

Sunday, July 23, 2023

Coldwater United Methodist Church

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

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Centering Thought

"People of faith also need help living with people who reject faith along with people of uncertain faith, who come in a wide mix of colors, classes, cultures, politics, genders, means and abilities. Any one of these differences has as much or more power to divide people than religion, which assigns religions the additional task of making room for difference as well as conferring blessings on their own followers. Fortunately, this is something that the great religions all have in common. Whether they confess faith in the same creator God, they agree that the truth of their teaching hinges on how people treat one another: with partiality or justice, with dishonor or dignity, with cruelty or compassion." - Barbara Brown Taylor "Holy Envy" pg 177

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>

Access Code: YMDBXS

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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*
- *Welcome*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *Calls to Worship*

Leader: I stand here, needing your healing presence. Come, O Spirit, Come.

People: Enter my life, take root in my heart.

Soloist: singing "Spirit of the Living God" (UMH #393) one time through

Leader: Give me courage and strength for all the times to come.

People: Bring joy to my heart!

Duet (Soprano/Alto): singing "Spirit of the Living God" (UMH #393) one time through

Leader: As we quiet our hearts this day, make us ready to receive your grace and power

People: Empower us to proclaim your good news everywhere.

All: Singing "Spirit of the Living God" (UMH #393) one time through.

- *Opening Hymn** UMH # 382 *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" (Vs.1,2,4)*
- *Scripture* *Matthew 13:24-30,36-43; Romans 8:12-25*
- *Scripture Reading Response* UMH # 71 *"Glory Be to the Father"*
- *Children's Moment*
- *Sermon* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *"Learning from Weeds"*
- *Responsive Hymn* UMH # 565 *"Father, We Thank You"*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* UMH # 94 *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Lord's Prayers*
- *Closing Hymn ** TFWS # 2190 *"Bring Forth the Kingdom"*
- *Announcements*
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** TFWS # 2280 *"The Lord Bless and Keep You"*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude*

**Stand as able*

Announcements

Bible study ends today ... Join Pastor Scott today, the 23rd following 2nd service.



Get excited for VBS! Coldwater and Girard UMC's will be calling the Hero Hotline this year with our Friend Super Meer. Our theme is "Called Together to Serve God" and we look forward to a wonderful week of VBS July 24-27 from 9 am – 12 noon.



We welcome ages 0-13. Lunch will be provided for each registered child.

***Scan the QR Code to register your child(ren) to attend VBS or go online**

<https://coldwater-umc.mycokeburyvbs.com/register-child>

***Both links are on our website as well: coldwaterumc.org**

Knits Wits will begin meeting in September. They are in need of baby blankets and people who are willing to knit or crochet. Contact Nora Meredith for more information.

The Endowment Committee will hold their quarterly meeting on July 27. If you have any fund requests, please submit them to Ruth Proctor or Michele in the office by Monday, July 24th.

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.

It's time together again for our annual mission auction potato bar luncheon Sunday, October 1. We have a few donations coming in already- so please think of your talents and gifts for our fun hour this October 1. ~ 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.

All God's Children meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. **They will not be meeting in August.**

Like to cook? We are in need of 2-3 people who'd like to make up a Rotary breakfast team. Per church guidelines, one must be a church member. Each team serves one Thursday monthly. Coldwater Township Sunrise Rotary meets at our church every Thursday morning at 7:00. If interested, talk to Tom or me, we are members of the kitchen crew as well as Rotarians. We'd be happy to answer your questions and help get you started. Blessings, Sharon Shenefield

Mission Team would like to extend a report and huge thanks for the generosity during our collection for Mother's Day and Father's Day. Our Mother's day giving of \$560, went to the new Children's Advocacy center in Branch County and the Father's Day giving of \$400 went to the Midwest Mission Distribution center for Flood bucket supplies.

Announcements

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

Starling Shakespeare Company presents, “As You Like it” and “Julius Caesar”

July 27th: 6:00pm, Stuart’s Landing Bandshell, Marshall, MI- “As You Like It”

July 28th: 6:00pm, Heritage Park , Coldwater, MI- “As You Like It” (rain location is Coldwater UMC)

July 29th: 6:00pm, Century Bank & Trust Entertainment Pavilion, Quincy, MI- “Julius Caesar”

Currently we are planning the Annual Mission Auction with a delicious Bake Potato Bar after second service October 1st. If you would like to donate an item to be live auctioned or put on our silent table, please let one of the team members or the office know. We welcome everyone to this fun event.

We have themed baskets (Chocolate, Book Readers, Beach) being prepared as well as Cork’s Swiss Steak dinner. Also, the Trine University sports package and famous baked goods from Jayne Lillis and a “ pontoon rental for a day “from Coldwater Lake Marina. Pastor’s wallet and gift certificates as well as an end table. Your Mission Team; Sheila Walrack, Terry Dobson, Sherry Dart, Ann Boltz, Bente Howe, Linda Luce

Worship in the Park, Sunday, July 30th, one service at 10 am—bring a chair, passing dish, and your own table service. Hot dogs and burgers are provided. We will meet at Parkhurst Park off of Parkhurst Ave. In the event of poor weather announcements will be made to meet at the church.

Save the Date! September 8th ~ Upcoming Widow - Widower’s Dinner in Fellowship Hall. The UM Men are looking forward to our annual dinner for our special guests.

Volunteer with Home Delivered Meals at Burnside Center. Burnside Center is looking for volunteers to help deliver meals to those who are homebound. Contact Michael Searing, Nutrition Director 517-279-6565; msearing@burnsidecenter.com; 65 Grahl Drive, Coldwater, MI

Worship Assistants

	23-Jul	30-Jul	6-Aug
		Worship in park 10 am	Communion
Liturgist 9:00 am	Tony Garn		Kathy Rockey
Liturgist 10:30 am	Tony Garn		
Combined Service 10 am		Beth Karney	
Usher 1 - 9:00 am	Volunteer		
Usher 2 - 9:00 am		Jim/Gail	
Usher 1 - 10:30 am	Volunteer		
Usher 2 - 10:30 am			
Teller 1	Julie Nelson	Dot Young	Grace Parshall
Teller 2	Judy Elliott	Ann Boltz	Terry Stewart
Teller 3	Sheila Walrack	Judy Elliott	Shirley Easterday
Coffee Set up 1	Eva Rice	Paul Meredith	Cheryl Robison
Coffee Set up 2	Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing	Ken & Judy Elliot	Dottie Young
Fellowship Clean Up 1	Eva Rice	Ken & Judy Elliot	Linda Luce
Fellowship Clean Up 2	Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing		

Giving & Attendance

July 16	\$3,199	(\$5,000.00 Needed weekly for our Operating Budget) { \$260,000/52 weeks }
July 16	9:00 am	49
	10:30 am	39
	Online	197

Flowers

In memory of Paul Kerkstra
~ Henrietta Kerkstra

Mary & Martha Diner

27-Jul	Goulash
3-Aug	Sloppy Joes
10-Aug	NO M&M-Closed this week

Calendar

Sunday, July 23—Pastor Scott Marsh

9:00 am *Classic Service*

10:30 am *Casual Service*

11:30 am *Bible Study (final class)*

Monday, July 24

9am-12pm *Vacation Bible School*

Tuesday, July 25

9am-12pm *Vacation Bible School*

Wednesday, July 26—Bulletin Deadline

9am-12pm *Vacation Bible School*

Thursday, July 27

9am-12pm *Vacation Bible School*

7:00 am *Rotary*

4:00 pm *M&M Diner*

Friday, July 28—Offices are closed

Saturday, July 29

Sunday, July 30—Pastor Scott Marsh

10:00 am *Worship in the Park*

In case of bad weather, we will meet at the church. Announcements will be made in this event.

Calendar beyond this week

July 30th *Worship in the Park*

Prayer List

Mel Boltz

Chris Boger

Emily Culver

Judah Fronczak

Deb & Johnny Green

Sam Greenberg

Tom Greenberg

David & Carol Hindenach

Jan Johnson

Joe and Family

Cathy Marbaugh

Betty Meulhaus

Cindy Paul

Co-worker of Kathy Rockey

Barb Smith

Jeff Streets

Ashley Wilcox

**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

Oct 1 *World Communion Sunday*

Nov 26 *UM Student Sunday*