

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Posted Sunday, July 12, 2026



There's a lot happening around the church...and we don't want you to miss a thing! ❤️

Summer is in full swing, and so is the excitement at Cicero United Methodist Church! From Vacation Bible School preparations to Bible Study, Carol's Memory Care Café, and our Annual Rummage Sale, there are so many wonderful opportunities to worship, serve, connect, and grow together.

🌟 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!

🚧 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!

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**, beginning **Tuesday, June 9, 2026, through July 14, 2026.**

 **11:00 AM**

 **6:30 PM**

 **Spear Room**

Carol's Memory Care Café

Stars, Stripes & Smiles us   

Do you know someone living with Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia?

Carol's Memory Care Café offers a safe, welcoming place where individuals and their caregivers can relax, connect, and enjoy time together.

Join us on **Wednesday, July 15, from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM** for our "**Stars, Stripes & Smiles**" celebration!

Enjoy patriotic music, sing-along favorites, light refreshments, laughter, conversation, and the comfort of being among friends who understand.

Whether you're looking for support, companionship, or simply a joyful morning out, we'd love to welcome you.

 **Cicero United Methodist Church**



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For more information, please contact **Mike White** at **607-423-0672** or **Office@ciceroumcchurch.org**

Rummage Sale Planning Meeting

Everyone is invited!


Our next **Rummage Sale Planning Meeting** will be held on:

 **Thursday, July 16, 2026**
 **Noon to 1:30 PM**

 Lunch will be provided.
 Please bring a dish to pass if you're able.

As we prepare for our Annual Rummage Sale, we'd love to have your ideas, helping hands, and joyful spirit! Whether you've helped for years or would like to get involved for the first time, there's a place for you.

This meeting takes place before our Vacation Bible School Set-Up Week, so we'll be getting organized early!

 *Many hands make light work...and great ministry!*



Summer Building Usage Reminder

As we head into a very busy summer, we ask that all groups, committees, musical groups, Bible studies, and ministries that meet 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.


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

 Email your confirmation to **Office@ciceroumcchurch.org**



Annual Rummage Sale

Our **Annual Rummage Sale** is almost here, and we **need your help!**

 **Sign-up sheets are in the Welcome Center!**

Key Dates

August 2

First Set-Up (after worship)

August 3-17

Donation Drop-Off (Youth Room)

August 3-20

Volunteer & Lunch Sign-Ups (Welcome Center)

August 15


Tent Set-Up

August 16

Second Set-Up (after worship)

Sale Days

Friday, August 21

 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Saturday, August 22

 9:00 AM to Noon

 **11:00 AM to Noon: Bag Sale**

Whether you can donate, sort, work the sale, provide lunch, or help with clean-up, we'd love to have you!

Need a donation picked up?

 **Contact Mike Irwin at 315-727-9483**

Meetings & Events This Week

Monday, July 13

• SPRC Meeting | 6:30 PM

 **Tuesday, July 14**

- Bible Study | 11:00 AM & 6:30 PM

 **Wednesday, July 15**

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

 **Thursday, July 16**

- Rummage Sale Planning Meeting | Noon to 1:30 PM

 **Wednesday, July 22**

- Finance Team | 6:00 PM
- Trustees | 6:30 PM

 **Monday, July 27 Administrative Council Meeting 6:30 PM**

♥ We look forward to seeing you at church as we worship, serve, and grow together.
Thank you for being part of the Cicero UMC family! God bless and have a wonderful week!



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OUR VISION:
Love Grows Here

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.