

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Posted Sunday, July 19, 2026



Vacation Bible School Is Almost Here!

The countdown is on! 🕒 Vacation Bible School begins next week, and we can't wait to welcome children for an unforgettable week of faith, fun, friendship, and discovery at Illumination Station! 💡 ✨

There is still time to register! If you haven't signed your child up yet, stop by the Welcome Center this Sunday. We'll have registration information available, and our VBS team will be happy to answer any questions.

Invite your children, grandchildren, neighbors, and friends to join us for an exciting adventure filled with Bible stories, music, crafts, games, laughter, and God's amazing love.



VBS Building Transformation Notice

 July 20 through July 30

Beginning next week, our church will be transformed into Illumination Station as we prepare for Vacation Bible School! 💡

🔧 July 20-25: VBS Decorating & Set-Up Week

🎉 July 27-31: Vacation Bible School

If your group normally meets in the church during this time, please arrange an alternate meeting location or contact the church office. Mary will gladly help locate another meeting space if one is available.

Thank you for your patience, flexibility, and support as we prepare our church to welcome the children of our community. We are looking forward to an incredible week as we shine the light of Christ and share His love with every child who walks through our doors! ✝️ 🧡

From the Community Outreach Team

Due to extreme weather conditions, the Blessing Box has been removed from the back door area. ☁️

We are in the process of finding it a new indoor home out in the community.

In the meantime, if you or someone you know is in need of food assistance, please contact the Food Bank of CNY at foodbankcny.org/get-food or 315-437-1899. They will help you locate the food pantry in your area. 🥤 ❤️

Administrative Council Meeting

 July 27, 2026

 6:30 PM

 Youth Room

Blessings and Well Wishes for Japheth Niles

Best wishes and God's blessings to Japheth Niles as he relocates to Anguilla for a new job opportunity. May the Lord grant him safe travels, guide his path, and bless this exciting new chapter. Our prayers go with you! ✈️ 🙏 ❤️

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.

Help Fill the School Bus! School Supply Drive Begins August 9!

A new school year is just around the corner, and together we can help local students start the year with confidence and the tools they need to succeed! The Outreach Team is collecting new school supplies from August 9 through August 30. Every donation, big or small, makes a meaningful difference in the life of a child. ❤️

Most Needed Items

-  Pens
-  Two-Pocket Folders
-  Glue Sticks
-  Pencils
-  Composition Notebooks
-  Crayons
-  One-Subject Notebooks

Simply place your donated supplies in the school bus located near the church office by August 30. Whether you donate one pack of pencils or fill an entire backpack, your kindness helps equip students for a successful school year.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ by investing in the children of our community! 🙌❤️

Meetings & Events

-  July 22, 2026 - Finance Team • 6:00 PM
-  July 22, 2026 - Memorial Team Meeting • 1:00 PM
-  July 22, 2026 - Trustees • 6:30 PM
-  July 27, 2026 - Administrative Council • 6:30 PM

We look forward to seeing you at church! Have a blessed 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.