

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Posted Sunday, October 11, 2026



Love Grows Here!

There is always something happening at Cicero UMC! 🙌❤️ Take a look at what's coming up, how you can get involved, and a few ways we can share God's love with our church family and our community.

THIS SUNDAY AT CICERO UMC

Worship • 9:30 AM

All are welcome! Join us in person or worship with us online through our livestream. A special welcome is extended to all visitors and to members returning after being away. **Please sign the attendance pads** and let us know how we can better serve you. We are always glad to have you with us! ❤️

GOD'S COUNTRY JAMBOREE

Sunday, October 11 • 6:00 PM

Get ready for an evening of **great music, fellowship and fun!** 🎵

Bring a friend and come enjoy a wonderful evening together. There will be good music, good company and plenty of reasons to smile!

Everyone is welcome!

We hope to see you there! ❤️

PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 18 • After Worship

Let's celebrate our Pastor! Join us after worship as we come together to show our appreciation and enjoy some fellowship.

 **This is a POTLUCK LUNCHEON!**

Please sign up in the **Welcome Center** if you plan to attend and let us know what dish you will be bringing. We also need some helping hands for **set-up!** If you can lend a hand, please sign up in the Welcome Center. Let's make this a wonderful celebration for our Pastor! ❤️

Questions? Contact Mary in the Church Office at **315-699-2731**. If we miss you, please leave a message and it will be sent directly to Mary by email.

STEWARDSHIP MONTH

LOVE GROWS HERE • WEEK 2

When we love something, we give of ourselves to help it grow. 🌱❤️

As we continue our stewardship journey, we are reminded that **generosity is one of the ways we put God's love into action**. Our prayers, time, talents and financial gifts help provide the resources we need to worship together, care for one another, support our ministries and reach into our community. As you prayerfully consider your pledge for the coming year, remember: **Generosity isn't about the size of the gift. It's about the love behind it.**

Every gift matters. Every person matters. And every gift helps **God's love grow here.**
Together, let's continue nurturing all that God is growing through Cicero UMC. 🌱💚



THANKSGIVING BASKET FOOD DRIVE

LET'S FILL THOSE BASKETS!

Our Thanksgiving Basket Food Drive begins **THIS WEEK!** Our Sunday School classes are joining together throughout November to help provide Thanksgiving baskets for families in our community.

Let's see what we can accomplish when we all pitch in! ❤️



THIS WEEK • WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1

We need:



Canned fruits or vegetables



Cranberry sauce

Donation boxes will be located around the church, and donations may also be brought to the Church Office during the week.



WHAT'S COMING NEXT?

Week of November 8:



Canned pie filling & pie crust mixes

Week of November 15:



Stuffing, pasta, rice & instant potatoes

Week of November 22:



Peanut butter, tuna & spaghetti sauce



WHITE GIFT SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 8

On Sunday, November 8, we will also celebrate **White Gift Sunday**. Monetary donations will help us purchase the **perishable items** needed to complete the Thanksgiving baskets.

Know someone who may be in need of a Thanksgiving food basket? Please contact **Sue Bonspille at 315-420-2101** or the **Church Office at 315-699-2731**.

Every can, box, jar and gift makes a difference! Let's fill those baskets and remind our neighbors that **God's Love Grows Here!** ❤️🍂🌿



ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE

Tuesday, November 3

Election Day is coming, and we are expecting a **very large turnout!** That means it's time to get our ovens warming up and our bake sale tables ready! 🍪🍞

BAKED GOODS NEEDED!

We are looking for donations of homemade goodies of all kinds:



Cookies



Cakes



Breads



Muffins



PIES, PIES & MORE PIES!

We will bake what we can in the church kitchen, but we need our church family to help fill those tables!

DONATION DEADLINE

Please have all baked goods to the church by **Monday, November 2.**

The church will open at **6:00 AM on Tuesday, November 3**, for Election Day.

Additional information about opportunities to bake in the church kitchen will be provided soon.

Thank you for helping make this year's Election Day Bake Sale another success! Your generosity is always appreciated. ❤️



TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 24

Get ready for some **fall fun!** 🎃🍬

Bring the family, invite a friend and join us for our Trunk or Treat! We'll enjoy an evening filled with treats, creativity, laughter and community. It's a safe and fun Halloween tradition right here at Cicero UMC! We love creating opportunities for our church family and our community to gather, laugh and share God's love together.

Come be part of the fun! 🎃👻🍬



UNICEF SWEET TREATS SALE

Sunday, October 25

A little treat can make a BIG difference! ❤️

On Sunday, October 25, we'll hold our **UNICEF Sweet Treats Sale** to support UNICEF and help children around the world. Stop by, grab something sweet and support a meaningful cause! Every purchase is an opportunity to share a little kindness and extend our love beyond our own community.

Come get a treat and help make a difference! 🍪❤️🌍



OUTREACH COAT, HAT & GLOVE DRIVE

Help us keep local children **warm this winter!** ❤️

The Outreach Team is once again collecting **new coats for local school children**, and we need:



Boys' & girls' coats



Sizes **6/7, 8 and 10/12**



Hats & gloves

Please place your donations in the **collection box under the coat rack by Sunday, November 1.** We hope to deliver these items before the really cold weather arrives, helping local children stay warm, comfortable and cared for.

Thank you for helping us share God's love in a very practical way! ❤️



BROWN MEMORIAL DINNER

November 15

Our church will be serving **more than 100 of our brothers and sisters** at Brown Memorial on November 15.

We'll be serving **spaghetti and meat sauce**, and we need your help!

DONATIONS NEEDED:

-  Spaghetti
-  Spaghetti sauce
-  Applesauce
-  Individual servings

There will be a collection box in the **Welcome Center** marked "**Brown Memorial Dinner.**"
Thank you for your generosity and for helping us serve our community! ❤️



CROSSROADS DISTRICT SUPER CHARGE CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 21, 2026

1:00–3:00 PM

Host Church: Liverpool United Methodist Church, **604 Oswego St., Liverpool, NY 13088**

Cicero United Methodist Church is **Group 2**. All are invited to gather for this important district event.



COMING UP AT CICERO UMC

October 11 • God's Country Jamboree • 6:00 PM 🎵

October 12 • Columbus Day • **CHURCH CLOSED** 🇺🇸

October 13 • Cicero Sisters • 10:30 AM

October 13 • Nominations Committee • 6:00 PM

October 14 • Fall Prevention • 1:00 PM

October 15 • Education Team • 6:00 PM

October 18 • Pastor Appreciation Sunday ❤️

October 24 • Trunk or Treat 🍬

October 25 • UNICEF Sweet Treats Sale 🍭

November 1 • Thanksgiving Food Drive Week 1 🍽️

November 3 • Election Day Bake Sale 🍪

November 8 • White Gift Sunday 💝

November 15 • Brown Memorial Dinner 🍽️

November 21 • Crossroads District Super Charge Conference 🏛️



LOVE GROWS HERE

Whether you're bringing a can of cranberry sauce, baking a pie, donating a coat, enjoying a sweet treat, volunteering your time, joining us for worship or simply bringing a friend through our doors...

YOU are part of what makes Cicero UMC special.

Thank you for helping us **grow God's love throughout our church and our community!** 🌱❤️

We can't wait to see you!

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

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OUR VISION:

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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.