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# Sunday, November 20, 2022

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## COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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### Centering Thought



*"I prayed and rejoiced with her again, yet more ascertained of her salvation... We got upon the leads (the roof of an English home) and sang, full of zeal, and life, and comfort. I read prayer; and with Mr. Brockmar and others returned to singing at Mr. Stonehouse's. He read us a homily. At seven we all walked out; driven by by the hard rain into a shed, where we sang and preached to those about us...A young man received faith in that hour."*

*- Charles Wesley Journal Entry August 18th, 1738*

### **Pastor Scott Marsh**

**Michele Broughman**  
Administrative Assistant  
Office Hours: M-Thur. 9am-3pm

**Cindy Garn**  
Music Ministry

**Cheyenne Jonas & Rasha Nasser**  
Nursery Care

#### **Services**

9:00 Traditional Service  
9:15 Children's Sunday school  
(During the 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 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

**26 Marshall Street**

**Coldwater, MI 49036**

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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.

## 10:00 am – Combined Service

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- *Prelude* “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bonds”  
Music: Geistiliche Gesangbuchlein (1524)  
Source: United Methodist Hymnal  
“A Community in Christ”
  
- *Gathering Song*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ \**
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Calls to worship - (Based on Luke 1:68-79)*
  - Leader:* *Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for God has looked favorably on the children of God and redeemed them. The Lord has raised up a mighty savior for us.*
  - People:* **God has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors and has remembered this holy covenant, the oath sworn to our ancestor Abraham.**
  - Leader:* *Because of the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us,*
  - People:* **Shining upon those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.**
  - Leader:* *God, you have sent us your son, the ruler of our life. We worship and praise you today.*
  
- *Opening Hymn\** UMH # 166 *“All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine”*  
W&S # 3179 *“The Risen Christ”*
  
- *Scripture* Luke 23:32-43
- *Scripture Reading Response* W&S # 3009 *“Praise God for This Holy Ground” (Vs.2)*
- *Children’s Moment* Meagan Marsh
- *Message* Pastor Scott Marsh *“Seeking God in Worship”*
- *Responsive Hymn* UHM # 617 *“I Come With Joy” (Vs. 1,2,4,5)*
- *Offering/Tithes* Chancel Choir *“A Thanksgiving Hymn”*
- *Doxology* UMH # 94 *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Lord’s Prayers*
- *Closing Hymn \** W&S # 3032 *“Across the Lands”*
- *Benediction \**
- *Benediction Response \** TFWS # 2280 *“The Lord Bless and Keep You”*
- *Carrying out the Light \**
- *Postlude* *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*  
Music: James Ellor (1838)  
Source: United Methodist Hymnal

\*Stand as able

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## Announcements

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**"Growing with God"** - Pastor Scott is leading a Bible study on Sainly figures, Spiritual practices, and Scripture for our day-to-day life called Growing with God. This 5-week study seeks to give opportunity to try out and deepen a variety of spiritual practices and give history to the saints that practiced them. Centering around prominent scripture we hope to grow in our faith and God's abundance. Meeting times are on Monday's 10 am and Tuesday's 3:30 pm.

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**Thank you to our Men's Group for setting up the Community Nativity Scene!**

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**Today, November 20<sup>th</sup> following our ONE combined service, we will have a Thanksgiving meal.** The church is providing turkey, stuffing, potatoes, and veggies. Please bring a passing salad or dessert and your own table service. Following the meal, we will be **"Hanging the Greens"** for the Christmas season. Please sign up for each of these events on the board outside of Friend's Place.

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**Pastor Scott will be posting a Daily Devotional** throughout Advent to Epiphany (Nov 27- Jan 6) based on the book "Celebrating Abundance" by Walter Brueggmann. Look for it on the Coldwater UMC's Facebook page.

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**First UMC of Bronson would like to cordially invite you to our ladies night "Advent by Candlelight"** which will be held on Thursday, December 1 starting at 6 pm. Our evening will begin with refreshments and conversation. Special guest speaker will be Rev. Mona Joslyn and musical guests will be Robin Kubasiak and Shelby Wagner. If you would like to make a reservation for a table for your group or single person, please call the church office at 517-369-6555 and leave a message. Faith Ludwick and the First UMC of Bronson

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**The United Methodist Women** are having a Christmas Brunch on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 A.M. Everyone is invited to attend.

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**ONE DAY VBS ADVENT EVENT COMING DECEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> from 2p – 5 pm!!!**



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*The Presbyterian Christmas Tea will be held on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 P.M. Reservations must be in by December 1st. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside of Friend's Place.*

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*On our next Youth Collective lock-in is scheduled for December 10 – 11<sup>th</sup> at Concord UMC. Join 5 different area UMC Youth Groups for a time of fellowship and fun. Our theme is "Grace is a Gift" contact Pastor Scott if you are interest.*

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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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*Faith & Food - A Bible Study for those in their 20's, 30's & 40's— The group is now meeting the first and third Tuesdays monthly from 6:00-7:15 pm. We need approved childcare workers for these nights. Please contact the office to volunteer.*

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## Announcements

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**Rehearsals for Chancel Choir** are on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:15 pm. (Cantata practice will be 7:15-8:15 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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**The Thanksgiving offering** will be collected today and going to the Branch Area Food Pantry.

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**The Christmas offering** will be going to Coach Eby Youth and Family Center, Inc. and to Tommy's House.

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**To our church family,** we thank you for the many cards and comforting words we received from so many of you in the loss of our sister, Jean Brayton and brother-in-law Lee. We felt your prayers and certainly appreciated your thoughtfulness. Jan and Bill Robinson & family

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**Congratulations to Pastor Scott Marsh** for passing your Ordination interviews! We celebrate your anticated Ordination at this summer's Annual Conference.

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**NEW FIRST AID KITS AND EMERGENCY FLASHLIGHTS** were purchased through Memorial Funds.

They are located in or near:

- Ushers Room
- Nursery
- Kitchen
- 2nd Floor Across From Elevator
- 2nd Floor on Hallway Wall (outside of Sunday School Rooms)

Flashlights are to remain in the ON position so they will illuminate with power outages. Please take a few minutes to locate the new equipment. Thank you, Trustees and Memorial Committees.

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## Worship Assistants

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	20-Nov	27-Nov	4-Dec	11-Dec
	ONE SERVICE (dinner & hanging of the greens)			ONE SERVICE - CANTATA & CHARGE CONF
Liturgist 9:00 am		Diane Godfrey	Karen Eyster	Ruth Proctor
Liturgist 10:30 am	Carol Tinervia	Diane Godfrey	Chuck Lillis	Ruth Proctor
Usher 1 - 9:00 am				Curt Proctor
Usher 2 - 9:00 am				
Usher 1 - 10:30 am				
Usher 2 - 10:30 am				
Teller 1	Cheryl Robison	Dot Young	Grace Parshall	Sheila Walrack
Teller 2	Ann Boltz	Judy Elliott	Terry Stewart	Dot Young
Teller 3	Sherry Dart	Ann Boltz	Shirley Easterday	Jill Avery
Coffee Set up 1			Cheryl Robison	Tom Shenefield
Coffee Set up 2			Dottie Young	Sharon Shenefield
Fellowship Clean Up 1	Rick Furney		Linda Luce	Tom Shenefield
Fellowship Clean Up 2	Pat Furney			Sharon Shenefield
Pulpit 9:00 am	Pastor Scott Marsh	Pastor Scott Marsh	Pastor Scott Marsh	Pastor Scott Marsh
Pulpit 10:30 am	Pastor Scott Marsh	Pastor Scott Marsh	Pastor Scott Marsh	Pastor Scott Marsh

## Giving & Attendance

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<b>Nov 13</b>	\$3,008.85	( <i>\$4,800.00 Needed for weekly for our Operating Budget</i> )
<b>Nov 13</b>	9:00 am	58
	10:30 am	36
	Online	142

**Special giving Sunday** ~ **United Methodist Student Day**—Nov 27, 2022

**Thanksgiving offering** will go to The Branch Area Food Pantry

**Christmas offering** will go to Coach Eby Youth and Family Center, Inc. and to Tommy's House

## Flowers

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Celebrating 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary

~ Lloyd and Sheila Walrack

## Mary & Martha Diner

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17-Nov Thanksgiving Dinner

24-Nov CLOSED

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## Calendar

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**Sunday, November 20—Pastor Scott Marsh**

10:00 am ONE Service-combined

Blood Pressure Checks

11:00 am Thanksgiving meal

12:30 pm Hanging of the Greens

**Monday, November 21**

10:00 am Growing with God Bible study

12:30 pm Prayer Group

6:30 pm Care and Outreach

**Tuesday, November 22**

3:30 pm Growing with God Bible study

**Wednesday, November 23—Bulletin Deadline**

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, November 24**

Happy Thanksgiving

**Offices are closed today**

**Friday, November 25—Offices are closed**

10:00 am Knits Wits (check with Nora)

6:00 pm Kids Safe Space

**Saturday, November 26**

**Sunday, November 27—Pastor Scott Marsh**

9:00 am Classic Service

9:15 pm Children's Sunday School

10:30 am Casual Service

## Calendar beyond this week

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**December 11 – ONE Service 10 am**

Christmas Music Special

Charge Conference 2:30pm

**December 18 –**

Blue Christmas at 4 pm

## Prayer List

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Annette

Rich & Jan Johnson

Pam Jones

Carrie Lintner

Marilyn Lovell

Cathy Marbaugh

Cindy Paul

Barb Pluister

Bob Pluister

Ruthie Richards

David & Carol Robison

Ashley Wilcox

Carolyn Yoder

\*Family of Nelda Frederick

\*Those diagnosed with COVID-19

\*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