

Sunday, September 18, 2022

COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Scott Marsh

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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

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



*"We are... to gain all we can without hurting our neighbour. But this we may not, cannot do, if we love our neighbour as ourselves. We cannot, if we love everyone as ourselves, hurt anyone in his substance. We cannot devour the increase of his lands, and perhaps the lands and houses themselves, by gaming, by overgrown bills or by **requiring or taking such interest as even the laws of our country forbid.** Hereby all pawn-broking is excluded: Seeing, whatever good we might do thereby, all unprejudiced men see with grief to be abundantly overbalanced by the evil. And if it were otherwise, yet we are not allowed to "do evil that good may come." We cannot, consistent with brotherly love, sell our goods below the market price; we cannot study to ruin our neighbour's trade, in order to advance our own; much less can we entice away or receive any of his servants or workmen whom he has need of."*

~From John Wesley's Sermon preached on Luke 16:9 "The Use of Money"

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* *“O God Who Shaped Creation”*
Music: Dale Woods (1968)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal
- *Gathering Song* *“A Community in Christ”*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Calls to worship - (Based on Psalm 79)*
 - Leader: O God, the nations have invaded your inheritance; they have defiled your holy temple; they have reduced Jerusalem to rubble.*
 - People: **We are objects of contempt to our neighbors; of scorn and ridicule to those around us.***
 - Leader: How long, Lord? Will you be angry forever? How long will your jealousy burn like fire?*
 - People: **Do not hold against us the sins of past generations; may your mercy come quickly to meet us, for we are in desperate need.***
 - Leader: Help us, God our Savior, for the glory of your name deliver us and forgive our sins for name’s sake.*

- *Opening Hymn** *UMH # 428* *“For the Healing of the Nations”*
- *Scripture* *Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Luke 16:1-13*
- *Children’s Moment* *Meagan Marsh*
- *Message* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“The Dual Burden of Debt”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *UMH # 375* *“There Is a Balm in Gilead”*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *UMH # 95* *“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *The Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** *UMH # 399* *“Take My Life, and Let It Be”*
- *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*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ*
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Opening Hymns ** *W&S # 3042* *“Shout to the North”*
TFWS # 2071 *“Jesus, Name above All Names” (2x thru)*
- *Scripture* *Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Luke 16:1-13*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“The Dual Burden of Debt”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *UMH # 375* *“There Is a Balm in Gilead”*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *TFWS # 2036* *“Give Thanks”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *The Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** *TFWS # 2190* *“Bring Forth the Kingdom”*
- *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

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.

The United Women of Faith will meet on Wednesday, September 21 at 1:30 at the Church. All women of the Church are invited to attend.

Thank you, gleaners, for your wonderful work gathering produce for the Branch County Food Pantry. With last Monday's sweetcorn haul you gave the pantry about 4400 pounds of corn this year. I am told that watermelon is next on the agenda. Best regards, Tom Shenefield

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** are on Wednesday evenings from 6:45pm to 8pm. 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 Tuesdays monthly from 6:00-7:15 pm.

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**Looking for Trunks...and people...to participate in the CUMC Trunk or Treat**

October 29th at 6:30 pm in the CUMC parking lot.

(City Halloween Parade at 7:30 pm)

Please sign up outside Friend's Place to participate



## Worship Assistants

|                       | 18-Sep             | 25-Sep                                      | 2-Oct                  |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|
|                       |                    | ONE SERVICE 10 AM - stewardship<br>kick off |                        |
| Liturgist 9:00 am     | Kathy Rockey       |                                             | Diane Godfrey          |
| Liturgist 10:30 am    | Kendra Shook       | Carol Tinervia                              | Diane Godfrey          |
| Usher 1 - 9:00 am     |                    |                                             |                        |
| Usher 2 - 9:00 am     |                    |                                             |                        |
| Usher 1 - 10:30 am    |                    |                                             |                        |
| Usher 2 - 10:30 am    |                    |                                             |                        |
| Teller 1              | Cheryl Robison     | Dot Young                                   | Grace Parshall         |
| Teller 2              | Ann Boltz          | Judy Elliott                                | Terry Stewart          |
| Teller 3              | Sherry Dart        | Ann Boltz                                   | Shirley Easterday      |
| Coffee Set up 1       | Bente Howe         | Eva Rice                                    | Cheryl Robison-1st Sun |
| Coffee Set up 2       |                    | Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing                | Dottie Young-1st Sun   |
| Fellowship Clean Up 1 | Rick Furney        | Eva Rice                                    | Linda Luce-1st Sun     |
| Fellowship Clean Up 2 | 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

In honor of Linda Luce on her birthday  
 ~ Love, her daughters and family

## Mark your calendars

✓ **September 25** Stewardship Sunday

## Special Sundays-One Service

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

## Regular Offerings

**Sep 11**     **\$2,218.00**

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

## Attendance

**Sep 11**     9:00 am    66  
                  10:30 am   32  
                  Online        165

## This Week at CUMC

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### **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*

### **Monday, September 19**

12:30 pm *Prayer Group*  
6:30 pm *Care & Outreach*

### **Tuesday, September 20**

6:00 pm *Faith & Food*

### **Wednesday, September 21—Bulletin Deadline**

1:30 am *UWF (UMW) Mtg*  
6:45 pm *Choir Rehearsal*

### **Thursday, September 22**

7:00 am *Rotary*  
4:00 pm *M&M Diner*

### **Friday, September 23—Offices are closed**

10:00 am *Knits Wits (check with Nora)*  
5:45 pm *Friday Night Fun Night*  
6:00 pm *Kids Safe Space*

### **Saturday, September 24**

### **Sunday, September 25—Pastor Scott Marsh**

10:00 am *Stewardship Sunday Kickoff –  
Combined Service*  
*Potluck following service*  
*Service projects*

## Prayer List

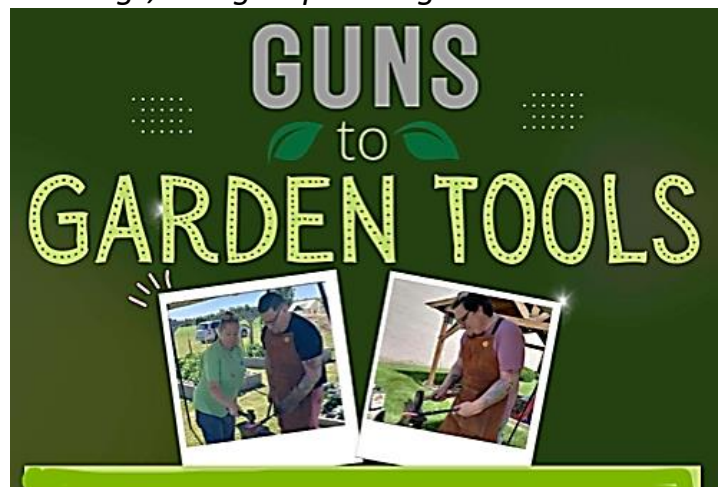
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Annette  
Jean Brayton  
Phyllis Briggs  
Nelda Frederick  
Nikki Fullbright  
Rich & Jan Johnson  
Carrie Lintner  
Cathy Marbaugh  
Cindy Paul  
Bob Pluister  
Ruthie Richards  
Tom Shenefield  
Dan Washburn  
Ashley Wilcox  
Carolyn Yoder

*\*Those diagnosed with COVID-19*

*\*Our leaders, our nation, our world*

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



**RESCHEDULED for TODAY!!** 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