

# WELCOME TO CEDAR CHURCH

**W**e are glad you're here. As a church family, we're delighted you have joined us for worship today. Below you will find some information to help you during our Sunday Services. If you need any assistance, please ask one of our ushers for help.

## WORSHIP SERVICES

Cedar Church strives to enjoy God through Spirit-empowered and Christ-centered worship. The Bible is sincerely loved, and we hope that you will find it opened up to you in a fresh and faithful manner each Sunday.

## NURSERY

Childcare is available in the nursery, located west of the sanctuary, for children up to three years old. A Mother's Lounge, located directly across the hall, provides a quiet space for feeding, changing, and resting infants. A cry-room, equipped with a live stream, is available directly across from the nursery. Children are always welcome in the service.

## COFFEE BREAK

After morning worship, please join us in the fellowship hall for coffee and refreshments.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Following snack time with parents in the Fellowship Hall, children from ages 2 through 6th grade have a short time of singing in the basement before they meet for Sunday School. Sunday School classes are available for all ages after morning worship.

Guests are especially welcome!

**(Please see locations of individual classes within.)**

## HOW TO REACH US

### FOR SPIRITUAL HELP

ELDERS@CEDARCHURCH.ORG

### FOR PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE

DEACONS@CEDARCHURCH.ORG

### FOR THE CHURCH OFFICE

616-669-9951 OR OFFICE@CEDARCHURCH.ORG

## FOR ASSORTED NEEDS (SCAN THE QR CODE HERE)



# CEDAR CHURCH

## ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN

### MEETING AT

2025 Baldwin Street

Jenison, MI 49428

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# Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

<b>Prelude</b>		
Welcome & Announcements		
<b>The Living God Calls Us to Worship</b>		Psalm 30:4
<b>We Enter Into God’s Presence</b>		
In Song*	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	Hymn 100
In Prayer*		Prayer of Approach
<b>God Speaks to Us</b>		
In Scripture		Hebrews 2:14–17
<b>We Respond in Humility</b>		Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 55:6-7
In Song*	<i>Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor</i>	
<b>God Feeds Us</b>		
In Scripture		Colossians 1:21–23
In Sermon	LIVING IN LIGHT OF THE ATONEMENT	Jacob Martin   Guest Preacher
<b>We Respond in Commitment</b>		Prayer of Application
In Song*	<i>Speak O Lord</i>	
In Giving	General Fund & Deacons’ Fund	Tithes & Offering
In Prayer		Congregational Prayer
<b>God Blesses Us</b>		
Benediction	God All Nature Sings Thy Glory	Hymn 122 (v.4)

\* denotes standing

# Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

<b>Prelude</b>		
Welcome & Announcements		
<b>The Living God Summons Us</b>		Psalm 147:7-9
<b>We Enter Into God’s Presence</b>		
In Song*	<i>Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah</i>	Hymn 110 (vv.1,2)
In Prayer*		Prayer of Approach
<b>God Welcomes Us</b>		
In Scripture		Genesis 19:12-29
<b>We Respond in Consecration</b>		Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 40:1-5
In Prayer		
In Song*	<i>Jesus, Lord, Redeemer</i>	Hymn 285
<b>God Feeds Us</b>		
In Scripture		II Peter 3:1-9
In Sermon	THE PROMISE OF HIS COMING	Andrew Johnson   Guest Preacher
<b>We Respond in Commitment</b>		Prayer of Application
In Song*	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	Hymn 529
In Giving	General Fund & Deacons’ Fund	Tithes & Offering
In Prayer		Congregational Prayer
<b>God Blesses Us</b>		
Benediction	Romans Doxology	

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# Birthdays and Offering Metrics

## Happy Birthday

### JANUARY

- 1 – Brantley Fullalove (4)
- 2 – Ethel Knierim
- 4 – Dianna Johnson
- 4 – Iain Smith
- 9 - Michaela Knot (5)
- 11 – Ron McKenzie
- 14 –Sebastian Reitsma (2)
- 14 – Barb Lomonaco
- 15 – Jon den Hollander
- 21 – Patti Dornbos
- 22 – Anna den Hollander (9)
- 22 – Finan Hunter (3)
- 25 – Linda Huizinga
- 29 – Anne Ambrose
- 30 – Cathy Maxfield

### ANNIVERARIES

- 17 – Dave and Kay Kooy (57)

General Fund	Last Week	\$4,826 / \$7,465
	3 Week Average	\$7,140 / \$7,465
	YTD	\$21,420 / \$22,396
Deacons Fund	Current Balance	\$15,099 / \$15,000
Last Week's Special Fund	Positive Options	\$645
Ascension General Fund	Last Week	\$636
	3 Week Average	\$2,247
	YTD	\$6,740.00

### 5 Ways to Give at Cedar Church

1. Give by offering plate
2. Give in-person in the foyer offering box.
3. Mail a check to: Cedar Church, 2025 Baldwin St., Jenison, MI 49428
4. Give online: [www.cedarchurch.org/give](http://www.cedarchurch.org/give)
5. Give by text: Text 'amount code' to (616) 208-4889 (ex. text '50 general' to give \$50 to the General Fund)

# Cedar Announcements

## Today

- 9:30AM In-Person & Online Worship Service
- 10:45AM Fellowship & Refreshments
- 11:15AM - 12:15AM Adult & Children's Sunday School
- 5:30PM In-Person & Online Worship Service
- 6:45PM Youth Group

### Benevolent Offering Schedule

February 15 – Alan and Lisa Flowers  
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For a complete calendar of events go to

**Benevolent Offering Today: Deacons' Fund** – Your gifts to this fund are a great blessing to those that the Deacons help.

**Congregational Meeting** – The annual congregational meeting is scheduled for tomorrow night, Monday, January 26, at 7:00 p.m. The agenda will include approval of the annual budget ad totum (that is, approval of the budget in its entirety, not in part), which was distributed in December; voting on elder and deacon nominees; and a congregational vote to dissolve the call of Pastor Steve (at his request). The elder nominees for congregational approval are Craig Baker and Vito Lomonaco. The deacon nominee for congregational approval is Jeremy Fullalove. All nominees have completed the nomination and training/orientation process

overseen by the elders. Thank you for your support of Cedar's church leadership and for your continued prayers for the men whom God has called to serve our congregation.

**Thanking Pastor Steve & Lynn** – As Pastor Steve concludes his pastoral service at Cedar, the elders give heartfelt thanks to God for his diligent and faithful ministry among us. We are also deeply grateful for Lynn's support and shared service to our church family. Their love for Christ and His people has been a blessing to Cedar, and we rejoice in the fruit of their labor among us. Steve and Lynn will be worshiping with Cedar Church from time to time throughout the month of January and will be available to visit with members informally during coffee time following morning worship this coming Sunday. In the weeks ahead, the elders will also share additional opportunities for congregants to spend time with Steve and Lynn, both formally and informally, to express thanks and enjoy fellowship together. As the apostle Paul writes, "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy" (Philippians 1:3–4). We echo these words with gratitude, thanking God for Pastor Steve and Lynn and commending them to the Lord's continued care and blessing.

**Welcome Little One!** – Bruno & Cassidy Hamran had a healthy baby girl born this morning at 3:30am via C-Section at Butterworth Hospital. Layla Clare Hamran is healthy and was born at 4lb 15 oz, 18" long. Mom & baby are doing well. Prayers for healing for Cassidy from the C-section and for Layla to continue to eat and for all her vitals to be healthy so she does not have to spend time in the NICU.

**Three Score & More** will meet on Wednesday, January 28, for games and lunch. Glenn will provide the music. Please bring your own sandwich and beverage, and feel free to bring a favorite game to share. We will gather at 11:30 AM for a fun time together. A sign-up sheet will be available in the fellowship hall.

**Adult Game & Fellowship Night (Ages 18-118)** – Adults are invited to enjoy a fun night of games and fellowship on Saturday, January 31. Games will be provided; please bring a snack to share. For details, contact Patti Dornbos or Carla Baker.

# Announcements Cont'd

**Attention All Sewists!** – Do you have a passion for passing on your skills to our younger generation? The Girl’s Club will be doing a two-week pillowcase sewing project starting on Wednesday, February 4th, and could use some help from those who are experienced. We'll need some ladies who can sit by a sewing machine to gently help, correct, and re-thread the machine. We'll need some other ladies who can help the girls piece things together accurately. Class starts at 6:30 and goes until 8. Please contact Beka Mulder at (616) 323-7581 if you can help out. Thank you!

**Visitation** – Cedar Church is deeply thankful for the faithful visitation ministry Pastor Doug Wood has provided over the past six years. His loving care for our congregation has been a great blessing. As Pastor Doug now serves a fellow OPC congregation in Fremont, Michigan, our elders have prayerfully worked with Pastor Jerry Nemair to guide this ministry forward. At this time, visitation needs will be coordinated through Pastor Jerry. He shares his ministry between Cedar Church and the Biblical Counseling Center and will be giving special attention to visitation at Cedar, working closely with the elders to ensure our members continue to receive thoughtful and compassionate care. If you are facing illness, preparing for surgery, or would benefit from a pastoral visit for any reason, please do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Jerry. He will be assisted in this work by the elders of the church, who share in the responsibility and joy of caring for the flock. You may also contact the elders at [elders@cedarchurch.org](mailto:elders@cedarchurch.org) or speak with any of the elders. It is our joy and calling to care for one another in Christ.

**Disaster Relief Work** – If you are searching for what to do this coming Spring Break (April 4-11) and you enjoy great fellowship, hard manual work, and a bit of fun, please consider joining the Cedar team for disaster relief work in Carter County, TN. We will be working on rebuilding homes after hurricane Helene flood damage in 2024. Our work will typically include carpentry, drywall, windows, etc. We will know more details about 1 month before arrival. Contact either Bob or Patti Dornbos with questions and to reserve your spot on this trip where we seek to share the love of Christ impacted by hurricane Helene. We are limited in number and participants must be 14 years old to apply. Volunteers under 17 should be accompanied by a parent.

**Youth Group and Three Score & More (60+) Mystery Night** – The Three Score & More are invited along with the Youth Group to Cedar Cove Luau: Lost in Paradise—a tropical-themed mystery night full of laughs, clues, and surprises—on Friday, February 13, from 6:30–8:30 PM. Don’t worry, this mystery involves a missing person (not a murder!), and no acting skills are needed—just come ready to have fun and dress up in character. Sign-ups will be available in the back of the church on January 25 and February 1, along with an appetizer sign-up sheet if you’d like to bring a tasty treat to share. Grab your detective skills and join us for a night of mystery, fellowship, and fun!

**Abundance Table** – will be changing items, so be sure to look for it in the corner of the fellowship hall. This is the last week to pick up a puzzle or two to challenge yourself this winter! There are even a few children’s puzzles available, take as many as you’d like. In February, the table will feature kitchen items. Feel free to drop off small appliances, pans, dishes, glassware, or any unique kitchen items you no longer use that may be helpful to others.

**Refreshment Volunteers** – We are looking for friendly volunteers (singles, couples and/or friends) to help serve coffee and light refreshments. This is a great way to extend hospitality and fellowship! Please contact Mary Nichols for more information.

# Volunteers

Volunteer Ministries	TODAY Jan. 25	NEXT WEEK Feb. 1
Hostess/Asst. Refreshments	Mary & Tom Nichols Jenny denHollander/Patti Dornbos Judy Duthler/Daniela Reitsma	Bob & Patti Dornbos Sue Folkerts/Tracy Hansma Linda Huizinga/Kibsy Reitsma
Nursery AM SS PM	Jill Altman/Raelyn Nichols Cathy Maxfield Kim Mulder/Adelaide Mulder	Dawn Davis/Ruby Mulder Rebecca VanDyke Carla Baker/Rebecca Lipsy
Audio/Visual	Luke Mulder Miles Smith Joshua Lipsy	Davis, Bryon Smith , Miles Davis, Andrew

Youth Group Scoop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Youth Group Tonight</b> January 25, 6:45 - 8:30 (every 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)</li></ul> <hr/> <i>Leaders: Jenny den Hollander, Dan Lipsy, Chris Neumair,</i> <i>Pastor Jerry Neumair, &amp; Stacy Nichols - Location: Youth Room (basement)</i>
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