

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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What's Happening at Cicero UMC!

HONOR FLIGHT | WELCOME HOME!

If you see **John Ruckdeschel**, be sure to ask him about his trip to Washington, D.C., on the **Honor Flight, Sept. 19, with his fellow soldiers.**

A group of us were there at the airport to say, **“Thank you” and “Welcome Home!”** when they returned. Thank you to all who wrote notes to be included in their **“Mail Call”** on the flight back. ❤️🇺🇸

WHAT IF SUNDAY SCHOOL WASN'T JUST FOR KIDS?

Adult Sunday School is underway at Cicero UMC!

Join us **Sundays from 6:30–8:00 PM** for conversation, fellowship, Scripture, questions, and exploring how faith connects with everyday life.

You don't need all the answers. Just come ready to join the conversation!

All are welcome. Come as you are. Bring a friend. 😊

FALL FESTIVAL – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

Our Fall Festival is coming, and **we need your help!** 🎉

This year's proceeds will go toward a new fund to purchase a much-needed **outdoor church sign**. A sign-up sheet is available in the Welcome Center. We need volunteers for **set-up and clean-up, booths, children's activities, and road sign placement before and after the festival**. We are also looking for **pop-up tents and baked goods of all kinds, especially lots of pies!** 🥧

We have added several new attractions this year and are also seeking **gift cards or gift certificates in any amount** for our Special Gift Basket Event. 📺

Flyers are available to pass out, so please help us spread the word! For more information or to find out how you can help, please see **Jan Cerimeli**.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY AT THE CANTEEN

Would you like to help with a community outreach event?

Please consider volunteering to serve food at **The Canteen on the second Tuesday of each month**. Volunteers help **set up the buffet line, serve food prepared by others, and clean up the kitchen**. You will serve alongside another member of the Outreach Team and only need to commit approximately **1½–2 hours, from about 3:00–4:30/5:00 PM**.

It's easy, a lot of fun, and **The Canteen greatly appreciates our service!** ❤️

 **Our next Canteen is Tuesday, October 13.**

A sign-up sheet for **food donations and servers** will be available in the **Welcome Center beginning Sunday, September 27**. Interested in helping? Please contact **Diane Ilacqua at 315-458-5501**.

LOVE GROWS HERE

This October, Cicero United Methodist Church will begin our **four-week Stewardship Campaign, “Love Grows Here.”** Together, we’ll reflect on how God’s love grows through **faith, gratitude, generosity, and community.**

Stewardship is more than giving financially. It’s about sharing our **time, talents, gifts, and love** to help our church and community flourish. As we prepare for this special journey, we invite you to prayerfully consider how **God is calling you to help His love grow through you.**

Together, let’s grow God’s love! 

“I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.”

1 Corinthians 3:6

FOREVER YOUNG

Fall Prevention Series Rescheduled

The seven-week Fall Prevention Series, originally scheduled to begin Wednesday, September 16 at 1:00 PM, has been **cancelled due to an unexpected emergency involving our trainer.**

The series will now **begin Wednesday, October 7 at 1:00 PM.**

This comprehensive seven-week training is designed to provide seniors and caregivers with essential skills and knowledge to enhance safety, build confidence, and help prevent falls. We are excited to offer this important program and encourage everyone who has signed up, or is interested in participating, to join us beginning October 7.

Attendance at all seven sessions is strongly recommended to receive the full benefit of the program. Please check the **Forever Young bulletin board in the Welcome Center** for additional information. Sign-up is encouraged.

We appreciate your understanding and look forward to seeing you on October 7! 

BUILDING USE FORMS | 2026–2027

Please Update and Return to the Office

Groups • Clubs • Committees • Church Organizations

It’s that time of year again! If your group, club, committee, ministry, or church organization uses the Cicero United Methodist Church building, the Church Office needs to update our records and building calendar for **2026–2027.**

We need to know **who uses the building, when and where your group meets, and what time you will be in the building.**

If you use our building and have **not yet completed the new Building Use Forms**, please contact the Church Office to have the forms sent to you, or stop in the office to pick them up.

Please complete and return all forms to the Church Office as soon as possible.

Keeping our building calendar and records up to date helps us:

- Maintain an accurate building calendar
- Know who is in the building and when
- Prevent scheduling conflicts
- Help keep our groups and building safe
- Ensure that we are following our Safe Sanctuary guidelines, especially when children and youth are present

Thank you for helping us keep our church building **organized, safe, and welcoming for everyone.** 

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💛 Thanks for staying connected with what's buzzing at Cicero UMC! 🐝
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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.