
Sunday, October 30, 2022

COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Centering Thought



“In a word, the Holy Scripture is the highest and best of books, abounding in comfort under all afflictions and trials. It teaches us to see, to feel, to grasp, and to comprehend faith, hope, and charity, far otherwise than mere human reason can; and while evil oppresses us, it teaches how these virtues throw light upon the darkness, and how after this poor, miserable existence of ours on earth, there is another and eternal life.” - Martin Luther

Pastor Scott Marsh

Michele Broughman
Administrative Assistant
Office Hours: M-Thur. 9am-3pm

Cindy Garn
Music Ministry

Cheyenne Jonas & Rasha Nasser
Nursery Care

Services

9:00 Traditional Service
9:15 Children’s Sunday school
(During the 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>

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* *“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”*
Music: Henry Purcell (1680)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal
“A Community in Christ”

- *Gathering Song*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Calls to worship - (Based on Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4)*
 - Leader: O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save?.*
 - People: **Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. The law becomes slack, and justice never seems to prevail.***
 - Leader: I will stand at my watchpost and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me and what he will answer concerning my complaint.*
 - People: **Write this vision down; For there is still a vision of the end. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.***
 - Leader: Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faithfulness. We wait for you O God.*

- *Opening Hymn** *UMH # 110* *“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”*
- *Scripture*
- *Children’s Moment* *Diane Godfrey* *Lectio Divina of Luke 19:1-10*
- *Scripture Reading Response* *UMH # 71* *“Glory Be to the Father”*
- *Message* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“Seeking God in Scripture”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *UMH # 598* *“O Word of God Incarnate”*
(to the tune of “The Church’s One Foundation”)

- *Offering/Tithes* *Chancel Choir* *“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”*
- *Doxology* *UMH # 95* *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Lord’s Prayers*
- *Closing Hymn ** *UMH # 603* *“Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire”*
(to the tune of “Amazing Grace”)

- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** *W&S # 3117* *“Rule of Life”*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude* *“Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word”*
Music: Johann R. Ahle (1664)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal

*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 # 3042 "Shout to the North"
W&S # 3177 "Here I Am to Worship"
- *Scripture*
- *Children's Moment* Diane Godfrey Lectio Divina of Luke 19:1-10
- *Scripture Reading Response* W&S # 3009 "Praise God for This Holy Ground" (Verse 2)
- *Message* Pastor Scott Marsh "Seeking God in Scripture"
- *Responsive Hymn* W&S # 3112 "Breathe"
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* TFWS # 2036 "Give Thanks"
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *The Lord's Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** W&S # 3032 "Across the Lands"
- *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

"Growing with God" - Pastor Scott is leading a Bible study on Sainly figures, Spiritual practices, and Scripture for our day-to-day life called Growing with God. This 5-week study seeks to give opportunity to try out and deepen a variety of spiritual practices and give history to the saints that practiced them. Centering around prominent scripture we hope to grow in our faith and God's abundance. Meeting times are on Monday's 10 am and Tuesday's 3:30 pm.

The Christmas Market of Memories Holiday Bazaar is November 5th, 2022 from 9am-3pm. Bakers, set up/tear down, and other volunteers are needed. We have a place for everyone! **Donations wanted** and can be placed in the new United Women of Faith room (formerly Youth room on the second floor). We also need donations for our Secret Santa Shop. Items needed for Mom, Dad and grandparents especially. Any question contact Beth Griggs

On Sunday, November 6th we will publicly remember and honor those who have passed away. **All Saints Day** is celebrated the first Sunday in November. Please update the office for those loved ones we have lost from October 31, 2021, through now so that we may add them to our service that day.

Current loved ones to remember on All Saints Sunday, November 6th. Please update the office with loved ones to be added.

Members:

| | | | |
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| Grace Reynolds | Betty Myers | Vera Renshaw | |
| Irene Frambes | Mary Lou McCurley | Rex Simmerman | Ellen Smith |

Non-Members:

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|---------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Michael Fillmore | John Garn | Dorothy Davis | Mary Lou Mahood |
| Lewis "Louis" Uhrig | Lee Brayton | Kenneth Briggs | Jean Brayton |
| Daryl Abrey | Ray Miller | Marjorie Fair | Christian Smith |
| Ross Byers | | | |

"Ladies Alive" Retreat November 12 at First Baptist Church, 102 Bishops Avenue. Doors will open at 8 am for registration. Program begins at 9 am. **Theme:** "Out of darkness into HIS light" Guest speaker Robin Sullivan, Radio Host.

You may register online at www.ladies-alive.org or at the door for \$35.

Announcements

November 20th we will have ONE combined service at 10:00 am. Following the service, we will have a **Thanksgiving meal.** The church is providing turkey, stuffing, potatoes, and veggies. Please bring a passing salad or dessert. Following the meal, we will be **“Hanging the Greens”** for the Christmas season. Please sign up for each of these events on the board outside of Friend’s Place.

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 first and third Tuesdays monthly from 6:00-7:15 pm. We need approved childcare workers for these nights. Please contact the office to volunteer.

Rehearsals for Chancel Choir are on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8: 15 pm. (Cantata practice will be 7:15-8:15 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.

Why Sing in the Choir? It’s fun and healthy. Singing is very dear to me. I’m not a musician but I can’t stop now. I’m 83 years old and have sung in this choir for over 62 years. So do as the Psalms say, make a joyful noise to the Lord and Sing! ~ Shirley Easterday

The Thanksgiving offering will be going to the Branch Area Food Pantry.

The Christmas offering will be going to Coach Eby Youth and Family Center, Inc. and to Tommy’s House.

Worship Assistants

| | 30-Oct | 6-Nov | 13-Nov | 20-Nov |
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| | | | | ONE SERVICE (dinner & hanging of the greens) |
| Liturgist 9:00 am | Tony Garn | Beth Karney | Kathy Rockey | |
| Liturgist 10:30 am | Tony Garn | Beth Karney | Kendra Shook | Carol Tinervia |
| Usher 1 - 9:00 am | | | | |
| Usher 2 - 9:00 am | | | | |
| Usher 1 - 10:30 am | | | | |
| Usher 2 - 10:30 am | | | | |
| Teller 1 | Sheila Walrack | Grace Parshall | Sheila Walrack | Cheryl Robison |
| Teller 2 | Terry Stewart | Terry Stewart | Dot Young | Ann Boltz |
| Teller 3 | Jill Avery | Shirley Easterday | Jill Avery | Sherry Dart |
| Coffee Set up 1 | Paul Meredith | Cheryl Robison-1st Sun | Tom Shenefield-2nd Sun | |
| Coffee Set up 2 | Nora Meredith | Dottie Young-1st Sun | Sharon Shenefield-2nd Sun | |
| Fellowship Clean Up 1 | | Linda Luce-1st Sun | Tom Shenefield-2nd Sun | Rick Furney-3rd Sun |
| Fellowship Clean Up 2 | | | Sharon Shenefield-2nd Sun | Pat Furney-3rd Sun |
| Pulpit 9:00 am | Pastor Scott Marsh | Pastor Scott Marsh | Pastor Scott Marsh | Pastor Scott Marsh |
| Pulpit 10:30 am | Pastor Scott Marsh | Pastor Scott Marsh | Pastor Scott Marsh | Pastor Scott Marsh |

Giving & Attendance

Oct 23 \$3,293.94 (\$4,800.00 Needed for weekly for our Operating Budget)

Oct 23 9:00 am 65

 10:30 am 26

 Online 74

Special giving Sunday ~ **United Methodist Student Day**—Nov 27, 2022

Thanksgiving offering will go to The Branch Area Food Pantry

Christmas offering will go to Coach Eby Youth and Family Center, Inc. and to Tommy's House

Flowers

Sign up for altar flowers outside of Friend's Place

~ Cost is \$25

Mary & Martha Diner

3-Nov Breakfast for dinner

10-Nov Pulled Pork Sandwiches

17-Nov Thanksgiving Dinner

24-Nov CLOSED

Calendar

***Michele is out of the office this week**

Sunday, October 30—Pastor Scott Marsh

9:00 am *Classic Service*

9:15 pm *Children's Sunday School*

10:30 am *Casual Service*

Monday, October 31

10:00 am *Growing with God Bible study*

12:30 pm *Prayer Group*

Tuesday, November 1

3:30 pm *Growing with God Bible study*

6:00 pm *Faith & Food*

Wednesday, November 2—Bulletin Deadline

6:30 pm *Choir Rehearsal*

Thursday, November 3

7:00 am *Rotary*

4:00 pm *M&M Diner*

5:30 pm *Event Prep*

6:30 pm *SPRC Meeting*

Friday, November 4—Offices are closed

10:00 am *Knits Wits (check with Nora)*

3:00 pm *Event Prep*

6:00 pm *Kids Safe Space*

Saturday, November 5

9:00 pm *Christmas Bazaar*

Sunday, November 6—Pastor Scott Marsh

All Saints Sunday

Communion

9:00 am *Classic Service*

9:15 pm *Children's Sunday School*

10:30 am *Casual Service*

Calendar beyond this week

November 20 – ONE Service at 10 am

Thanksgiving Meal

Hanging of the Greens

December 11 – ONE Service 10 am

Christmas Music Special

Charge Conference 2:30pm

December 18 – Blue Christmas at 4 pm

Prayer List

Annette

Nelda Frederick

Jerry & Terry Fuller

Rich & Jan Johnson

Pam Jones

Carrie Lintner

Marilyn Lovell

Cathy Marbaugh

Cindy Paul

Bob Pluister

Ruthie Richards

Chuck Robison

Ashley Wilcox

Carolyn Yoder

*Family of Ray Miller

*Those diagnosed with COVID-19

*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