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**Sunday, January 9, 2022**

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**COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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*First Sunday After the Epiphany & Baptism of Our Lord*

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**Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore**

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*\*Please call for an appointment.*

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9:00 Traditional Service

9:15 Children's Sunday school

10:30 Casual Service



**Mary & Martha Diner**

13-Jan Waffles and more  
Breakfast for dinner

20-Jan Goulash

27-Jan Spaghetti



**CENTERING THOUGHT**

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*"We may never be martyrs, but we can die to self, to sin, to the world, to our plans and ambitions. That is the significance of baptism; we died with Christ and rose to new life." -*

*~ Vance Havner (1901-1986), Author & Revivalist*

# 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 the first Sunday of every month.

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## *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 Sermons page:**

<https://www.coldwaterum.org/copy-of-sermons>

### **Coldwater United Methodist Church website bulletins page:**

<https://www.coldwaterum.org/newsletters-bulletins>

### **Coldwater UMC updated calendar**

<https://www.coldwaterum.org/calendar>

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 – Church Service

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- *Prelude* *“O Food to Pilgrims Given”*  
Music: German melody, 15<sup>th</sup> century  
Source: United Methodist Hymnal
- *Gathering Song* *“A Community in Christ”*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ \**
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Calls to worship*
  - *Leader:* *We are marked as God's beloved ones.*
  - ***People:* *What have we done to deserve God's love.***
  - *Leader:* *God's love is God's free gift to us, always and forever.*
  - ***People:* *Even when we are difficult and turn away from God,***
  - *Leader:* *God's love never vanishes from us.*
  - ***People:* *Thanks be to God who is ever faithful to us.***
- *Opening Hymn\** UMH # 292 *“What Wondrous Love Is This” (Vs. 1,2,4)*
- *Scripture* Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore *“Well Pleased”*
- *Responsive Hymn* UMH # 605 *“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”*
- *Remembrance of Baptism*
- *Communion*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* UMH # 95 *“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”*
- *Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn \** UMH # 252 *“When Jesus Came to Jordan”*
- *Benediction \**
- *Benediction Response \** TFWS # 2280 *“The Lord Bless and Keep You”*
- *Carrying out the Light \**
- *Postlude* *“Christian People, Raise Your Song”*  
Music: J. Horn’s Gesangbuch (1544)  
Source: United Methodist Hymnal

\*Stand as able

## 10:30 am – Church Service

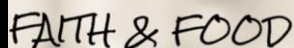
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- *Gathering Song* "A Community in Christ"
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ \**
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Opening Hymns\** W&S # 3173 "Table of Plenty"  
TFWS # 2252 "Come, Be Baptized"
- *Scripture* Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
- *Message* Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore "Well Pleased"
- *Responsive Hymn* TFWS # 2269 "Come, Share the Lord"
- *Remembrance of Baptism*
- *Communion*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* TFWS # 2036 "Give Thanks"
- *Pastoral & Lord's Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn \** W&S # 3149 "A Place at the Table"
- *Benediction \**
- *Benediction Response \** TFWS # 2280 "The Lord Bless and Keep You"
- *Carrying out the Light \**
- *Postlude* "Sanctus"  
Music: Mark A. Miller  
Source: *The Faith We Sing*

*\*Stand as able*

## Announcements

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A rectangular logo with a black border containing the text "FAITH & FOOD" in a handwritten-style font.

**Faith & Food - A Bible Study for those in their 20's, 30's & 40's**— The group is now meeting the first and third Wednesdays monthly from 6:00-7:15 pm. The next gathering is Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

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**Rev. Julie leads Daily Devotions via Facebook Live.** To participate, simply go to the church's Facebook page, "Coldwater United Methodist Church," and you will find a devotional video Monday through Saturday at 6:45 am. Rev. Julie is leading from *Disciplines: A Book of Daily Devotions 2022* published by Upper Room Book of Nashville, TN.

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**We are in need of one couple or one pair of individuals** to help set up for fellowship on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month. If you are able to help, please contact the office. Thank you, Michele.

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**Blood Pressure Checks**—Come to the Friend's Place between services to have your blood pressure taken on the **third Sunday of each month**.

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**All God's Children** meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please come and find out what we are all about. Please bring a friend.

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**UMW NEWS**— The United Methodist Women are planning on hosting their annual Lenten Luncheon on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:00. Please put this date on your calendar. Everyone is invited to attend.

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**Chancel Choir rehearsals** will resume January 26<sup>th</sup> and will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:45pm to 8pm in the sanctuary. Masks are required. I do have singer's masks available for those who would like one. There's always room for more people! If you are interested, please let me know - thank you! Cindy Garn, Music Ministry

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## Announcements

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**Human Relations Day January 16, 2022**—We are called to make an impact in communities where our brothers and sisters in Christ lack the resources or tools to reach their God-given potentials. Our gifts are part of building beloved community through faith-based volunteer programs, community developers and programs that work with at-risk teens. For more than half a century, United Methodists have observed this churchwide special Sunday in recognition of the message Jesus demonstrated during his life. **Each of God’s children are equally important.**

## Worship Assistants

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	9-Jan	16-Jan	23-Jan	30-Jan
	Communion			5th Sunday
Liturgist 9:00 am	Karen Eyster	Dave Jacobs	Kathy Rockey	Kendra Shook
Liturgist 10:30 am	Carol Tinervia	Chuck Lillis	Diane Godfrey	Beth Karney
Usher 1 - 9:00 am		Jim McDaniels		
Usher 2 - 9:00 am		Gail Widener		
Usher 1 - 10:30 am	Sherry Dart	Sherry Dart	Sherry Dart	
Usher 2 - 10:30 am				
Coffee Set up 1	Tom Shenefield-2nd Sun		Eva Rice - 4th Sunday	Paul Meredith
Coffee Set up 2	Sharon Shenefield-2nd Sun		Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing - 4th	Nora Meredith
Fellowship Clean Up 1	Tom Shenefield-2nd Sun	Rick Furney-3rd Sun	Eva Rice-4th Sun	
Fellowship Clean Up 2	Sharon Shenefield-2nd Sun	Pat Furney-3rd Sun	Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing-4th Sun	

## ***This Week at CUMC***

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**Sunday, January 9—Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore**

**Communion**

**9:00 am**    ***Traditional Service***

**9:15 am**    ***Children's Sunday School***

**10:30 am**    ***Casual Service***

**Monday, January 10**

**6:45 am**    ***Online devotions on CUMC***

***Facebook Page***

**11:00 am**    ***Young MI Dances Brd Mtg***

**12:30 pm**    ***Prayer Group via Zoom***

**Tuesday, January 11**

**6:45 am**    ***Online devotions on CUMC***

***Facebook Page***

**12:00 pm**    ***MARSP***

**Wednesday, January 12—Bulletin Deadline**

**6:45 am**    ***Online devotions on CUMC***

***Facebook Page***

**Thursday, January 13**

**7:00 am**    ***Rotary***

**4:00 pm**    ***M&M Diner***

**6:30 pm**    ***Trustees Meeting***

**Friday, January 14—Offices are closed**

**6:45 am**    ***Online devotions on CUMC***

***Facebook Page***

**Saturday, January 15**

**6:45 am**    ***Online devotions on CUMC***

***Facebook Page***

**10:00 am**    ***Worship Team Mtg***

**Sunday, January 16—Rev. Julie Yoder**

**Elmore**

**9:00 am**    ***Classic Service***

**9:15 am**    ***Children's Sunday school***

**Blood Pressure Checks**

**10:30 am**    ***Casual Service***

## ***Flowers***

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*You may sign up for altar flowers outside of  
Friend's Place*

*~ Flowers are \$25*

## ***Attendance***

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**Jan 2**            **9:00 am**  
*In-person*    29  
*Virtual*        45

**10:30 am**  
*In-person*    18  
*Virtual*        83

## ***Special Sundays***

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- ✓ *January 23*    *UMW Sunday— Beth Griggs*
- ✓ *April 10*        *Easter Music Special*

## ***Looking ahead...***

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**February 6**    *Beth Karney Preaching*

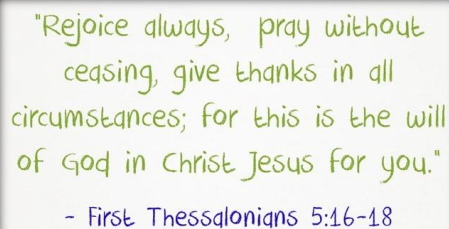
## Regular Offerings to Operating Budget

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**Jan 2      \$4,151**

*(\$4,800.00 Needed for weekly for our  
Operating Budget)*

***Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that  
there may be food in my house. And  
thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of  
hosts, if I will not open the windows of  
heaven for you and pour down for you a  
blessing until there is no more need.  
(Malachi 3:10)***



*"Rejoice always, pray without  
ceasing, give thanks in all  
circumstances; for this is the will  
of God in Christ Jesus for you."  
- First Thessalonians 5:16-18*

***At this time, you may mail your  
contribution to the church or contact  
financial institution to do bill pay.***

## Giving Sundays

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***Human Relations Day—January 16, 2022***

- *Together, we extend a helping hand to  
those in crisis so they can overcome  
formidable obstacles*

***UMCOR Sunday—March 27, 2022***

***Native American Ministries—May 1, 2022***

***Peace With Justice—June 12, 2022***

***World Communion—October 2, 2022***

***United Methodist Student Day—November  
27, 2022***

## Prayer List

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Annette

Dick Aker

Dinah Bauman

Jean Brayton

Lee Brayton

Kenneth Briggs

Phyllis Briggs

Ann Carlisle

Tom Clark

Irene Frambes

Nikki Fullbright

Rich Johnson

Lisa H.

Kim K.

Henrietta Kerkstra

Jack & Linda Lintner

Cathy Marbaugh

Jim Miller

Sadie Miller

Jenna Purdy

Ruthie Richards

Ashley Wilcox

*\*Family of Dorothy Davis*

*\*Those affected by tornadoes in Kentucky  
and neighboring states*

*\*Those diagnosed with COVID-19*

*\*Our leaders, our nation, our world*

*\*People of Israel and Palestine*

*\*People of Afghanistan*

*\*People of Haiti*

*\*People at the Texas/Mexico Border*

*\*Schools—students, teachers, school  
secretaries, paraprofessionals,  
custodians, administrators, volunteers,  
bus drivers, social workers, and school  
board*