

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Posted Sunday, June 7, 2026**



Summer is blooming at Cicero United Methodist Church, and we have so many wonderful opportunities to gather, serve, celebrate, and grow in faith together! 🌻💛 Mark your calendars and join us for these exciting events!

### **❤️🩸 BLOOD DRIVE**

June includes both World Blood Donor Day and World Sickle Cell Day. What better way to honor these important days than by helping save lives through blood donation?

Join us on June 9th and make a difference in someone's life. Every donation matters!

- 🌟 Impact lives
- 🌟 Earn rewards
- 🌟 Feel great knowing you've helped someone in need

📅 June 9, 2026  
🕒 12:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Book your Red Cross blood donation here:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=CiceroUMC>

### **🍓 FOREVER YOUNG STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE CELEBRATION**

Calling all Forever Young friends! Join us for a delightful afternoon filled with fellowship, laughter, friendship, and delicious strawberry shortcake!

📅 June 10, 2026  
🕒 2:00 PM

Come enjoy this sweet celebration together. We can't wait to see you there! 🍓🍰❤️

### **🍌🍦 GOD'S COUNTRY JAMBOREE**

YeeHaw! Dust off those cowboy hats and round up your friends for an evening of worship, fellowship, laughter, music, and fun!

Our next God's Country Jamboree will include a special service and an Ice Cream Social afterward!

📅 June 14, 2026  
🕒 6:00 PM

- ★ Wear your cowboy hat
- ★ Bring a friend

- ★ Enjoy great music and fellowship
- ★ Stay for ice cream!

We promise a boot-scootin' good time! 🤠🎵🍦

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!**

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

Children will experience God's love through:

-  Music
-  Bible Stories
-  Crafts
-  Games
-  Friendship
-  Faith

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 <https://forms.gle/ZsVt5MPwFktGJKV38>
- Inviting a friend
- Looking to volunteer

We would love to have you be part of the excitement!

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

## **CLASS OF 2026 GRADUATION CELEBRATION**


The Cicero United Methodist Church family would like to recognize and celebrate our 2026 High School Graduates!

-  June 21, 2026
-  Breakfast at 8:00 AM
-  Fellowship Hall

Who: All 2026 graduating seniors and their families

Please bring your Cap and Gown as you will be recognized during our 9:30 AM Worship Service.

Following the service, graduates and families are invited to enjoy a Cake and Punch Reception in celebration of this wonderful accomplishment. 🍰🥰



 Please RSVP by June 11th with the number attending:

Church Office: 315-699-2731  
Sue Bonspille: 315-420-2101

 **IMPORTANT:**

Please send your senior's photo to the church office as soon as possible for use during Graduation Sunday and other special recognitions.

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


Congratulations, Graduates! We can't wait to celebrate you!  

  **RUMMAGE SALE RUMBLE!**


The Rummage Sale "Beast" is waking up!

Our famous annual Rummage Sale (August 21-22) is on the horizon, and the excitement is already beginning. Boxes, tables, treasures, sorting, teamwork, and plenty of laughter are ahead. The rumble has officially begun!

Join the Crew!


 Thursday, June 11


 Noon

 Welcome Center

Enjoy lunch and be part of the kickoff conversation as we prepare for another amazing rummage sale season at CUMC.

Whether you're a seasoned rummage warrior or simply curious, everyone is welcome!

 Many hands

 Lots of laughter

 A whole lot of heart

That's what makes this event such a success year after year.

Come join the fun and find your place on the team!

  **WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS**

Thank you to everyone whose generosity helped provide more than 100 meals for our brothers and sisters at Brown Memorial.

Because of your abundance and compassion, additional meals were also shared with members of our community experiencing homelessness. What a beautiful reflection of Christ's love in action.

As we enter the summer months, many children will be without school-provided meals. Your continued support helps bring comfort, nourishment, and hope to families in need.



Thank you for your kindness and ongoing generosity. Your contributions truly make a lasting difference.

With sincere gratitude,



Pat Micheals

### **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.


 June 9, 2026, through July 14, 2026  
 Spear Room


Choose the session that works best for your schedule:

 11:00 AM  
 6:30 PM

Come deepen your understanding of Scripture, strengthen your faith, and enjoy meaningful fellowship together.


### **MEETINGS & EVENTS**

 June 9, 2026  
Bible Study - 11:00 AM & 6:30 PM


 June 9, 2026  
Blood Drive - 12:30 PM to 5:30 PM



 June 10, 2026  
Memorial Committee - 11:00 AM

 June 10, 2026  
Forever Young Strawberry Shortcake Celebration - 2:00 PM

 June 11, 2026  
Rummage Sale Planning Meeting - Noon

 June 14, 2026  
Long Range Planning Meeting - 11:00 AM

 June 14, 2026  
God's Country Jamboree - 6:00 PM

We look forward to worshiping, serving, learning, and celebrating with you throughout this exciting season. Invite a friend, bring your family, and come be part of all that God is doing here at Cicero United Methodist Church!  



**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.