

Sunday, April 23, 2023

Coldwater United Methodist Church

3rd Sunday of Easter & Native American Ministries Sunday



Centering Thought

"The essence of the Indian attitude toward peoples, lands, and other life forms is one of kinship relations in which no element of life can go unattached from human society. Thus, lands are given special status because they form a motherhood relationship with the peoples who live on them. Too often this dimension is twisted when non-Indians make it a sentimental truism and the Indian philosophy appears shallow and without insight. But the true meaning of the motherhood of the land is that, like a mother, it shapes and teaches our species and, according to the peculiarity of the area, produces certain basic forms of personality and social identity which could not be produced in any other way."

- Vine Deloria, Jr. member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe in his book For This Land, Writings on Religion in America

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

Creedane Ritchey ~ 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>

Access Code: YMDBXS

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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 *
- Smudging
- Threshold Moment
- Calls to worship
 - Leader: We have come to this holy place to worship our God;
 - All: yet sanctuary is not always built by human hands.**
 - Leader: Everywhere we go is a sanctuary,
 - People: every place a time to worship God!**
 - Leader: When we live as if this planet and all creation, even ourselves, is a sanctuary -- A holy place full of the Creator's presence--
 - People: we walk differently upon this earth**
 - Leader: we are always on sacred ground.
 - People: We must move with reverence through all creation, and we enter this holy Place now to worship Creator!**
- Opening Hymn* UMH # 547 "O Church of God, United" (Vs. 1,3,4)
- Scripture Luke 24:13-35 (Walk to Emmaus)
- Scripture Reading Response UMH # 71 "Glory Be to the Father"
- Children's Moment Anna Marie Vorce & Pow Wow Celebration Video
- Sermon Pastor Scott Marsh "Coldwater Vision and Values: We are Welcoming"
- Responsive Hymn UMH # 560 "Help Us Accept Each Other"
- Offering/Tithes Chancel Choir
- Doxology UMH # 94 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
- Offertory Prayer
- Lord's Prayers
- Closing Hymn * UMH # 549 "Where Charity and Love Prevail"
- Announcements
- Benediction * Brandi Killian
- Benediction Response * W&S # 3179 "The Risen Christ" (Vs. 4 only)
- Carrying out the Light *
- Postlude "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"
Music: Henry Purcell (1680)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal

*Stand as able

**Join us for Coffee Hour between services and experience
some Native American foods provided by Larisa Vorce**

10:30 am – Casual Service

- *Gathering Song* "A Community in Christ"
- *Welcome*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *Smudging*
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Opening Hymns ** W&S # 3152 "Welcome"
W&S # 3042 "Shout to the North"
- *Scripture* Luke 24:13-35 (Walk to Emmaus)
- *Scripture Reading Response* W&S # 3009 "Praise God for This Holy Ground" (Vs. 2)
- *Children's Moment* Anna Marie Vorce & Pow Wow Celebration Video
- *Sermon* Pastor Scott Marsh "Coldwater Vision and Values: We are Welcoming"
- *Responsive Hymn* UMH # 560 "Help Us Accept Each Other"
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* TFWS # 2036 "Give Thanks"
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *The Lord's Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** TFWS # 2218 "You Are Mine"
- *Announcements*
- *Benediction* Brandi Killian
- *Benediction Response ** W&S # 3179 "The Risen Christ" (Vs. 4 only)
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude*

**Stand as able*

Announcements

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

Our values:

- 1. Fun-**We celebrate God in community with enthusiasm and joy; and like children delight in the movement of the spirit.
- 2. Servant Leadership-**with gratitude we discern the use of our resources and with the Spirit's guidance we model Christ in our community.
- 3. Welcoming-**We accept all who desire a relationship with God, showing respect, responding with warmth, care, and grace by nurturing the open invitation of Christ.
- 4. Love-**Here in this place, the burdened find peace, the forgotten experience compassion, those in need are offered charity, and ALL find love and trust.
- 5. Spirituality-**Devoted to learning, creative in worship and prayerful in action, we faithfully seek to draw closer to Jesus in all we do.

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

Tuesday, April 25th the Coldwater Board of Public Utilities has scheduled a power outage from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm as they complete some upgrades to the electrical distribution systems in the area. This means that there will be no power at the church during that time. If you have any church business, please take this into account.

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

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.

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.

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.

Announcements

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

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**We welcome Creedance Ritchey to our Nurse Care Staff.**

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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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**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.

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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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**CHANCEL CHOIR** will rehearse from 6:30 to 7:30 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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**All God's Children** meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

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

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**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.

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

A BIG THANK YOU to those that helped prepare the Wesley Woods cabins for this summer's campers! You are all amazing!!



## Calendar

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### **Sunday, April 23—Pastor Scott Marsh**

9:00 am Classic Service

9:15 am Children's Sunday school

10:30 am Casual Service

### **Monday, April 24**

12:30 pm Prayer Group

### **Tuesday, April 25**

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

1-4 pm **CBPU POWER OUTAGE**  
church closed

### **Wednesday, April 26—Bulletin Deadline**

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm Education Committee Mtg

### **Thursday, April 27**

7:00 am Rotary

12:00 pm Endowment Committee Mtg

4:00 pm M&M Diner

### **Friday, April 28—Offices are closed**

6:00 pm Kids Safe Space

### **Saturday, April 29**

### **Sunday, April 30—Pastor Scott Marsh**

9:00 am Classic Service

9:15 am Children's Sunday school

10:30 am Casual Service

## **Calendar beyond this week**

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

**May 28** **Pentecost Sunday & Celebration of Pastor Scott's Ordination ~ ONE SERVICE 10 am**

## Prayer List

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Annette

Jack Ferguson

Lisa H.

David & Carol Hindenach

Bente Howe

Jan Johnson

Joe and Family

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