

CONNECT WITH US

Connect Card

Whether you are new to Cedar Ridge or would like to update your contact information with us, please let us know how best to keep in touch:

- Update my contact information.
- Register with Cedar Ridge's online community to stay informed via email to Include:
 - The Loop, Monthly Email
 - Important Messages from Pastoral Staff
 - The Quarterly Newsletter
- I'm new. Please help me get connected.
- Sign me up for this upcoming event: (please list the event here)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Tear this off and drop it in the offering towers in the auditorium or text/email your information to connect@crcc.org.

Thank you!

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END OF YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	Goal	Actual	% Goal
FY19	\$733,579	\$734,304	100.1%
*Our Fiscal Year is September 1 – August 31			

Thank you, Cedar Ridge, for your incredible generosity this year! Thank you for all your gifts of time and resources that help make our vision of hope, transformation, reconciliation, and love a reality!

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Welcome to Cedar Ridge Community Church

Bi-Weekly Flyer: September 1, 2019

Please make yourself at home - coffee and donuts are available in the Commons. On most weeks, the service begins with a few songs, followed by the message and then communion (which consists of juice and gluten-free crackers). On the first Sunday of the month, however, children join us for worship and communion at the beginning of the service, before heading out to their classrooms. During communion, you are invited to respond to God in prayer (alone or with a prayer servant in the back right corner), by lighting a candle, or writing a prayer at one of the side tables. As you feel led, you may also drop a financial gift in the boxes on the sides or in one of the offering towers at the back.

After the service, you are welcome to stay for "Cedar Ridge in 7 Minutes," a brief intro to our community. We would love the opportunity to meet you and give you a small gift. If you would like to find out more about Cedar Ridge, please fill out a Connect Card at the front desk, and we'll follow up with more information. Thanks for taking some time out of your morning to join us - we are glad you are here!

New Series Begins September 8, 2019: GodQuest

On Sunday, September 1 we conclude "The Meaning of Miracles" with a message from Ruth, titled "What's for Lunch?" Then, on Sunday, September 8, we kick off the fall with a new series, "GodQuest." During this four-week series, we will use the analogy of a game to expand our thinking about where and how we experience God. We will look for God by following the clues in nature, music and art. We will celebrate the mission we are pursuing together, and the friends we meet along the way. And we will identify simple, practical ways to strengthen our character and equip ourselves as diverse players. In the quest for a deeper experience of God, we cannot control the outcomes. But we can open ourselves up to the adventure of a lifetime. Let's play!

Upcoming Messages:

Date	Message	Speaker
September 8	Game 1: Exploring the Territory	Matthew Dyer
September 15	Game 2: Engaging in the Mission	Matthew Dyer
September 22	Game 3: Leveling Up our Character	Ruth Campbell
September 29	Game 4: The Multi-Player Experience	Matthew Dyer

Questions about Cedar Ridge? We'd love to hear from you! questions@crcc.org

Fall Prayer Focus

As we return to the busyness of work, school and daily routines, let us purposefully set aside some time each day to connect with God. There are many ways we might do this: by gazing up at the stars or into a flower; reading scripture or journaling; looking for God in the relationships that mean the most to us; or simply quieting our minds and resting in God’s loving presence. Let us pray that God will help us to prioritize our time, resources, and relationships in ways that contribute to lasting happiness for ourselves and others. And let us pray, too, for our church community: that we would be agents of love, peace and hope in our homes, schools, workplaces and neighborhoods.

"I have come that you may have life and life to the full!" (John 10:10)

Nominate a New Board Candidate

Each year we elect new members to the Board at our Annual Meeting, which is on Sunday, October 27, after the service. This year, the Board is seeking to nominate 1-2 candidates, and is especially looking for candidates with finance and/or business experience. We are now seeking recommendations from our church community. Please check our website for details on requirements, and prayerfully consider anyone you would like to recommend for nomination. Recommendations are open until 12 PM on September 15. Send questions or recommendations to Melinda Anderson (mdawriter@gmail.com).

Greencastle Food Deliveries: Volunteers Needed

On a monthly basis from September to May, Cedar Ridge donates 25-45 bags of non-perishable food to Greencastle Elementary School students in need. We would love to get additional help with checking donations and making deliveries once a month during the school day. For more information, please contact info@crcc.org, or talk to Ugo Samuels, Jen Hair, or Tinica Mather.

Teaching and Non-Teaching Opportunities with Cedar Ridge Kids

Our Cedar Ridge Kids Team is gearing up for the fall, and we'd love to have you join us. We have several different types of roles that may be a good fit for you. Please talk to or email Bryan (bryanp@crcc.org) to learn more about helping create a captivating environment for our children.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September 8	Potluck Picnic
September 14	Property Workday
September 15	Ministry Fair
September 20	Outdoor Movie Night in Celebration of Burtonsville Day
September 21	Burtonsville Day
September 22	Journey, Week 1
September 29	Journey, Week 2
October 5	Harvest Festival

Potluck Picnic: Sunday, September 8, 11:30 AM

Join us out by the newly renovated historic farm house for a potluck picnic and games on Sunday, September 8, after the service. Bring a dish or dessert to share.

Podcast Discussion: Sunday, September 8 at 8:45 AM, room 203

The Sunday Book Group will be adopting a new monthly format for the rest of the year, discussing 2 podcasts on how the faithful are expected to live in Babylon. Visit the group’s calendar online for details: <https://bit.ly/31ONilO>, or contact Dave Martinsen (davidmartinsen@yahoo.com).

Ministry Fair and Ice Cream: Sunday, September 15, 11:30 AM - 12:30PM

Don’t miss this fun opportunity to learn about the areas we are involved in as a community, and sign up to volunteer. (There are volunteer opportunities for children and youth, too!) Is there an area of interest you care passionately about that is not yet represented at Cedar Ridge? Stop by the Small Groups table to make a suggestion for a group you would like to lead or participate in.

Outdoor Movie Night: Friday, September 20, 7 - 9 PM

Join us on the eve of Burtonsville Day for a showing of the family-friendly movie "Up" projected onto the side of the historic Spencerville Barn. There will be free s’mores making, freshly popped popcorn and lemonade. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, or sit at one of the many picnic tables. Everybody welcome! Pick up a flyer from the Welcome Table and invite a friend or neighbor.

Burtonsville Day Parade: Saturday, September 21, 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Help us pack out our hayride float at the Burtonsville Day Parade. Meet at Paint Branch High School at 9:30 AM and ride in the old town parade. Adults and older students can walk behind the float to pick up trash along the parade route. The parade finishes at 11:30 AM. Then stay for a fun festival at the Marilyn J. Praisner community center until 3 PM and stop by the CRCC booth!

Journey: Sundays September 22 & 29, and October 6, 11:45 AM - 1:30 PM, room 203

New to Cedar Ridge, or have questions? Join us for a 3-week exploration of how we seek to follow Jesus through our unique vision for discipleship. Sign up online or in the Commons. For more information, contact Matthew Dyer (matthewd@crcc.org).

Harvest Festival, Saturday Oct. 5, 4-7PM

Invite your neighbors and friends to celebrate with us another bountiful growing season on the farm. There will be food trucks, live music, hayrides, pumpkin carving, face painting, and more. We need lots of helpers before, during and after the event. Sign up at the Ministry Fair or online soon!

Custodial Help Wanted

Cedar Ridge has a job opening for a weekend cleaning crew. Ideal for two or more people, this role is responsible for cleaning the church facilities on select Friday evenings or Saturdays, and 2-3 Sunday evenings per month. For more information, please contact Mark Hartley (markh@crcc.org).