

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Coldwater United Methodist Church

2nd Sunday of Easter



Centering Thought

*"Easter is a feast and is celebrated as the feast of freedom. For Easter is the beginning of the laughter of the redeemed, the dance of the liberated and the creative game of fantasy. Since the earliest times Easter hymns have celebrated the Victory of life by laughing at death, by mocking at hell, and by making the lords of this world absurd. Easter is God's protest against death." - Jurgen Moltmann
"Experiences of God" pg 32-33"*

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
- Gathering Song "A Community in Christ"
- Welcome
- Passing the Peace of Christ *
- Threshold Moment
- Calls to worship (from Chetek, WI UMC)
 - Leader: Listen to God's resurrection breathing within, it flutters over our belief
 - People: We are a happy resurrection people.**
 - Leader: The world is upside down now: the Spirit has pushed its way through.
 - People: We are a joyful resurrection people.**
 - Leader: The world is upside down now: death's despair has been replaced with joy!
 - People: We are a hilarious resurrection people.**
 - Leader: The world is upside down now: we can say with conviction, our God is an Awesome God!
 - Many: We are light-hearted and ecstatic resurrection people. Let's celebrate what God has done!**
- Opening Hymn* UMH # 89 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
- Scripture Psalm 16, John 20:19-31
- Scripture Reading Response UMH # 71 "Glory Be to the Father"
- Children's Moment
- Sermon Pastor Scott Marsh "Coldwater Vision and Values: We are Fun"
- Responsive Hymn See insert "Take Time to Be Funny"
(To the tune of UMH # 395 "Take Time to Be Holy")
- Offering/Tithes
- Doxology UMH # 94 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
- Offertory Prayer
- Lord's Prayers
- Closing Hymn * See insert "Joy to the World! The Lord's Alive!"
- Announcements
- Benediction *
- Benediction Response * W&S # 3179 "The Risen Christ" (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 # 3177 "Here I Am to Worship"
- *Scripture* Psalm 16, John 20:19-31
- *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 Fun"
- *Responsive Hymn* See insert "Take Time to Be Funny"
(To the tune of UMH # 395 "Take Time to Be Holy")
- *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 ** W&S # 3179 "The Risen Christ"
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude*

**Stand as able*

Announcements

Nicole Holton, the director of Wesley Woods, has notified our group of the cleanup Saturday, April 22nd (earth day) from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. We will meet at the church at 7:30 a.m. to carpool up to camp. We do not have a list of what our two cabins need, but please plan on bringing with you rakes and gloves to clean up around the cabins. We will furnish cleaning supplies for inside the cabins. There is a signup sheet on the event board outside of Friend's Place. Please let us know if you plan on joining us on Saturday. We will need a head count for the lunch they provide us. Best regards, Tom Shenefield 517-227-6311

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.

Nursery care workers needed. Please contact the office for more information. See job description posted on bulletin board.

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.

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.

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. Also include a digital photo. Please provide it by May 16.

The next Memorial Committee meeting is Thursday, April 20 at 6:00 in Upper room.

WALK A MILE IN THEIR SHOES Saturday, April 29th. Monroe street. 5K Run starts at 8:30 am. March and Dog walk begins at 10:30. Breakfast and other activities. Contact Branch County Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence at 278-7233 or online at www.278safe.com for more information and to register.

Announcements

The Endowment Committee will have their next quarterly meeting on Thursday, April 27, at 12 noon. If you or your committee has any funding requests, please submit a request by Monday, April 24. Request forms are in the Finance box. You may put your request in the Finance box or give to Michele. Ruth Proctor, Finance Chair

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

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

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.

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

Faith & Food - A Bible Study for those in their 20's, 30's & 40's— The group is now meeting the second and fourth Sundays monthly from 12:00-1:15 pm. We need approved childcare workers for these days. Please contact the office to volunteer.

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

Registration for 2023 Summer Church Camp has begun. Brochures are on the information table outside of Friend's Place. Coldwater UMC provides camp scholarships to pay for camp. See more details in the March newsletter. Contact Ruth Proctor or Michele if questions.

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.

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

Calendar

Sunday, April 16—Pastor Scott Marsh

9:00 am Classic Service
9:15 am Children's Sunday school
Blood Pressure Checks
10:30 am Casual Service

Monday, April 17

11:00 am Young MI Dances Board Mtg.
12:30 pm Prayer Group
6:30 pm Trustees Mtg.

Tuesday, April 18

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

Wednesday, April 19—Bulletin Deadline

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 20

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

Friday, April 21—Offices are closed

12:30 pm Good Friday Service
6:00 pm Kids Safe Space

Saturday, April 22

Sunday, April 23—Pastor Scott Marsh

9:00 am Classic Service
9:15 am Children's Sunday school
10:30 am Casual Service

Calendar beyond this week

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

Prayer List

Annette
Jack Ferguson
David & Carol Hindenach
Bente Howe
Jan Johnson
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 Sundays

Apr 23 Native American Sunday
May 14 Golden Cross Sunday
Jun 4 Peace with Justice Sunday
Oct 1 World Communion Sunday
Nov 26 UM Student Sunday