

**Sunday, August 13, 2023**

**Coldwater United Methodist Church**

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

**11th Sunday after Pentecost**

*Centering Thought*

*"and you, too, have come into the world to do this, to go easy, and to be filled with light and to shine." Mary Oliver, poet*

**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

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- *Prelude*
- *“O Antiphons for Summer”* Macrina Wiederker, *The Circle of Life*
- *Welcome*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ \**
- *Call to Worship*  
*Leader: Coldwater UMC strives to be a safe harbor for all.*  
**All: As we grow in Christ and respond to the Spirit with childlike curiosity.**
- *Opening Hymn\** UMH # 92 *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*
- *Scripture* *Matthew 6:34; Isaiah 41:10; Psalm 63:1-8*
- *Scripture Reading Response* UMH # 71 *“Glory Be to the Father”*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Sermon* *Diane Godfrey* *“Summertime, and the livin’ is easy”*
- *Responsive Hymn* UMH # 314 *“In the Garden”*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* UMH # 94 *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn \** UMH # 707 *“Hymn of Promise”*
- *Announcements*
- *Benediction \**
- *Benediction Response \** TFWS # 2280 *“The Lord Bless and Keep You”*
- *Carrying out the Light \**
- *Postlude*

*\*Stand as able*

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## 10:30 am – Casual Service

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- *Prelude*
- *“O Antiphons for Summer”* Macrina Wiederker, *The Circle of Life*
- *Welcome*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ \**
- *Call to Worship*  
*Leader: Coldwater UMC strives to be a safe harbor for all.*  
**All: As we grow in Christ and respond to the Spirit with childlike curiosity.**
- *Opening Hymns \** W&S # 3104 *“Amazing Grace, My Chins are Gone”*  
UMH # 314 *“In the Garden”*
- *Scripture* *Matthew 6:34; Isaiah 41:10; Psalm 63:1-8*
- *Scripture Reading Response* W&S # 3009 *“Praise God for This Holy Ground” (vs. 2)*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Sermon* Diane Godfrey *“Summertime, and the livin’ is easy”*
- *Responsive Hymn* W&S # 3112 *“Breathe”*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* TFWS # 2036 *“Give Thanks”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn \** W&S # 3120 *“Amazing Abundance”*
- *Announcements*
- *Benediction*
- *Benediction Response \** TFWS # 2280 *“The Lord Bless and Keep You”*
- *Carrying out the Light \**
- *Postlude*

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## **Announcements**

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**Save the Date! September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm ~ Upcoming Widow - Widower's Dinner** in Fellowship Hall. The UM Men are looking forward to our annual dinner for our special guests. All Widows and Widowers are invited. Please contact the office at your earliest convenience if you would like to attend. Our meal will consist of Ham, veggies, mashed potatoes, and dessert.

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**OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL Launch will be on August 27th.** We will have more information to come.

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**Tuesday, Aug 15 at 7:00 pm** there will be a short Charge Conference via Zoom with DS Dwayne Bagley, post the ordination process, to approve an adjustment in salary for Pastor Scott.

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**Knits Wits will begin meeting in September.** They need baby blankets and people who are willing to knit or crochet. Contact Nora Meredith for more information.

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**As many of you are aware, our church has struggled to fill the needed staff for the nursery.** We have had interest, and people have been hired, only to not show up or call in sick, or decide they do not want the position. It has been a frustrating cycle for those on SPRC. Our only staff person (Anna Marie) will be leaving to attend college at the end of the month, which leaves us with no one staffing the nursery. We are required by law to have two people in the Nursery at all times. It is important that we continue to offer this service, especially as we attempt to get more young people in our midst. If any of you are interested in the position or **know of anyone** interested, please let someone on the SPRC committee know, or call the church office. It could be fun....easy way to make a little cash! Gail Widener and the SPRC committee

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**Are you interested in becoming a member of the UMC?** Do you have questions about UMC Doctrine or want to know more about your church? Join Pastor Scott this Fall for three membership classes discussing UMC History, Doctrine/Sacrament, and UMC Polity. Contact Pastor Scott or the Church office for more information.

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**Our first chance to glean this year will be at the Schultz's farm,** north of Quincy, first farm on the left as you drive north. This is the farm where Mike Schmidt is the manager for his grandparents, the Schultz's. Mark your calendar, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Look for our red Gleaning sign. The farm is on the west side of the road. Any questions, please feel free to call my cell phone, 517-227-6311. Best regards, Tom Shenefield

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**UWF have now decided to make financial donations to Backpack Buddies** rather than the previous snacks and school supplies as we have been told this works well for them. Individuals can do so also should they desire.

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**All God's Children** meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. **They will not be meeting in August.**

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## Announcements

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**Sunday, September 24th will be a One Service Sunday (10AM).** Not only is it the start of our stewardship campaign, we also have a phenomenal group of artists - Bel Canto - returning to sing for us and participate in our worship. Please make note of the date, as Bel Canto is a wonderful and marvelous group, and we appreciate them sharing their gift of music with us.

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**Currently we are planning the Annual Mission Auction** with a delicious Bake Potato Bar after second service October 1<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to donate an item to be live auctioned or put on our silent table, please let one of the team members or the office know. We welcome everyone to this fun event.

We have themed baskets (Chocolate, Book Readers, Beach) being prepared as well as Cork's Swiss Steak dinner. Also, the Trine University sports package and famous baked goods from Jayne Lillis and a "pontoon rental for a day" from Coldwater Lake Marina. Pastor's wallet and gift certificates as well as an end table. Your Mission Team; Sheila Walrack, Terry Dobson, Sherry Dart, Ann Boltz, Bente Howe, Linda Luce

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**Like to cook?** We are in need of 2-3 people who'd like to make up a Rotary breakfast team. Per church guidelines, one must be a church member. Each team serves one Thursday monthly. Coldwater Township Sunrise Rotary meets at our church every Thursday morning at 7:00. If interested, talk to Tom or me, we are members of the kitchen crew as well as Rotarians. We'd be happy to answer your questions and help get you started. Blessings, Sharon Shenefield

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**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.

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**Volunteer with Home Delivered Meals at Burnside Center.** Burnside Center is looking for volunteers to help deliver meals to those who are homebound. Contact Michael Searing, Nutrition Director 517-279-6565; [msearing@burnsidecenter.com](mailto:msearing@burnsidecenter.com); 65 Grahl Drive, Coldwater, MI

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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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**SAVE THE DATE** - Wednesday, September 20th at 6pm. **EVENT** - Music Appreciation Dinner  
**LOCATION** - Coldwater UMC Fellowship Hall **DESCRIPTION** - Back by popular demand, we will be having our annual Music Appreciation Dinner. The meal will be provided by our fantastic United Methodist Men. This is our "official" start for the Chancel Choir, Cantata Choir, Praise Team and.....Handbells! All past, present, and potential new participants are very welcome. Please come if you have an interest in participating in any or all of these groups - no audition required! There will be a sign-up sheet for this event (on the board outside of Friend's Room) so our wonderful gentlemen can plan for the dinner. Sign up soon - and bring a friend!

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## Worship Assistants

	13-Aug	20-Aug	27-Aug
Liturgist 9:00 am	Karen Eyster	Diane Godfrey	Karen Eyster
Liturgist 10:30 am	Carol Tinervia	Diane Godfrey	Chuck Lillis
Combined Service 10 am			
Usher 1 - 9:00 am	Volunteer	Becky Pridgeon	Charlie Putnam
Usher 2 - 9:00 am			Volunteer
Usher 1 - 10:30 am	Volunteer	Marv Kirchhofer	Bill Robinson
Usher 2 - 10:30 am			Jan Robinson
Teller 1	Sheila Walrack	Dot Young	Julie Nelson
Teller 2	Julie Nelson	Barbara Worden	Sheila Walrack
Teller 3	Jill Avery	Sherry Dart	Judy Elliott
Coffee Set up 1	Tom Shenefield		Eva Rice
Coffee Set up 2	Sharon Shenefield		Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing
Fellowship Clean Up 1	Tom Shenefield	Rick Furney	Eva Rice
Fellowship Clean Up 2	Sharon Shenefield	Pat Furney	Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing
Pulpit 9:00 am	Diane Godfrey	Scott Marsh	Scott Marsh
Pulpit 10:30 am	Diane Godfrey	Scott Marsh	Scott Marsh

## Giving & Attendance

<b>Aug 6</b>	\$6,097.78	<i>(\$5,000.00 Needed weekly for our Operating Budget) { \$260,000/52 weeks }</i>
<b>Aug 6</b>	9:00 am	65
	10:00 am	20

## Flowers

*In memory of Marilyn Spruce  
~ Henrietta Kerkstra*

## Mary & Martha Diner

<b>17-Aug</b>	Chicken
<b>24-Aug</b>	Breakfast for dinner
<b>31-Aug</b>	Ham & Scalloped Potatoes
<b>7-Sep</b>	Chef's Choice
<b>14-Sep</b>	Goulash
<b>21-Sep</b>	Sloppy Joes
<b>28-Sep</b>	Beef & Noodles

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**

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**August 13-18** Pastor Scott out of the office

**Sunday, August 13—Diane Godfrey**

9:00 am Classic Service

10:30 am Casual Service

**Monday, August 14**

6:30 pm Trustees Meeting

**Tuesday, August 15**

Pastor Scott out of office today

7:00 pm Special Charge Conf Meeting

**Wednesday, August 16—Bulletin Deadline**

**Thursday, August 17**

7:00 am Rotary

4:00 pm M&M Diner

**Friday, August 18—Offices are closed**

**Saturday, August 19**

**Sunday, August 20—Pastor Scott**

9:00 am Classic Service

Blood Pressure Checks

10:30 am Contemporary Service

## **Calendar beyond this week**

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**\*\*Rev Rachel Labram will be covering pastoral care and emergencies while Pastor Scott is on vacation. Her number is 989-400-3941**

**Aug 27** Sunday School Kickoff

## **Prayer List**

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Mel Boltz

Chris Boger

Emily Culver

Mike & Nancy Davis

Judah Fronczak

Deb & Johnny Green

Sam Greenberg

Tom Greenberg

David & Carol Hindenach

Jan Johnson

Joe and Family

Chuck Lillis

Cathy Marbaugh

Betty Meulhaus

Cindy Paul

Co-worker of Kathy Rockey

Barb Smith

Jeff Streets

Ashley Wilcox

Norma Yates

*\*Family of Pat Sistanich*

*\*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