

Sunday, July 9, 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."*



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Centering Thought

*"Passion as the capacity and readiness to care, to suffer, to die, and to feel is the enemy of imperial reality. Imperial economics is designed to keep people satiated so that they do not notice. Its politics is intended to block out the cries of the denied ones. Its religion is to be an opiate so that no one discerns misery alive in the heart of God."- Walter Brueggemann
The Prophetic Imagination*

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 (From Touch Holiness)*
 - Leader: We have been called here to face into God’s gracious way of living. We are to leave the past behind us and walk into these news days of our ministry.*
 - People: Sometimes we’d rather remember how things used to be. Sometimes we are afraid to be disciples.***
 - Leader: But this is a new day, and Christ is sharing freedom with us. It is a day to put aside all fear, to leave doubting behind, and to take courage in God’s loving call.*
 - People: We will look to the new day, and we will set ourselves on the Jerusalem road. We will strive for faithfulness, even at the cost of popularity, and we will be disciples of Christ, renewing and healing the world around us.***
- *Opening Hymn** *UMH # 428* *“For the Healing of the Nations”*
- *Scripture* *Matthew 11:16-19,25-30; Romans 7:15-25a*
- *Scripture Reading Response* *UMH # 71* *“Glory Be to the Father”*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Sermon* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“Games: Diversion, Direction, and Drudgery”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *UMH # 427* *“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” (Vs.1,2,3,5)*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *UMH # 94* *“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”*
- *Lord’s Prayers*
- *Closing Hymn ** *UMH # 444* *“O Young and Fearless and Prophet”*
(sung to “America the Beautiful”)
- *Announcements*
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** *TFWS # 2280* *“The Lord Bless and Keep You”*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude*

**Stand as able*

Announcements

"The early church faced many of the same problems we face today, congregations were pushed to their limit. They were tired, some may say even struggling. Attendance was concerning, missionaries dragged their feet, volunteers and many others worn thin considered why? And in the midst of all this a sermon came along, written to people just like us, written for us; to encourage, uplift, and refocus. This is the book of Hebrews. 13 chapters of cheerleading, good news, and the hopeful response of Christ. "Lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees and make straight paths for your feet so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed." (Hebrews 12:12-13). Join Pastor Scott for a 4-week Bible study in the book of Hebrews held Sunday July 2, 9, 16, and 23rd immediately 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 need help from our friends, if you would like to volunteer contact the church office or Pastor Scott.



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.mycokesburyvbs.com/register-child>

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

-- click on the Vacation Bible School tab at the top of the page

Just a reminder that on July 18th the Finance Committee will be meeting at 6:00 pm and the Administrative Council will follow at 7:00 pm.

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. He will not be visiting in the month of July, however.

It's time together again for our annual mission auction potato bar luncheon. The mission team has set a date of 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.

Announcements

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.

Pastor Scott's office is open to walk-ins on Tuesday's from 9 am -12 pm. No appt. needed. (Pastor Scott is out of the office on July 11th, however)

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

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

The number of families coming to the Branch Area Food Pantry has grown over the winter and spring months. To help families who will have children at home for the summer, we need the following items: Peanut butter and jelly; Snack items—crackers, juice boxes, raisins, granola bars, etc.; Easy meals—canned spaghetti, pop tarts, Vienna sausages, mac and cheese. Thank you in advance for your generosity. The BAFP Volunteers

Tibbits is looking for volunteer ushers for the summer season. If you or your group would like to do that on behalf of the church, contact Diane Godfrey 517-617-1746.

Worship in the Park is coming July 30th with just one service at 10:00 am. More details to come.

Pastor Scott will be out of the office at Wesley Woods Middle School camp July 10-15.

Worship Assistants

	9-Jul	16-Jul	23-Jul	30-Jul
				Worship in park 10 am
Liturgist 9:00 am	Ruth Proctor	Kendra Shook	Tony Garn	
Liturgist 10:30 am	Lana Hunter	Kendra Shook	Tony Garn	
Combined Service 10 am				Beth Karney
Usher 1 - 9:00 am	Mike Nelson	Sherry Dart		
Usher 2 - 9:00 am	Julie Nelson			Jim/Gail
Usher 1 - 10:30 am		Pat Furney		
Usher 2 - 10:30 am		Rick Furney		
Teller 1	Sheila Walrack	Dot Young	Julie Nelson	Dot Young
Teller 2	Julie Nelson	Barbara Worden	Judy Elliott	Ann Boltz
Teller 3	Jill Avery	Sherry Dart	Sheila Walrack	Judy Elliott
Coffee Set up 1	Tom Shenefield		Eva Rice	Paul Meredith
Coffee Set up 2	Sharon Shenefield		Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing	Ken & Judy Elliot
Fellowship Clean Up 1	Tom Shenefield	Rick Furney	Eva Rice	Ken & Judy Elliot
Fellowship Clean Up 2	Sharon Shenefield	Pat Furney	Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing	
Pulpit 9:00 am	Scott Marsh	Scott Marsh	Scott Marsh	Scott Marsh
Pulpit 10:30 am	Scott Marsh	Scott Marsh	Scott Marsh	Scott Marsh

Giving & Attendance

July 2	TBD	(\$5,000.00 Needed weekly for our Operating Budget) {\$260,000/52 weeks}
July 2	9:00 am	TBD
	10:30 am	TBD
	Online	TBD

Flowers

Celebrating anniversaries of Rick & Pat Furney and Matt & Kimmy Furney
~ Happy Anniversary

Mary & Martha Diner

13-Jul	Pork BBQ
20-Jul	Chef's Choice
27-Jul	Goulash

Calendar

Sunday, July 9—Pastor Scott Marsh

9:00 am Classic Service

10:30 am Casual Service

Monday, July 10

12:30 pm Prayer Group

Tuesday, July 11

Wednesday, July 12—Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, July 13

7:00 am Rotary

4:00 pm M&M Diner

Friday, July 14—Offices are closed

6:00 pm Kids Safe Space

Saturday, July 15

Sunday, July 16—Pastor Scott Marsh

9:00 am Classic Service

Blood Pressure Checks

10:30 am Casual Service

11:30 am Bible Study

Calendar beyond this week

Week of July 10-15 Pastor Scott out of office

Prayer List

Mel Boltz

Chris Boger

Emily Culver

Judah Fronczak

Sam Greenberg

David & Carol Hindenach

Bente Howe

Jan Johnson

Joe and Family

Cathy Marbaugh

Betty Meulhaus

Cindy Paul

Co-worker of Kathy Rockey

Barb Smith

Jeff Streets

Sue Wassenberg

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