM
- Outreach Committee • 6:00 PM

## July 3

- Church Office & Building Closed in Observance of Independence Day

## July 5

- Private Gathering in Fellowship Hall • 2:00-7:00 PM

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Thank you for being such an important part of the Cicero United Methodist Church family. Whether you volunteer, attend worship, participate in a study, or simply offer a kind word to someone in need, your presence helps make our church a place where God's love shines brightly.

We look forward to seeing you this Sunday!



**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.