

Sunday, April 20, 2025
Coldwater United Methodist Church
Easter Sunday



Centering Thought

When we look through the eyes of Jesus, we see new things in people. In the murderers, we see our own hatred. In the addicts, we see our own addictions. In the saints, we catch glimpses of our own holiness. We can see our own brokenness, our own violence, our own ability to destroy, and we can see our own sacredness, our own capacity to love and forgive. When we realize we are both wretched and beautiful, we are freed up to see others the same way." - Shane Claiborne The Irresistible Revolution

WELCOME

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

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

This is a gentle reminder to make certain that the doors are completely shut and locked behind you as you exit the building. Please do not attempt to utilize the door furthest from the fountain unless it's an emergency.

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.

10:00 am – Combined Service

- *Prelude* *“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”*
Music: Robert Williams (1817)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal

- *Welcome*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ**
- *Call to Worship (From Touch Holiness)*
 - Leader: Christ our savior is risen from the dead! Alleluia!*
 - People: Break forth into joy! Sing together! God comforts those whose hearts are broken in sorrow.*
 - Leader: We who once suffered in death, we who once cried in despair-*
 - People: Now we know victory over death! Now we know joy over despair!*
 - ALL: For God has raised Christ from the grave! The tomb is empty and death has been defeated for all the earth.*

- *Opening Hymns** *UMH # 302 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (vs. 1,2,3,4)*
W&S # 3179 “The Risen Christ”

- *Scripture* *1st Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18*
- *Scripture Reading Response* *W&S # 3009 “Praise God From This Holy Ground” (vs. 2)*

- *Children’s Moment*

- *Message* *Pastor Scott Marsh “Joyful Eyes”*

- *Responsive Hymn* *UMH # 304 “Easter People, Raise Your Voices”*

- *Offering/Tithes* *Chancel Choir*

- *Doxology* *UMH # 94 “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

- *Offertory Prayer*

- *The Lord’s Prayer*

- *Closing Hymn* *W&S # 3032 “Across the Lands”*

- *Announcements*

- *Benediction **

- *Benediction Response ** *W&S # 3179 “The Risen Christ” (vs 4)*

- *Carrying out the Light **

- *Postlude* *“The Easter Song”*
Music: Anne Herring; arr. By C. Garn
Source: Worship and Song

**Stand as able*

Announcements

TODAY, Sunday, April 20th

- Welcome to worship on this EASTER SUNDAY!

Grief Support Group at Coldwater UMC

- **Meeting dates:** Thursdays- April 24
- **Time:** 4:00-5:00 pm in the Coldwater UMC Library

This year, our Easter Offering will go toward Jacob's Well Ministries at Hope Church.

- This is a mission rooted in compassion and service, offering a helping hand to those seeking assistance and guidance. The ministry strives to make a positive impact on the lives of those it serves.

The next Endowment meeting is on April 24.

- Please submit any requests by Monday, April 21.

If you have your picture in the church directory, please pick up your directory.

- See the church office if you have questions.

Tommy's House presents An Italian Soiree

- Join us May 3rd for traditional Italian fare and live musical entertainment. Mocktails are at 5 pm. Dinner at 5:30 pm with entertainment to follow. Cost: \$40 single \$70 double. Location: Coldwater UMC, 26 Marshall Street

Spring clean-up day at Wesley Woods is April 26th. To volunteer, please see Pastor Scott

Family Fun Day at Wesley Woods - Sunday, April 27

- For a fun and exciting afternoon together outside, come to Wesley Woods' free Family Fun Day! Invite friends to discover your favorite Summer Camp, try their hand at archery or making (and eating!) s'mores!
- For more information go to: <https://graceoutside.org/event/family-fun-day/>

Our staff is organizing a Saturday May 3rd training for Emergency Preparedness and Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection. This is for those who are involved in church leadership, children's activities and employees. (CPR/First Aid will be scheduled at a later date.) Please sign up on the event board outside of Friend's Place. The training will be 9 am – 12 noon. Please contact the office for more information.

IT'S A BOY! A Baby "Sprinkle" for the Marsh family— As you all may know, Pastor Scott, Meagan, and Leo Marsh are expecting a new baby boy, Auggie, in May. We would like to celebrate this special event with a baby "sprinkle" **immediately following worship on Sunday, May 11, in the Fellowship Hall.** All are welcome to attend! No sign up necessary. Cupcakes, coffee and cold drinks will be served. Gifts are optional. However, if anyone would like to give a gift, the family has made the following suggestions (not in order of importance): Diapers Baby clothes Money for a new car seat Meals that can be put in the freezer and reheated using disposable containers. (no mushrooms please) If you have any questions, please see LeeAnne Nagle or Diane Godfrey.

EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS

In Memory of Dr. Dale "Doc" Williams & Grandson Rodney Beverly Williams

In Memory of Marcia Garr Cara Carson

In Memory of Dick Zeluff Cara Carson

In Honor of our grandchildren..... Cork & Carol Tinervia

In Memory of our parents..... Gail Widener & Jim McDaniels

In Memory of Don Treacher Jan Treacher

In Memory of Sue Nagle LeeAnne Nagle

In Memory of Betty Ross..... LeeAnne Nagle

In Honor of our church family Mike & Nancy Davis

In Memory of love ones Ron & Kay Bercaw

In Memory of Gene Easterday Shirley Easterday & Family

In Memory of Don & Vera Vorce Travis & Larisa Vorce

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This week

Sunday, Apr 20— Pastor Scott Marsh Easter Sunday

7:00 am Sunrise service at
Oak Grove cemetery
8:00 am Breakfast in Fellowship hall
10:00 am Service
11:00 am Coffee hour
11:15 am Handbell rehearsal
2:30 pm Pastor at Laurels

Monday, Apr 21

10:30 am Staff meeting
6:00 pm Fellowship Hall reserved

Tuesday, April 22

9:00 am Pastor's office hours

Wednesday, April 23—Bulletin Deadline

6:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 24—Maundy Thursday

7:00 am Rotary
10:00 am Nora's Knitters
1:00 pm Endowment meeting
4:00 pm M&M Diner
4:00 pm Grief Group

Friday, April 25—Offices are closed

Saturday, April 26

Sunday, April 27— Pastor Scott Marsh

Blood pressure checks

10:00 am Service
10:15 am Children's Sunday school
11:00 am Coffee hour
11:15 am Handbell rehearsal

**Pastor Scott's office is open to walk-ins on
Tuesday's from 9 am -12 pm. No appt.
needed.**

**Choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 6
pm – 6:40 pm.**

**All God's Children meets on the first Monday
of each month at 6:30 PM in the Library.**

**Pastor Scott is now leading monthly worship
service at:**

- Lakehouse assisted living (first Sun at 1 pm)
- Drews place (first Tues at 2pm)
- Laurels (third Sun at 2:30 pm)

*He is also assisting with Forgotten Man Jail
Ministries, evenings the first Tuesday of each
month.*

*If you'd like to assist in serving communion or
share in these ministries contact Pastor or the
church office.*

Calendar beyond this week

May 3rd Emergency preparedness
And Child protection trainings
May 26 Church offices closed for
Memorial Day
May 19 - July 13th Pastor Scott will be out
of the office on Paternity Leave
Jun 16-19 Vacation Bible School
July 20 Worship in the Park (Riverbend)

PASTOR SCOTT MARSH

Pastor's open office hours: Tues. 9am-12pm
Church Office Hours: M-Thur. 9am-3pm
Michele Broughman ~ *Administrative Assistant*
Cindy Garn ~ *Music Ministry*
Tony Garn ~ *Multimedia coordinator*
Bianca Hubbard ~ *Nursery Care*
Chanda Hoyt ~ *Nursery Care*

CHURCH SERVICE TIME

(Childcare available	9:00 am – 11:30 am)
10:00 am	Worship
11:00 am	Coffee hour

Prayer List

Pam
Kathryn Adamonis
Kellie Arnett
Chris Boger
Carl Chatfield Jr.
Joyce DePue (grandmother of Brandi K)
Mary Everline
Judah Fronczak
Terry Fuller
Deb & Johnny Green
Sue Heiliger
David & Carol Hindenach
Barb Johnson
Jan Johnson
Linda
Betty Little
Nancy Mahle
Cathy Marbaugh (Sister of Kelly M)
Mike Morrissey
Cindy Paul
Ruth Ann Pelmear
Jordyn Reed (5-year-old)
Ruthie Richards
Cheryl Robison
Charles Shelhart
John Snively
Stephanie ^(1/6)
Jaiden Stierle
Ashley Wilcox
Norma Yates

**Our leaders, our nation, our world, the leaders within our church, committee meetings, and groups that gather*

2025 Special Giving Sundays

May 4 Native American Ministries Sunday
Jun 15 Peace with Justice Sunday
Oct 5 World Communion Sunday

**NEW: If you would like one or two words to be added next to the name, please let the office know.
(For example: John Smith – medical OR John Smith – broken leg)**

Please submit your Prayer requests 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.*
