

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Coldwater United Methodist Church

4th Sunday of Easter



Centering Thought

“One of the principal rules of religion is, to lose no occasion of serving God. And since He is invisible to our eyes, we are to serve Him in our neighbour: which He receives as if done to Himself in person, standing visibly before us. God does not love men that are inconstant, nor good works that are intermitted. Nothing is pleasing to Him but what has a resemblance of His own immutability, 'A constant attention to the work which God entrusts us with is a mark of solid piety.” -John Wesley “A Plain Account of Christian Perfection”

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

Creedane Ritchey ~ 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*
- *Gathering Song* *“A Community in Christ”*
- *Welcome*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Calls to worship (Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, ‘Hold Fast to What Is Good’.)*
 - Leader: We gather today to worship the One who created us,*
 - People: The One who calls us,***
 - Leader: The One who equips us,*
 - People: The One who loves us without end.***
 - Leader: With joyful hearts, let us worship God.*
- *Opening Hymn** UMH # 581 *“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” (Vs.1,2,3)*
- *Scripture* *Acts 6:1-7, John 21:15-17*
- *Scripture Reading Response* UMH # 71 *“Glory Be to the Father”*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Sermon* *Pastor Scott Marsh*
 - “Coldwater UMC Vision and Values: We are servant leaders”*
- *Responsive Hymn* UMH # 396 *“O Jesus, I Have Promised”*
- *Offering/Tithes* *Chancel Choir* *“I Would Be True”*
- *Doxology* UMH # 94 *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Lord’s Prayers*
- *Closing Hymn ** UMH # 581 *“Sois le Semilla” (You Are the Seed)*
- *Announcements*
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** UMH # 581 *“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” (Vs. 4 only)*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude*

**Stand as able*

10:30 am – Casual Service

- *Gathering Song* *“A Community in Christ”*
- *Welcome*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Opening Hymns ** *W&S # 3176* *“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”*
- *W&S # 3106* *“Your Grace is Enough”*
- *Scripture* *Acts 6:1-7, John 21:15-17*
- *Scripture Reading Response* *W&S # 3009* *“Praise God for This Holy Ground” (Vs. 2)*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Sermon* *Pastor Scott Marsh*
“Coldwater Vision and Values: We are servant leaders”
- *Responsive Hymn* *UMH # 581* *“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”(Vs.1,2,3)*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *TFWS # 2036* *“Give Thanks”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *The Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** *UMH # 583* *“Sois le Semilla” (You Are the Seed)*
- *Announcements*
- *Benediction*
- *Benediction Response ** *UMH # 581* *“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” (Vs. 4 only)*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude*

**Stand as able*

Announcements

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

Our values:

- 1. Fun-**We celebrate God in community with enthusiasm and joy; and like children delight in the movement of the spirit.
- 2. Servant Leadership-**with gratitude we discern the use of our resources and with the Spirit's guidance we model Christ in our community.
- 3. Welcoming-**We accept all who desire a relationship with God, showing respect, responding with warmth, care, and grace by nurturing the open invitation of Christ.
- 4. Love-**Here in this place, the burdened find peace, the forgotten experience compassion, those in need are offered charity, and ALL find love and trust.
- 5. Spirituality-**Devoted to learning, creative in worship and prayerful in action, we faithfully seek to draw closer to Jesus in all we do.

SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE!! IT'S TIME TO PLAY!! Registration for 2023 Summer Church Camp has begun. Sign up before it's too late!! Brochures are on the information table outside of Friend's Place. Coldwater UMC provides camp scholarships to pay for camp. Contact Ruth Proctor or Michele if questions.

Beginnings Care for Life Center Baby Bottle campaign will take place May 14-June 18. This is an annual fundraiser and supports a wonderful cause. Bottles are provided to collect your change, cash, & checks in for donation.

In honor of Mother's Day May 14th, The Mission Team will be collecting donations for the Branch County Child Advocacy Center. It is a child center that is community-based, child-friendly, and multidisciplinary for children and families affected by abuse. If you would like to donate in honor of or in memory of someone for Mother's Day in the amount of \$15, please have it to the office no later than May 9.

Graduation Sunday is coming soon. Please let Michele in the office know of anyone, including yourself, that may be graduating with an educational achievement. Please provide name, achievement, location of achievement and any other pertinent information. Please also include a digital photo. Please provide it by May 16.

We welcome Creedance Ritchey to our Nurse Care Staff.

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.

Announcements

It's time together again for our annual mission auction potato bar luncheon. The mission team has set a date of Sunday, October 1. Please submit any ideas you may have for donations for the auction. We have had great participation in the past raising many dollars for missions submit your ideas to Michele at the office or any of the mission team members.

~ Sherry, Linda Luce, Sheila Walrack, Teri Dobson, Ann Boltz.

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

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CHANCEL CHOIR will rehearse from 6:30 to 7:30 pm

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**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.

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

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**Tommy's House** current grocery list is available on the information table outside of Friend's Place. Please take one.

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May 6th at 1:00 pm there will be an informational meeting discussing a men's homeless shelter in the community. The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone welcome.

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**The Mission Team** will be collecting donations in honor of Father's Day for the Midwest Distribution Center. The monies will go toward flood buckets for clean-up after disasters. Forms will be available after Mother's Day.

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

**SAVE THE DATE---May 28th ONE Service 10 am -- We will be celebrating the ordination of Pastor Scott Marsh!!**



## Calendar

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### **Sunday, April 30—Pastor Scott Marsh**

9:00 am Classic Service

9:15 am Children's Sunday school

10:30 am Casual Service

### **Monday, May 1**

12:30 pm Prayer Group

6:30 pm All God's Children

### **Tuesday, May 2**

9am-12pm Pastor Scott's office-walk-in hours

2:00 pm Pastor Scott at Drew's Place

### **Wednesday, May 3—Bulletin Deadline**

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, May 4**

7:00 am Rotary

4:00 pm M&M Diner

5:30 pm SPRC Meeting

### **Friday, May 5—Offices are closed**

6:00 pm Kids Safe Space

### **Saturday, May 6**

10:00 am Worship Team Meeting

12:00 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved

### **Sunday, May 7—Pastor Scott Marsh**

9:00 am Classic Service

9:15 am Children's Sunday school

10:30 am Casual Service

## Calendar beyond this week

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**Jun 4-11** Pastor Scott will be out of office for ordination weekend

**May 28** **Pentecost Sunday & Celebration of Pastor Scott's Ordination ~ ONE SERVICE 10 am**

## Prayer List

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Annette

Jack Ferguson

Lisa H.

David & Carol Hindenach

Bente Howe

Jan Johnson

Joe and Family

Cathy Marbaugh

Betty Meulhaus

Cindy Paul

Barb Pluister

Co-worker of Kathy Rockey

Tyler S.

Beau Siler

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

**May 14** Golden Cross Sunday

**Jun 4** Peace with Justice Sunday

**Oct 1** World Communion Sunday

**Nov 26** UM Student Sunday