

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Posted Sunday, August 2, 2026



August is bursting with opportunities to serve, celebrate, and shine God's light in our community. Here's what's buzzing around Cicero United Methodist Church!



Rummage Sale 2026 Launch Day... We Need YOU!

The countdown is on!

This Sunday is our first big step toward another amazing Annual Rummage Sale, and we'd love your help!

Immediately following worship, we'll be:

- Setting up rooms in the Education Wing
- Preparing the Youth Room
- Moving supplies downstairs
- Getting everything ready to begin accepting donations on **Monday, August 3**

Whether you can stay **30 minutes, an hour, or the afternoon**, every helping hand makes a difference. Many hands truly make light work!



Pizza will be served around noon, and we're hoping to wrap up by **1:00 PM**.

Questions?

See **Mike or Deb Irwin** at church or call **315-727-0190**.

Thank you for sharing your gifts of time and service. This ministry happens because of wonderful people like you!



Annual Rummage Sale Information

There are many ways to help!

Volunteer & Lunch Sign-Up Sheets are now available in the Welcome Center.



Important Dates

August 2

- First Set-Up (after worship)

August 3 to August 17

- Donation Drop-Off (Youth Room)

August 3 to August 20

- Volunteer & Lunch Sign-Ups

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!

Can't volunteer but have items to donate?

Need a donation picked up?

Contact **Mike Irwin**

 **315-727-9483**

Thank you for helping make one of our biggest outreach ministries a success!

A Heartfelt Thank You for an Incredible VBS!

What an amazing week!

Our church was filled with laughter, music, learning, friendship, and the beautiful light of Christ. To every volunteer, pastor, staff member, teacher, musician, youth helper, parent, kitchen helper, decorator, registration volunteer, and behind-the-scenes servant...

THANK YOU!

Because of your love, generosity, and countless hours of preparation, our children experienced an unforgettable week growing in faith.

To all of our wonderful children...

Thank you for filling our church with smiles, excitement, and joy. You reminded us that God's light is shining brightly through the next generation.

Vacation Bible School is far more than one special week. It is a beautiful reminder that when God's people come together in love and service, incredible things happen.

"Let your light shine before others..."

Matthew 5:16

May God's light continue to shine brightly in each of us throughout the year.



Help Fill the School Bus!

School Supply Drive

August 9 through August 30

Let's help local students begin the school year with confidence!

Our Outreach Team is collecting:



Pencils



Pens



Composition Notebooks



One-Subject Notebooks



Two-Pocket Folders



Crayons



Glue Sticks

Simply place your donations in the **school bus located near the church office.**

Whether it's one pack of pencils or an entire backpack full of supplies, every donation makes a difference.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ!

Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregivers Support Group

Tuesday, August 5

 7:00 PM

Whether you're new to caregiving or have been on this journey for years, you are warmly invited to join us.

Please share this opportunity with anyone who may benefit from this caring community.

From the Community Outreach Team

Due to the extreme summer weather, our **Blessing Box** has been temporarily removed from the back entrance.

We're currently working to find it a new indoor home within our community.

If you or someone you know needs food assistance, please contact the **Food Bank of Central New York** at **315-437-1899** to locate a nearby food pantry.



Coming Up

August 2

- Rummage Sale First Set-Up (after worship)

August 3

- Donation Drop-Off Begins (Youth Room)

August 5

- Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregivers Support Group | 7:00 PM

August 6

- Bereavement Group | 2:00 PM
 - Outreach Committee | 6:00 PM
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Thank you for being such a caring, generous, and faithful church family. Every act of kindness, every hour volunteered, every prayer offered, and every smile shared helps shine Christ's light throughout our church and community.

We look forward to seeing you soon!



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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.