

Sunday, September 11, 2022

COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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9:00 Traditional Service

9:15 Children's Sunday school

(During the school year)

10:30 Casual Service



Mary & Martha Diner

15-Sep	Breakfast for Dinner
22-Sep	Pulled Pork Sandwiches
29-Sep	Spaghetti
6-Oct	Chicken & Noodles
13-Oct	Sloppy Joes
20-Oct	Beef & Noodles
27-Oct	Goulash

Centering Thought



...creating space is far from easy in our occupied and preoccupied society. And still, if we expect any salvation, redemption, healing, and new life, the first thing we need is an open receptive place where something can happen to us. Hospitality, therefore, is such an important attitude. We cannot change the world with a new plan, project, or idea. We cannot even change other people by our convictions, stories, advice, and proposals, but we CAN offer space where people are encouraged to disarm themselves, to lay aside their occupations and preoccupations and to listen with attention and care to the voices speaking in their own center." - Henri Nouwen "Reaching Out"

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>

Amplify Media

my.amplifymedia.com

Access Code: YMDBXS

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*
- *Gathering Song* “A Community in Christ”
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Calls to worship - (Ruth Duck, USA, 20th cent., Alt.)*
 - Leader: As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,*
People: so God seeks and saves the lost.
 - Leader: Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,*
People: so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.
 - Leader: As a father receives a returning wayward son,*
People: so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.
 - Leader: Therefore, let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.*
People: Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.
- *Opening Hymn** UMH # 443 “O God, Who Shaped Creation”
(to the tune of “The Church’s One Foundation”)
- *Scripture* Luke 15:1-10 and Jeremiah 4:11-12,22-28
- *Children’s Moment* Meagan Marsh
- *Sunday school kick-off and Bible presentation to 3rd grader Tristan Smith*
- *Message* Pastor Scott Marsh “Seeking Restoration”
- *Responsive Hymn* UMH # 400 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* UMH # 95 “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *The Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** UMH # 534 “Be Still, My Soul”
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** W&S # 3117 “Rule of Life”
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude*

*Stand as able

10:30 am – Casual Service

- *Gathering Song* *“A Community in Christ”*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ*
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Opening Hymns ** *W&S # 3152* *“Welcome”*
- *W&S # 3177* *“Here I Am to Worship”*
- *Scripture* *Luke 15:1-10 and Jeremiah 4:11-12,22-28*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“Seeking Restoration”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *W&S # 3149* *“A Place at the Table”*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *TFWS # 2036* *“Give Thanks”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *The Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** *UMH # 437* *“This Is My Song”*
- *Benediction*
- *Benediction Response ** *TFWS # 2280* *“The Lord Bless and Keep You”*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Sanctus* *Music: Mark A. Miller*
Source: The Faith We Sing

**Stand as able*

Announcements

Volunteers needed—We need six groups of two individuals to assist with our tent at Applefest from 9 am – 3 pm. If you are willing to help, please contact Heather Hyliard or the office.

Mediterranean Meal Fundraiser for Civic Center on September 17th from 12 pm – 3 pm. Aira Inc. will cook this meal as a fundraiser to generate funds/interest to develop the Putnam Funeral Home into a Civic Center. The meal will consist of chicken, rice, salad, pita, hummus and sambuusa for dessert. Suggested donation of \$10 for the main course. Dine in or carry out.

Candy donations for Trunk or Treat are now being collected. Please place in box near elevator. **Trunk or Treat will be October 29th from 6:30pm – 7:30 pm** in the church parking lot prior to the Halloween Parade which begins at 7:30 pm.

"Return to our Roots! Join us for worship on September 25th for a single 10 am service and a potluck directly following as we kick off our Stewardship campaign. The United Women in Faith have graciously offered to provide a main course/meat. So, bring your work gloves and a side dish to pass for this church fellowship and workday. After worship, and our shared potluck, we will work around the church/church grounds on various projects: cleaning rooms, grounds clean up, etc." **SIGN UP sheets outside of Friend's Place**

Book Challenge on October 9th—At the 2022 Michigan Annual Conference, the body voted overwhelmingly to support the "Readers to Leaders" fundraising campaign. The campaign has the goal of raising \$500,000. These funds will support two ministries focused on education and we are asking local churches to create their own ministry relationship with a school in their community.

PARTICIPATING IS AS EASY AS A-B-C

Each congregation is challenged to raise at least \$600. These funds will support three ministry efforts:

A. Half of the funds will benefit the Liberia Scholarship Program of the Michigan Conference's Liberia Ministry Partners.

B. Half of the funds will benefit the Michigan Conference's Children Defense Fund Freedom Schools Program.

C. Finally, we are asking local churches to develop a missional commitment to a school in their own community. That might be an in-gathering of school supplies, offering tutoring, after school programs, or weekend food programs for at-risk students. More to come...

DONATE on October 9th—Submit a check with the phrase "Readers to Leaders Campaign" in the memo.

Gleaners will meet at the Schultz's farm just north of Quincy and pick corn on Monday, September 12th at 9:00 in the morning. This farm is just north of Quincy's only red light and is on the left side of the road just outside the city limits. Contact Tom Shenefield for information.

Announcements

Congregation—please take notice that the attendance books are in the pews. Please sign your name and pass along to your neighbor. Please note any updates to your phone, address, etc. Thank you!!

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**\*\*The Church doors** are scheduled to be open 15 minutes before the start of each service and 15 minutes after the start of each service for safety reasons. Please plan accordingly.

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All God's Children meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please come and find out what we are all about. Please bring a friend.

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**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.

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All God's children invites all youth to the Friday night fun night held in the youth room every Friday from 6:30-8.

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**Rehearsals for Chancel Choir** will be on Wednesday evenings from 6:45pm to 8pm, beginning on September 14th. If you are interested in joining the choir, please see Cindy Garn.

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Faith & Food - A Bible Study for those in their 20's, 30's & 40's— The group is now meeting the first and third Wednesdays monthly from 6:00-7:15 pm.

Worship Assistants

	11-Sep	18-Sep	25-Sep
	Children's Sunday School		ONE SERVICE 10 AM - stewardship kick off
Liturgist 9:00 am	Beth Karney	Kathy Rockey	
Liturgist 10:30 am	Beth Karney	Kendra Shook	Carol Tinervia
Usher 1 - 9:00 am	Curt Proctor		
Usher 2 - 9:00 am	Ruth Proctor		
Usher 1 - 10:30 am			
Usher 2 - 10:30 am			
Teller 1	Sheila Walrack	Cheryl Robison	Dot Young
Teller 2	Dot Young	Ann Boltz	Judy Elliott
Teller 3	Jill Avery	Sherry Dart	Ann Boltz
Coffee Set up 1	Tom Shenefield	Bente Howe	Eva Rice
Coffee Set up 2	Sharon Shenefield		Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing
Fellowship Clean Up 1	Tom Shenefield	Rick Furney	Eva Rice
Fellowship Clean Up 2	Sharon Shenefield	Pat Furney	Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing
Pulpit 9:00 am	Pastor Scott Marsh	Pastor Scott Marsh	Pastor Scott Marsh

Giving Sundays

World Communion—October 2, 2022
United Methodist Student Day—Nov 27, 2022

Flowers

Celebrating birthdays
~ Rich & Jan Johnson

Mark your calendars

September 25 Stewardship

Special Sundays-One Service

- ✓ **September 25** Stewardship Kick-off
- ✓ **December 11** Christmas Music Special

Regular Offerings

Sep 4 **\$3,527.00**

(\$4,800.00 Needed for weekly for our Operating Budget)

Attendance

Sep 4	9:00 am	47
	10:30 am	31
	Online	171

This Week at CUMC

Sunday, September 11—Pastor Scott Marsh
9:00 am **Classic Service**
9:15 pm **Children's Sunday School kickoff**
10:30 am **Casual Service**

Monday, September 12
12:30 pm **Prayer Group**

Tuesday, September 13
12:00 pm **MARSP**

Wednesday, September 14—Bulletin Deadline
6:00 am **Faith & Food**
6:45 pm **Choir Rehearsal**

Thursday, September 15
7:00 am **Rotary**
4:00 pm **M&M Diner**

Friday, September 16—Offices are closed
10:00 am **Knits Wits (check with Nora)**
6:00 pm **Kids Safe Space**

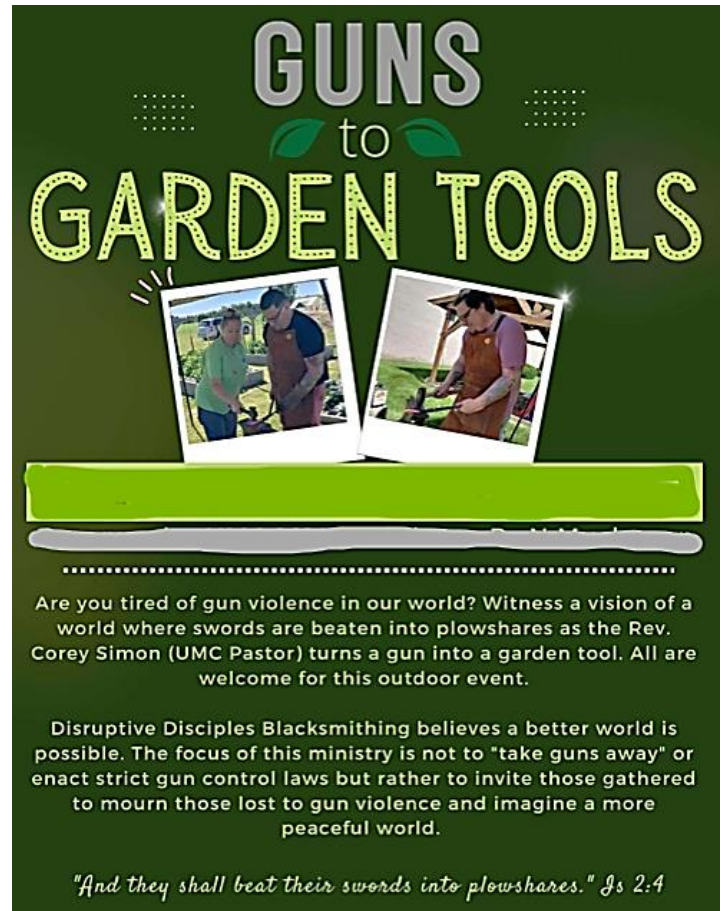
Saturday, September 17
9-3 **Applefest**
10:00 am **Worship Team Meeting**
12:00 pm **Mediterranean Meal Fundraiser**

Sunday, September 18—Pastor Scott Marsh
9:00 am **Classic Service**
9:15 pm **Children's Sunday school**
Blood pressure checks
10:30 am **Casual Service**
1:00 pm **Guns to Garden Tools**

Prayer List

Annette
Jean Brayton
Phyllis Briggs
Nelda Frederick
Nikki Fullbright
Marge Harris
Rich & Jan Johnson
Cathy Marbaugh
Cindy Paul
Bob Pluister
Ruthie Richards
Tom Shenefield
Dan Washburn
Ashley Wilcox
Carolyn Yoder

**Those diagnosed with COVID-19*
**Our leaders, our nation, our world*
**The leaders within our church, committee meetings, and groups that gather*



GUNS
to
GARDEN TOOLS

Are you tired of gun violence in our world? Witness a vision of a world where swords are beaten into plowshares as the Rev. Corey Simon (UMC Pastor) turns a gun into a garden tool. All are welcome for this outdoor event.

Disruptive Disciples Blacksmithing believes a better world is possible. The focus of this ministry is not to "take guns away" or enact strict gun control laws but rather to invite those gathered to mourn those lost to gun violence and imagine a more peaceful world.

"And they shall beat their swords into plowshares." Is 2:4

RESCHEDULED!!

We will welcome Rev. Cory Simon. On September 18 @1 pm. We will gather in the Coldwater UMC parking lot as Rev. Cory demonstrates a vision of peace as he turns Guns to Garden Tools. All are welcome.
