



Sunday, March 5, 2023

Coldwater United Methodist Church

Second Sunday in Lent

*"If any doctrines within the whole compass of Christianity may be properly termed fundamental, they are doubtless these two, -- the doctrine of justification, and that of the new birth: The former relating to that **great work which God does for us, in forgiving our sins; the latter, to the great work which God does in us, in renewing our fallen nature.** In order of time, neither of these is before the other: in the moment we are justified by the grace of God, through the redemption that is in Jesus, we are also born of the Spirit..." - John Wesley in his sermon "The New Birth" 1760*

PASTOR SCOTT MARSH

Office Hours: M-Thur. 9am-3pm

Michele Broughman ~ *Administrative Assistant*

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Tony Garn ~ *Multimedia coordinator*

Rasha Nasser ~ *Nursery Care*

SERVICES

9:00 Traditional Service

9:15 Children's Sunday school (*school year*)

10:30 Casual Service

***Special One Service Sundays are at 10 am**

WELCOME

We are glad to have you with us today.

Hearing devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the ushers.

Holy Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of every month.

Ways to connect with us

The Options for viewing this Sunday's Service:

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRGbDaBqke3ctmHq1ctf37w>.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/coldwaterum/>.

Coldwater UMC website

<https://www.coldwaterum.org/>

Coldwater United Methodist Church website Sermon's page:

<https://www.coldwaterum.org/copy-of-sermons>

Coldwater United Methodist Church website bulletins/newsletters page:

<https://www.coldwaterum.org/newsletters-bulletins>

Coldwater UMC updated calendar

<https://www.coldwaterum.org/calendar>

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Monday-Thursday 9 am – 3 pm

Please note that all *bulletin information & updates* need to be submitted to the Administrative Assistant each **Wednesday by 9:00 am**. Thank you for your assistance.

9:00 am – Classic Service

- *Prelude* *“God, Whose Love is Reigning O’er Us”*
Music: John Goss (1869)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal
“A Community in Christ”
- *Gathering Song*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Calls to worship*
 - Leader: To the one who meets us quietly in the evening shadow, who comes at other times announced in a pillar of fire we give thanks.*
 - People: You dance with us in the sun. You give us the breath of life and offer us eternity with you.***
 - Leader: In this time of worship, open our hearts, our minds, and our hands so that we may grow in you.*
 - People: May we love you and your creation as Jesus did.***
 - ALL: Let us worship with thanks and praise.***
- *Opening Hymn** *UMH # 102* *“Now Thank We All Our God”*
- *Scripture* *Exodus 33:7-23; John 3:1-17*
- *Scripture Reading Response* *UMH # 71* *“Glory Be to the Father”*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“Growing Up and Nurturing Growth”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *UMH # 100* *“God, Whose Love is Reigning O’er Us” (Vs.1,2,3,5)*
- *Offering/Tithes* *Chancel Choir* *“I Need Thee Every Hour”*
- *Doxology* *UMH # 94* *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Invitation, Confession, and Pardon (UMH page 12-14)*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ * (UMH # 607)*
- *The Great Thanksgiving*
- *Lord’s Prayers*
- *Closing Hymn ** *UMH # 198* *“My Soul Gives Glory to My God” (Vs.1,3,5)*
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** *W&S # 3117* *“Rule of Life”*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude* *“Tell Out, My Soul”*
Music: Walter Greatorex (1919)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal

**Stand as able*

10:30 am – Casual Service

- *Gathering Song* "A Community in Christ"
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Opening Hymns ** W&S # 3042 "Shout to the North"
W&S # 3117 "Here I Am to Worship"
- *Scripture* Exodus 33:7-23; John 3:1-17
- *Scripture Reading Response* W&S # 3009 "Praise God for This Holy Ground" (Vs. 2)
- *Children's Moment*
- *Message* Pastor Scott Marsh "Growing Up and Nurturing Growth"
- *Responsive Hymn* W&S # 3173 "Table of Plenty"
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* TFWS # 2036 "Give Thanks"
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Invitation, Confession, and Pardon (UMH page 12-14)*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ * (UMH # 607)*
- *The Great Thanksgiving*
- *The Lord's Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** W&S # 3015 "How Great You Are"
- *Benediction*
- *Benediction Response ** TFWS # 2280 "The Lord Bless and Keep You"
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude*

**Stand as able*

Announcements

Bible Study— “Getting Involved with God” by Ellen F. Davis

* **Option One** for this Study will be led by Diane Godfrey on Sundays following the second service from 11:30-12:30 pm Mar. 5, 12, 19 and 26.

* **Option Two** for this Study will be led by Kathy Rockey on Monday evenings from 6:00-7:00 pm Mar. 6, 13, 20, and 27.

March 11—Chili Cook Off is back 5 pm-8:30 pm

*Registration forms are outside of the sanctuary & are due March 5th.

*Suggested free will offering \$5/person \$15/family for voting.

*Non-contestants bring a dish: A-M/Dessert; N-Z/Salad

*5-6pm Eat/Vote

*6-8p Board games, cards and winner announced

Contact the office for more information.

Profits go to “Angel Fund” and “Pastor’s Discretionary Fund”

Paul & Nora Meredith would like to invite everyone to celebrate their 70th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, March 26 in the Fellowship Hall between 1st & 2nd services. **Please do not bring cards or gifts.** The best gift possible is sharing cookies, coffee, and genuine quality time with church family.

Submit Requests for Memorial Funds to Nancy Davis davisnmd@yahoo.com by March 14. Request forms can be found in the Memorial Committee mailbox. Please include where you would purchase the item(s) and total cost including shipping. Nancy Davis, Chair, Memorial Committee

Backpack Buddies—We will be collecting hairbrushes, combs, hair ties, toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo and conditioner, body wash or hand soap, socks boys and girls, wash clothes, deodorant, gloves, mittens, hats and scarves, dental floss. Grocery lists are available on the information table. Items will be collected through March 19th list. We still need plastic bags.

The Easter Offering will go to Jacob’s Well to help those in the community that are in need.

Women United in Faith will host a Lenten Luncheon on April 4, 2023, at 12:00 noon followed by a program by Pastor Dave Morton. All ladies are invited and there will be a signup sheet on the event board outside Friend’s Place. Hope to see you there.

Beginnings Care for Life Center Baby Bottle campaign will take place May 14-June 18. This is an annual fundraiser and supports a wonderful cause. Bottles are provided to collect your change, cash, & checks in for donation.

It’s time to order Easter flowers. Please see the insert for more information.

Announcements

Join us throughout Lent as we consider the Habits of our Heart. Our 7 week worship series "Heart Habits- Growing Our Relationship with God" will focus on Hebrew Scripture that tells the tale of God's heart for us, and our heart for God. As the accompanying book study Getting involved with God states "...it is evident that the Old testament is urging us toward certain habits of heart and mind that "work: in our relationship with God." Join us as we discover these habits together. -

Pastor Scott

Heart Habits worship series topics (Invite a friend!)

"A Growing Relationship" Exodus 33- March 5th

"Seeing Heart to Heart" Psalm 102- March 12th

"Break my Heart for What Breaks Yours" Psalm 51- March 19th

"Heart and Soul, Discovery at the Bottom" Isaiah 49- March 26th

"Listening to the Heart" Isaiah 50- Palm Sunday April 2nd

"God's Overflowing Heart" John 20- Easter Sunday April 9th

Pastor Scott will lead a Worship Service at Drew's Place the first Tuesday of each month at 2 pm. If anyone from the congregation would like to join, please contact Pastor Scott.

Pastor Scott's office is open to walk-ins on Tuesday's from 9 am -12 pm. No appt. needed.

CHANCEL CHOIR will rehearse from 6:30 to 7:10 pm; **CANTATA CHOIR** rehearses 7:15 to 8 pm.

All God's children invites all youth to the Friday night fun night every Friday from 6:30-8pm. **Youth Friday night fun night** is looking for donations of drinks and snacks, please! They be may left in the 2nd floor kitchen or near the elevator door.

All God's Children meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Faith & Food - A Bible Study for those in their 20's, 30's & 40's— The group is now meeting the second and fourth Sundays monthly from 12:00-1:15 pm. We need approved childcare workers for these days. Please contact the office to volunteer.

Tommy's House current grocery list is available on the information table outside of Friend's Place. Please take one.

Registration for 2023 Summer Church Camp has begun. Brochures are on the information table outside of Friend's Place. Coldwater UMC provides camp scholarships to pay for camp. See more details in the March newsletter. Contact Ruth Proctor or Michele if questions.

UMCOR is on the scene in Turkey helping the earthquake victims. They need contributions carry on their work. Envelopes are in the pews for donations.

Worship Assistants

	5-Mar	12-Mar	19-Mar	26-Mar
	Communion			
Liturgist 9:00 am	Diane Godfrey	Karen Eyster	Ruth Proctor	Kendra Shook
Liturgist 10:30 am	Diane Godfrey	Chuck Lillis		Kendra Shook
Combined Service 10 am				
Usher 1 - 9:00 am	Dick Zeluff	Charlie Putnam	Curt Proctor	
Usher 2 - 9:00 am	Bev Zeluff	Casey Putnam		
Usher 1 - 10:30 am	volunteer	volunteer	volunteer	Sherry Dart
Usher 2 - 10:30 am				
Teller 1	Grace Parshall	Sheila Walrack	Judy Elliott	Dot Young
Teller 2	Terry Stewart	Dot Young	Barbara Worden	Judy Elliott
Teller 3	Shirley Easterday	Jill Avery	Sherry Dart	Ann Boltz
Coffee Set up 1	Cheryl Robison	Tom Shenefield	Pat Furney	Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing
Coffee Set up 2	Dottie Young	Sharon Shenefield	Rick Furney	Eva Rice
Fellowship Clean Up 1	Linda Luce	Tom Shenefield	Pat Furney	Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing
Fellowship Clean Up 2		Sharon Shenefield	Rick Furney	Eva Rice

Giving & Attendance

Feb 26 \$6,459.00 (*\$5,000.00 Needed for weekly for our Operating Budget*)
 {*\$260,000/52 weeks*}

Feb 26 9:00 am 43
 10:30 am 29
 Online 186

Flowers

Sign up to order altar flowers on the board outside of Friend's Place
 ~ *Flowers cost \$25*

Mary & Martha Diner

Mar 9 *Chicken & Biscuits*
Mar 16 *Beef & Noodles*
Mar 23 *TBD*
Mar 30 *Breakfast for dinner*

Calendar

Sunday, March 5—Pastor Scott Marsh

Communion at both services

9:00 am Classic Service

9:15 am Children's Church

10:30 am Casual Service

11:30 am Bible Study with Diane Godfrey

Monday, March 6

12:30 pm Prayer Group

6:00 pm Bible Study with Kathy Rockey

6:30 pm All God's Children

Tuesday, March 7

9am-12pm Pastor Scott's office-walk-in hours

2:00 pm Pastor Scott at Drew's Place

Wednesday, March 8—Bulletin Deadline

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

7:15 pm Cantata Rehearsal

Thursday, March 9

7:00 am Rotary

4:00 pm M&M Diner

6:30 pm Trustees Meeting

Friday, March 10—Offices are closed

5:30 pm Kids Safe Space

Saturday, March 11

4:45 pm Chili Cook Off

****Set your clocks ahead 1 Hour before bed**

Sunday, March 12—Pastor Scott Marsh

9:00 am Classic Service

9:15 am Children's Church

10:30 am Casual Service

11:30 am Bible Study with Diane Godfrey

12:00 pm Faith & Food

Calendar beyond this week

Sunday, Apr 2 Easter Cantata/one service

Lent, Holy Week, and Easter 2023

April 2 Palm Sunday

April 6 Maundy Thursday

April 7

Good Friday

April 9

Easter Sunday

Prayer List

Annette

Jack Ferguson

David & Carol Hindenach

Bente Howe

Rich & Jan Johnson

Cathy Marbaugh

Cindy Paul

Co-worker of Kathy Rockey

Tyler S.

Beau Siler

Jeff Streets

Sue Wassenberg

Ashley Wilcox

Carolyn Yoder

*Those with illnesses

*Our leaders, our nation, our world

*The leaders within our church, committee meetings, and groups that gather

Please submit your Prayer request's by filling out the prayer request cards located in the pews, send an email to the church office or pastor, or call the office. *Please note that due to confidentiality the church will not publish prayer requests without permission of the individual being added to the prayer list/chain

2023 Special Sundays

Mar 19 UMCOR Sunday

Apr 23 Native American Sunday

May 14 Golden Cross Sunday

Jun 4 Peace with Justice Sunday

Aug 20 Christian Education Sunday

Sep 10 Rural Life Sunday

Oct 1 World Communion Sunday

Oct 15 Disability Awareness Sunday

Nov 26 UM Student Sunday