

Sunday, June 25, 2023

Coldwater United Methodist
Church

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Centering Thought

"The issue is not, "What must I do in order to secure my salvation?" but rather, "What does God require of me in response to the needs of others?" It is not, "How can I be virtuous?" but "How can I participate in the struggle of the oppressed for a more just world? "Otherwise our nonviolence is premised on self-justifying attempts to establish our own purity in the eyes of God, others, and ourselves, and that is nothing less than a satanic temptation to die with clean hands and a dirty heart." - Walter Wink, Jesus and Non-Violence: A Third Way

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>

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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—Annual Conference Recap*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *Calls to worship (from Bread for the Journey by Duck)*
 - Leader: We have come to worship God. Let us come with humility.*
 - People: We offer all that we are, knowing that we need God’s Spirit to be what we ought to be.***
 - Leader: We have come to worship God. Let us come with expectation.*
 - People: In the Divine Presence there is light for our darkness and purpose in our striving. Praise be to God!***
- *Opening Hymn** *UMH # 102* *“Now Thank We All Our God”*
- *Scripture* *Matthew 10:24-39, Romans 6:1-11*
- *Scripture Reading Response* *UMH # 71* *“Glory Be to the Father”*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Sermon* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“Open and Offset”*
- *Baptismal Remembrance*
- *Responsive Hymn* *UMH # 441* *“What Does the Lord Require”*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *UMH # 94* *“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”*
- *Lord’s Prayers*
- *Closing Hymn ** *UMH # 583* *“Sois la Semilla” (You Are the Seed)*
- *Announcements*
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** *TFWS # 2280* *“The Lord Bless and Keep You”*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude*

**Stand as able*

10:30 am – Casual Service

- *Prelude*
- *Welcome—Annual Conference Recap*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *Opening Hymns ** *W&S # 3002* *“Blessed Be Your Name”*
 TFWS # 2154 *“Please Enter My Heart, Hosanna”*
- *Scripture* *Matthew 10:24-39, Romans 6:1-11*
- *Scripture Reading Response* *W&S # 3009* *“Praise God for This Holy Ground” (vs. 2)*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Sermon* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“Open and Offset”*
- *Baptismal Remembrance*
- *Responsive Hymn* *UMH # 583* *“Sois la Semilla” (You Are the Seed)*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *TFWS # 2036* *“Give Thanks”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *The Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** *TFWS # 2190* *“Bring Forth the Kingdom”*
- *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." Sign up outside of Friend's Place.



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 with registration.

***Scan the QR Code to register your child(ren) to attend VBS or go online <https://coldwater-umc.mycokesburyvbs.com/register-child>**

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.

Rejoice and take notice of the beauty and activity around our church corner? Our church as well has recently had some improvements in the landscape. Thank you for the work of Gundrum Lawn Care, Pine Knoll Lawn Care and B & D irrigation.

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. For the month of July, he will visit on the 11th due to the Independence Day holiday.

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.

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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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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

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**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

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The 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.

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**I would like to note a correction for the Father's Day dedications from last week:**

Tom & Sharon Shenefield - In honor of Steve, Russ, Mark, Robb & Nick, fathers of our grandchildren.

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The church office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in observance of the holiday. Michele will be out of the office July 3rd-5th.

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

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## Worship Assistants

|                        | 25-Jun                       | 2-Jul             | 9-Jul             | 16-Jul         |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
|                        |                              | <b>Communion</b>  |                   |                |
| Liturgist 9:00 am      | Diane Godfrey                | Karen Eyster      | Ruth Proctor      | Kendra Shook   |
| Liturgist 10:30 am     | Diane Godfrey                | Chuck Lillis      | Lana Hunter       | Kendra Shook   |
| Combined Service 10 am |                              |                   |                   |                |
| Usher 1 - 9:00 am      | Shirley Easterday            |                   | Mike Nelson       | Sherry Dart    |
| Usher 2 - 9:00 am      | Curt Proctor                 |                   | Julie Nelson      |                |
| Usher 1 - 10:30 am     | Volunteer                    | Bill Robinson     |                   | Pat Furney     |
| Usher 2 - 10:30 am     | Volunteer                    | Jan Robinson      |                   | Rick Furney    |
| Teller 1               | Julie Nelson                 | Grace Parshall    | Sheila Walrack    | Dot Young      |
| Teller 2               | Judy Elliott                 | Terry Stewart     | Julie Nelson      | Barbara Worder |
| Teller 3               | Sheila Walrack               | Shirley Easterday | Jill Avery        | Sherry Dart    |
| Coffee Set up 1        | Eva Rice                     | Cheryl Robison    | Tom Shenefield    |                |
| Coffee Set up 2        | Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing | Dottie Young      | Sharon Shenefield |                |
| Fellowship Clean Up 1  | Eva Rice                     | Linda Luce        | Tom Shenefield    | Rick Furney    |
| Fellowship Clean Up 2  | Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing |                   | Sharon Shenefield | Pat Furney     |
| Pulpit 9:00 am         | Scott Marsh                  | Tony Garn         | Scott Marsh       | Scott Marsh    |
| Pulpit 10:30 am        | Scott Marsh                  | Tony Garn         | Scott Marsh       | Scott Marsh    |

## Giving & Attendance

**June 18**    \$3,599.41    (*\$5,000.00 Needed weekly for our Operating Budget*)  
                                                           {i\$260,000/52 weeks}

**June 18**    9:00 am    62  
                   10:30 am    31  
                   Online        205

## Flowers

*Bill & Jan Robinson celebrating 62 years of marriage.*

*~ Happy Anniversary*

## Mary & Martha Diner

**29-Jun**    *4th July picnic Hot dogs; pasta salad*

**6-Jul**     *Breakfast for dinner*

**13-Jul**    *Pork BBQ*

**20-Jul**    *Chef's Choice*

**27-Jul**    *Goulash*

## Calendar

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

9:00 am *Classic Service*

10:30 am *Casual Service*

### **Monday, June 26**

12:30 pm *Prayer Group*

### **Tuesday, June 27**

9:00 am *Pastor's open office hours*

### **Wednesday, June 28—Bulletin Deadline**

6:30 pm *Education meeting*

### **Thursday, June 29**

4:00 pm *M&M Diner*

### **Friday, June 30—Offices are closed**

6:00 pm *Kids Safe Space*

### **Saturday, July 1**

9:00 am *Worship Team Meeting*

### **Sunday, July 2—Tony Garn**

*Communion*

9:00 am *Classic Service*

10:30 am *Casual Service*

## Calendar beyond this week

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**Jul 4** *Office closed in observance of Independence Day*

## Prayer List

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*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*

*Phyllis Wilcox*

*\* Avery & Miller Families on passing of Ian Miller*

*Camp Beloved campers*

*\*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*