



Sunday, May 14, 2023

Coldwater United Methodist Church

6th Sunday of Easter

Centering Thought

*"Tell me what your God looks like. This is not simply an exercise in our imagination for God's sake. How we envision God is of course intimately connected to how we see one another, how we look at one another face-to-face, how we act toward each other. To see God as hungering after righteousness is to recognize our God-given responsibility to those who are hungry. **To picture God as feminine alters the way we relate to one another, men and women, the respect we show one another, the possibility for mutual love.** To envision God as a God who suffers is to see God in the courage of a four-year-old facing leukemia. To know God as all wisdom is to see God in one who may be frail physically but has the accumulated wisdom of years. To see God in a bright September afternoon is to imagine this earth as a precious gift to protect. To consider God bent on all humanity is to bend ourselves over for all who surround us. Tell me what your God looks like. Look around. Tell me you see love incarnate in all that has life." - Sue Anne Steffey Morrow*

PASTOR SCOTT MARSH

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

Michele Broughman ~ Administrative Assistant

Cindy Garn ~ Music Ministry

Tony Garn ~ Multimedia coordinator

Anna-Marie Vorce ~ 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 on 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>

Amplify Media

<https://my.amplifymedia.com/amplify>

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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* *“Come Down, O Love Divine”*
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1906)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal
- *Gathering Song* *“A Community in Christ”*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *Welcome*
- *Calls to worship (Adapted from UMC Discipleship Ministries)*
 - Leader: Today we celebrate our mothers, grandmothers, aunties, and all the women
Who have loved us as mother figures.*
 - People: Thank you God for giving us mothers.***
 - Leader: We remember with deep gratitude all the ways they demonstrated their love
For us.*
 - People: A smile, a kiss on a boo boo, words of encouragement and a listening ear.
Hope and sacrifice, forgiveness and care.***
 - Leader: We take time to remember our mothers because a mother’s love resembles
God’s love.*
 - ALL: For their tears, for the hugs, for their wisdom, for their unfailing trust in our
Abilities, we give thanks today.*
- *Opening Hymn** *UMH # 111* *“How Can We Name a Love” (Vs 1,2,3)*
- *Scripture* *John 14:15-21, Isaiah 66:6-13*
- *Scripture Reading Response* *UMH # 71* *“Glory Be to the Father”*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Sermon* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“Coldwater UMC Vision and Values: We are Love”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *UMH # 408* *“The Gift of Love”*
- *Offering/Tithes* *Chancel Choir* *“If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments”*
- *Doxology* *UMH # 94* *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Lord’s Prayers*
- *Closing Hymn ** *UMH # 384* *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*
- *Announcements*
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** *UMH # 111* *“How Can We Name a Love” (vs. 4)*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude* *Postlude: “Thou Hidden Love of God”*
Music: Geistliche Lieder (1539)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal

**Stand as able*

10:30 am – Casual Service

- *Gathering Song* "A Community in Christ"
- *Welcome*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *Opening Hymns ** W&S # 3116 "Love the Lord"
TFWS # 2154 "Please Enter My Heart, Hosanna"
- *Scripture* John 14:15-21, Isaiah 66:6-13
- *Scripture Reading Response* W&S # 3009 "Praise God for This Holy Ground" (Vs. 2)
- *Children's Moment*
- *Sermon* Pastor Scott Marsh "Coldwater Visioning and Values: We are Love"
- *Responsive Hymn* UMH # 408 "The Gift of Love"
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* TFWS # 2036 "Give Thanks"
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *The Lord's Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** TFWS # 2218 "You Are Mine"
- *Announcements*
- *Benediction*
- *Benediction Response ** TFWS # 2280 "The Lord Bless and Keep You"
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude*

**Stand as able*

Announcements

Coldwater UMC strives to be a safe harbor for all as we grow in Christ and respond to the Spirit with childlike curiosity. Our values:

- 1. Fun**-We celebrate God in community with enthusiasm and joy; and like children delight in the movement of the spirit.
- 2. Servant Leadership**-with gratitude we discern the use of our resources and with the Spirit's guidance we model Christ in our community.
- 3. Welcoming**-We accept all who desire a relationship with God, showing respect, responding with warmth, care, and grace by nurturing the open invitation of Christ.
- 4. Love**-Here in this place, the burdened find peace, the forgotten experience compassion, those in need are offered charity, and ALL find love and trust.
- 5. Spirituality**-Devoted to learning, creative in worship and prayerful in action, we faithfully seek to draw closer to Jesus in all we do.

SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE!! Registration for 2023 Summer Church Camp has begun. Get signed up!! Brochures are on the information table outside of Friend's Place. Coldwater UMC provides camp scholarships to pay for camp. Contact Ruth Proctor or Michele if questions.

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.

United Women in Faith meet on May 17 at 12:00 noon. All ladies of the church are welcome.

Graduation Sunday is coming soon. Please let Michele in the office know of anyone, including yourself, that may be graduating with an educational achievement. Please provide name, achievement, location of achievement and any other pertinent information. Please also include a digital photo. Please provide it by May 16.

Dear Members of the Coldwater UMC and the Church Prayer Group, thank you for keeping me in your prayers for the past 18 months as I battled lymphoma. Your thoughtful consideration and prayers were appreciated and were definitely good medicine. May you all be blessed.
Annette Widener Adams

PS – while battles with cancer are never completely “over” I’m in remission at this time!

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.

GOLDEN CROSS SUNDAY is to raise funds to help these seniors with limited incomes by providing resources and programs to allow them to remain independent and socially active. GOLDEN CROSS is the ministry support partner for the 2,200 residents residing in 31 Wesley Living affordable housing communities.

Announcements

It's time together again for our annual mission auction potato bar luncheon. The mission team has set a date of Sunday, October 1. Please submit any ideas you may have for donations for the auction. We have had great participation in the past raising many dollars for missions submit your ideas to Michele at the office or any of the mission team members.

~ Sherry, Linda Luce, Sheila Walrack, Teri Dobson, Ann Boltz.

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 7:30 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.

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

The Mission Team will be collecting donations in honor of Father's Day for the Midwest Distribution Center. The monies will go toward flood buckets for clean-up after disasters. Forms will be available after Mother's Day.

Come join us on a trip of a lifetime to the

HOLY LAND.

November 13-22, 2023

WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

\$1000 available for three CUMC constituents.

For more information

Contact Nancy Davis (Memorial Committee) ph. 517-897-4591

May 28th ONE Service 10 am -- We will be celebrating the ordination of Pastor Scott Marsh!!

Please join us as we celebrate the upcoming ordination of Pastor Scott Marsh. We will be celebrating with not only our congregation, but Scott's family, friends, and previous congregation. Following the service, we will continue the celebration with a special dinner. Everything will be provided; however, RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. You must contact Michele in the office to reserve your spot. Call 517-279-8402 or text 517-736-4044. Please provide your name, number of those attending, and a return phone number.

Worship Assistants

	14-May	21-May	28-May
			SPECIAL ONE SERVICE 10 am
Liturgist 9:00 am	Karen Eyster	Kendra Shook	
Liturgist 10:30 am	Lana Hunter	Kendra Shook	
Combined Service 10 am			Tony Garn
Usher 1 - 9:00 am	Dick Zeluff		Volunteer
Usher 2 - 9:00 am	Bev Zeluff	Gail Widener	Volunteer
Usher 1 - 10:30 am			
Usher 2 - 10:30 am			
Teller 1	Sheila Walrack	Judy Elliott	Dot Young
Teller 2	Dot Young	Barbara Worden	Judy Elliott
Teller 3	Jill Avery	Sherry Dart	Ann Boltz
Coffee Set up 1	Tom Shenefield		Cindy Stevens & E
Coffee Set up 2	Sharon Shenefield		Eva Rice
Fellowship Clean Up 1	Tom Shenefield	Rick Furney	Cindy Stevens & E
Fellowship Clean Up 2	Sharon Shenefiel	Pat Furney	Eva Rice

Giving & Attendance

May 7 \$9,438.25 (*\$5,000.00 Needed weekly for our Operating Budget*)
 {*\$260,000/52 weeks*}

May 7 9:00 am 61
 10:30 am 35
 Online 185

Flowers

Celebrating our anniversary
~ Ron & Kay Bercaw

Mary & Martha Diner

May-18 *Breakfast for dinner*

May-25 *Chicken*

Calendar

Sunday, May 14—Pastor Scott Marsh

Happy Mother's Day

9:00 am Classic Service

9:15 am Children's Sunday school

10:30 am Casual Service

Monday, May 15

12:30 pm Prayer Group

5:30 pm Care & Outreach Meeting

Tuesday, May 16

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

7:00 pm Admin Council Mtg

Wednesday, May 17—Bulletin Deadline

12:00 pm United Women in Faith Meeting

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 18

7:00 am Rotary

4:00 pm M&M Diner

Friday, May 19—Offices are closed

6:00 pm Kids Safe Space

Saturday, May 20

Sunday, May 21—Pastor Scott Marsh

Celebrating our graduates

9:00 am Classic Service

9:15 am Children's Sunday school

Blood Pressure Checks

10:30 am Casual Service

Calendar beyond this week

May 21 Graduation Sunday

May 28 **Pentecost Sunday &
Celebration of Pastor Scott's
Ordination ~ ONE SERVICE 10 am**

Jun 4-11 Pastor Scott will be out of office
for ordination weekend

Prayer List

Mel Boltz

Emily Culver

Jack Ferguson

Lisa H.

David & Carol Hindenach

Bente Howe

Jan Johnson

Joe and Family

Cathy Marbaugh

Betty Meulhaus

Cindy Paul

Barb Pluister

Co-worker of Kathy Rockey

Tyler S.

Beau Siler

Jeff Streets

Sue Wassenberg

Ashley Wilcox

**The family of Dr. Dale Williams*

**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 Giving Sundays

May 14 Golden Cross Sunday

Jun 4 Peace with Justice Sunday

Oct 1 World Communion Sunday

Nov 26 UM Student Sunday