



**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
**OF CEDAR GROVE**



**JUNE 2022**



## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

Grace and Peace,

I hope all of you had a safe and blessed Memorial Day Weekend. Summer means pools, beaches, BBQs, and my Summer Sermon Series. This year, I will preach on Paul's letter to the Ephesians. I find myself drawn to Ephesians this year because of the letter's two significant themes: unity in the church and how to live a good life. Paul urges the Ephesians to get along and be imitators of Christ, two principles that hold water today.

Unity does not mean we sacrifice our uniqueness. God made each one of us unique for a reason. Paul's argument for unity means we spend less time arguing and more time focusing on how to be the Body of Christ. You may have noticed I have spent considerable time in my sermons addressing arguing and how we speak to each other. This is intentional Words matter. The way we talk to each other either by text, email, social media, or in

-person matters. This Summer, I am challenging us only to post positivity on social media and to speak to each other with love and kindness.

I am issuing this challenge because of the events of the last two weeks. These horrific mass shootings in Buffalo, NY, and Uvalde, Texas, have rocked our nation. We as Christians are called to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly, and what better way to do that than by spreading love on our social media platforms. So much hatred and violence get broadcasted on social media. It is time for us to spread a different kind of message.

I look forward to this time in Ephesians. I hope that if you cannot attend in person, you watch on YouTube. May God bless every one of you!

In Peace,

Rev. Dr. Sarah Welch-Pomerantz

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Hi friends,

Happy Easter! I hope this season of Eastertide has brought some new joy, hope, and love to your life as we transition back to ordinary time in the Church calendar.

I want to take this time to let you all know that some changes are on the horizon for the Christian Education committee. As you may know, Sarah and I are expecting our first child in early November! While I am unbelievably excited for that, it has made me think more about my role in the church and Christian Education, and I have given my notice to the committee. My last Sunday as Director of Christian Education will be July 17th.

I want to thank you all so much for the opportunity to work in this position for the past two years. I've so enjoyed and appreciated the opportunities I've had to serve the children and families of Com-

munity Church of Cedar Grove! While I am sad to be stepping down from this position, I have decided that I will be unable to continue in this position as my pregnancy progresses and our daughter is born as my primary concern and obligation must be and will be to her, especially during these early years.

During these last few weeks of giving the Children's Sermon and teaching Children's Church, the children will be focusing on The 10 Commandments. We will continue learning about how we got them, what they are, why they are so important, and how to live them out in our everyday lives.

Stay tuned for more information about upcoming summer events and the search and plan for a new Director of Christian Education!

Peace,  
Bailey Welch-Pomerantz,  
*Director of Christian Education*



## THRIFT SHOP

Thursdays

10am—3pm

Education is  
the passport to  
the future, for  
tomorrow be-  
longs to those  
who prepare  
for it today.

— Malcolm X





## CHOIR CORNER

Summer is right around the corner, and with the arrival of summer our Choir will be taking a well deserved rest. This past year included many different types of music from around the world and many different time periods, and we hope you were pleased with the results, as were we.

As we go through the summer we hope to have our choir members singing solos and duets, but most of all, we want them to take a

much needed rest before we start the next season.

Before we go, we would once again like to thank you for your support of our programs. Your support for the music fund as well as your kind words are very important to us.

Thank you again, and have a wonderful summer!

Best wishes  
Sandy



### *June* MISSIONS GIVING

#### HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

This is no ordinary gift

Giving an animal is like giving someone a small business, providing wool, milk, eggs and more. Animal donations can provide families a hand up, increasing access to medicine, school, food and a sustainable livelihood.



### *June* THANK OFFERING

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**FROST VALLEY YMCA**  
WHERE SUMMER HAPPENS



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*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*  
- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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## PRAYER LIST

**Gloria Booth and Family**

**Dolores Cardinale**

friend of Joe Shook, health issues

**Jacob and Jaxson**

grandsons of Maria DaCunha

**John DelVecchio**

brother-in-law of Donna DelVecchio,  
health issues

**Helen and Rein Emrich**

Church Members, health issues

**Carole Furlong**

sister of Lynne Davies, Cancer

**The Jackson and Larson**

**Families**

on the passing of Monica Jackson

**The Kelly Family**

on the passing of TJ Kelly

**Kim Ostrowski**

health issues

**Heather Ostrowski**

**The Gallion Family**

on the passing of Janice Grube

**The Larson Family**

on the passing of Jack Larson

**Cliff Kreisner**

on the death of his wife Helen and other  
health issues

**The Jenkins Family**

on the passing of Margaret

**Ed O'Brien**

Church Member, in need of prayers

**Ruth Ravina**

Holocaust survivor, health issues

**The Shedd Family**

on the death of Phyllis Shedd

**Deborah A. Yingst**

in hospice

**Joe Shook**

Shook Funeral Home, medical issues

**Norman Vaughan**

friend of Gallions, dealing with effects of  
a stroke

**Mimi**

Sister of Willie and Mary Wing

**Tina Wright and Family**

on the death of husband Gregory Wright

**Nicholas Ferrigno**

brother of Patrice Larson

**The Caputo Family**

on the passing of Gene Caputo





## JUNE

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

#### Anniversaries

Jan and John Harder  
46 years on June 12

Amanda Harold Ramirez  
2 years on June 19

Deborah and Rich Walsh  
39 years on June 25

#### Birthdays

Rich Baeder	06/01
Madison Szot(11)	06/02
Ali Larson	06/06
Thomas Regan	06/08
Caroline Biancamano	06/09
Sean Meixner	06/13
Stacy Weisel	06/15
Kyle Regan	06/17
John Harder	06/22

## WORSHIP NOTES FOR JUNE

### June 5

#### *Pentecost Sunday*

##### Scripture:

Acts 2:1-21  
 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
 Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21  
 John 14:8-17, (25-27)

### June 19

#### *Second Sunday after Pentecost*

##### Scripture:

1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a and  
 Psalm 42 and 43  
 Isaiah 65:1-9 and Psalm 22:19-28  
 Galatians 3:23-29  
 Luke 8:26-39

### June 12

#### *Trinity Sunday*

##### Scripture:

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31  
 and Psalm 8  
 Romans 5:1-5  
 John 16:12-15

### June 26

#### *Third Sunday after Pentecost*

#### *Open and Affirming Sunday*

##### Scripture:

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 and Psalm  
 77:1-2, 11-20  
 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 and  
 Psalm 16  
 Galatians 5:1-, 13-25  
 Luke 9:51-62



# June 2022

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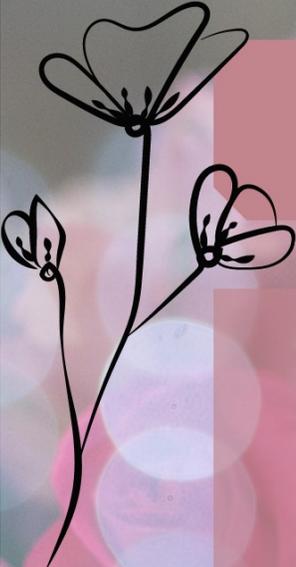
Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1	2 <i>AA Women's Meeting 7:30pm</i>	3	4
5 SERVICE 10am	6	7 <i>NA Meeting 7:30 -9:30pm</i>	8	9 <i>AA Women's Meeting 7:30pm</i>	10	11
12 SERVICE 10am	13	14 <i>NA Meeting 7:30 -9:30pm</i>	15 <i>Pre-K Graduation</i>	16 <i>AA Women's Meeting 7:30pm</i>	17	18
19 SERVICE 10am <b>Juneteenth</b> <b>Fathers Day</b>	20	21 <i>NA Meeting 7:30 -9:30pm</i> <b>Summer Solstice</b>	22	23 <i>AA Women's Meeting 7:30pm</i>	24	25
26 SERVICE 10am	27	28 <i>NA Meeting 7:30 -9:30pm</i>	29	30 <i>AA Women's Meeting 7:30pm</i>		



## ALL ABOUT JUNE

**June is the month with the longest daylight hours of the year in the Northern Hemisphere**

**June's birthstone is the pearl, the Moonstone and the Alexandrite.**

**The June birth flower is the Rose and the Honeysuckle.**

**June is derived from Juno, the goddess of marriage.**

**In both common and leap years, no other month begins on the same day of the week as June.**

**June has traditionally been the fourth month of the year. It became the sixth month of the Julian calendar after two more months were added in 46 B.C.**



**JUNE 19 IS JUNETEENTH**

**JUNE 19 IS ALSO FATHER'S DAY THIS YEAR**

**JUNE 21 IS THE SUMMER SOLSTICE**





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UNITED IN SPIRIT AND INSPIRED BY GOD'S GRACE, WE WELCOME ALL, LOVE ALL, AND SEEK JUSTICE FOR ALL. COMMUNITY CHURCH IS A ENERGETIC, PASSIONATE, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY THAT SPANS THE GENERATIONS, WITH PEOPLE OF ALL AGES COMMITTING THEIR TIME AND ENERGY TO THE CHURCH AND ITS MISSION. AS A WELCOMING AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION, WE FOLLOW THIS SIMPLE PRINCIPLE:

DO JUSTICE.

LOVE KINDNESS.

WALK HUMBLY.

Community Church has been part of the Cedar Grove community for over 70 years. We consider ourselves blessed to serve such a wonderful town. We welcome all of God's people to be part of our family.

WORSHIP WITH US

SUNDAYS AT 10AM

*In the Sanctuary and online*

OUR MISSION

We the members of the Community Church of Cedar Grove profess Jesus Christ as our Lord and invite all to join us in the fellowship of believers.

We seek with God's help to:

Covenant one with another to seek and respond to the Word and the will of God;

Depend on the Holy Spirit to lead and empower us;

Walk together in the ways of the Lord, made known and to be made known to us through a loving, friendly and supportive church family that nurtures, trusts, and cares for one another in times of celebration and need;

Be faithful and active in our responsibility as church members by contributing according to our individual strengths;

Attend services regularly giving support to the staff and members of our church family;

Respect our children and youth and to encourage them to participate in the life of our church through worship service, church school, and youth activities while nurturing their spiritual development;

Witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ in our congregation, our community, and all the world, while worshipping God, striving for truth, justice, and peace for all;

Look forward with faith toward the triumph of righteousness and eternal life as we strive to fulfill this mission.

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