

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Posted Sunday, November 1, 2026



Here's what's coming up this week and how you can help.

ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE | Tuesday, November 3

Our Election Day Bake Sale will run from **6:00 AM–9:00 PM in Fellowship Hall**, and we need plenty of homemade goodies! Cookies, cakes, breads, muffins, and other treats are welcome, but **pies are especially needed!** Please bring donations to the church by Monday, November 2. We'll also be baking at the church, with more information about volunteer opportunities coming soon. Thank you for helping make this fundraiser a success!

OUTREACH COAT, HAT & GLOVE DRIVE

Help keep local children warm this winter! We are collecting new boys' and girls' coats in sizes 6/7, 8, and 10/12, along with hats and gloves. Please donate by **Sunday, November 1**, and place your items in the collection box under the coat rack. Thank you for helping us care for children in our community!

THANKSGIVING BASKET FOOD DRIVE | WEEK 1

Our four-week Thanksgiving Basket Food Drive begins this Sunday! This week, we are collecting **canned fruits, canned vegetables, and cranberry sauce**. Please place donations next to the Sunday School door. Every contribution helps us share the blessings of Thanksgiving with families who could use a little extra support.

CHILI FUNDRAISER | MYF MISSION TRIP TO PUERTO RICO

Our youth are preparing for their mission trip to Puerto Rico, and we need your support! Each meal includes a 24-ounce container of chili, cornbread, and a cookie. Pickup is **Sunday, November 15, from 10:00–11:30 AM**. Look for the preorder form in this week's bulletin. Meals not picked up that day will be stored for the following week. Order a meal, spread the word, and help our youth share God's love through mission and service!

BROWN MEMORIAL DINNER | Sunday, November 15

We will be serving spaghetti and meat sauce to more than 100 of our neighbors at Brown Memorial. Donations of spaghetti, sauce, and individual servings of applesauce are greatly appreciated. Please place your donations in the box marked *Brown Memorial Dinner* in the Welcome Center. Thank you for helping us serve our community with love!

CANTEEN SIGN-UPS | Tuesday, November 10

Our next CanTeen is coming up, and we need our wonderful volunteers! The sign-up sheet should be available this Sunday. Please consider lending a hand as we continue this important outreach ministry.

FALL & ADVENT BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR NILES

Join Pastor Niles for a special Bible study series running **November 10–December 15**, with sessions at **11:00 AM and 5:30 PM in the Spear Room**. As we move from fall into Advent, we'll explore Scripture, grow in faith, prepare our hearts for Christmas, and enjoy fellowship together. Choose the session that works best for you. Everyone is welcome!

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL FALL CLEAN-UP | Saturday, November 7

Come help care for our church grounds! We'll gather at **9:00 AM** to rake leaves, tidy the grounds, and tackle seasonal projects before winter arrives. Bring your work gloves and dress for outdoor work. Every helping hand makes a difference!

THIS WEEK & UPCOMING DATES

- **Sunday, November 1:** All Saints' Remembrance Day
- **Sunday, November 1:** Daylight Saving Time Ends. Turn your clocks **BACK ONE HOUR!**
- **Sunday, November 1:** Final day to donate to the Outreach Coat, Hat & Glove Drive
- **Tuesday, November 3:** Election Day Bake Sale & Voting, 6:00 AM–9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- **Wednesday, November 4:** Fall Prevention Class, time to be announced
- **Wednesday, November 4:** Alzheimer's & Dementia Support Group, 7:00 PM
- **Thursday, November 5:** Outreach Committee, 5:30 PM
- **Saturday, November 7:** Trustees' Annual Fall Clean-Up, 9:00 AM
- **Tuesday, November 10:** CanTeen
- **Tuesday, November 10:** Fall & Advent Bible Study begins

As we enter this season of gratitude, let's remember that even the smallest act of kindness can make a lasting difference. Whether you bake a pie, donate a can of food, volunteer your time, or simply invite someone to join us, you help make Cicero UMC a place where **Love Grows Here!**

Thank you for all the ways you support our church, our ministries, and our community. May your week be filled with blessings, gratitude, and opportunities to share God's love.

With gratitude and blessings,

Cicero United Methodist Church

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We look forward to seeing you Sunday at 9:30 AM!



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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.

Cicero MYF Group

Mission Trip to Puerto Rico

CHILI *Fundraiser*

★ **\$12** ★
PER MEAL



≡ Meal includes Chili with Cornbread and a Cookie. ≡

★ **PRE-ORDER FORM** ★

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Quantity: x \$12 = \$ _____



MEAL DATE / PICKUP
Sunday, November 15TH
at Cicero United Methodist Church
8416 Brewerton Road
Between 10 - 11:30 a.m.



≡ Orders that are unable to be picked up on this date
will be stored for pickup the following week. ≡