
Sunday, January 16, 2022

COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second Sunday After the Epiphany & Human Relations Sunday

Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore

Michele Broughman

Administrative Assistant

Office Hours: M-Thur. 9am-3pm

**Please call for an appointment.*

Cindy Garn

Music Ministry

Cheyenne Jonas

Rasha Nassar

Nursery Care

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



Mary & Martha Diner

20-Jan Goulash
27-Jan Spaghetti
3-Feb Pulled Pork Sandwiches
10-Feb Chicken & Biscuits
17-Feb Beef & Noodles
24-Feb Chicken & Noodles



CENTERING THOUGHT

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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 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

- *Prelude* *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*
Music: James Ellor (1838)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal
“A Community in Christ”
- *Gathering Song*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Calls to worship*
 - *Leader:* *There are many gifts, talents, and abilities given by God.*
 - ***People:* *But there is only one Spirit.***
 - *Leader:* *There are a variety of things we can do to serve the Lord.*
 - ***People:* *But it is the same Lord we all serve.***
 - *Leader:* *There are many activities we can do to serve God:
teach, sing, clean, preach, play, work...*
 - ***People:* *But all these are activated by God.***
 - *Leader:* *There are many manifestations of God's Spirit
in the world.*
 - ***People:* *It is impossible to list them all.***
 - *Leader:* *To say that one is better than another is foolish.*
 - ***People:* *God gives to each as God chooses.***
Thanks be to God!
- *Opening Hymn** *UMH # 114* *“Many Gifts, One Spirit” (Vs. 1 and 2)*
W&S # 3152 *“Welcome”*
- *Scripture* *1 Corinthians 12:1-11*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore* *“Varieties of Gifts”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *UMH # 550* *“Christ, From Whom All Blessing Flow” (Vs. 1,3,4,5)*
[to the tune of “There’s a Spirit in the Air”]
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *UMH # 95* *“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”*
- *Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** *TFWS # 2223* *“They’ll Know We Are Christians”*
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** *W&S # 3117* *“Rule of Life”*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude* *“Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word”*
Music: Johann R. Able (1664)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal

**Stand as able*

Announcements

FAITH & FOOD

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 19th.

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.

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

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

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.

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

Chancel Choir rehearsals will resume February 2nd 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

SUB SANDWICH SALES are happening! Young Michigan Dances are once again selling subs for Super Bowl Sunday, February 13. Subs are only \$10 each. Please complete one form per sub sandwich and place in the designated box in the narthex along with your payment. Envelopes are available. Sales will continue through Sunday, February 6th and then you may pick up your sandwich(es) between 9:30 am-12:00 noon on Sunday February 13th.

Human Relations Day TODAY—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.**

Announcements

COVID-19 Update as of Wednesday, January 12, 2022

The last COVID-19 Update was issued on Saturday, January 8, 2022. You see any changes to that update in **bold**.

The Omicron Variant of COVID-19 is affecting our community, state and country right now. In consultation with the CUMC COVID-19 Task Force, below is what will be happening **until January 30, 2022**:

- *Worshipping virtually is strongly encouraged via Facebook and/or YouTube. If anyone feels he/she/they must attend in-person worship, he/she/they must commit to wearing masks and physically distancing 6' from another household. **One blended worship service will be filmed at 9:00 am each Sunday and then re-aired on Facebook and YouTube at 10:30 am.***
- *Communion Pods and Remembrance of Baptism Stones are available for pick up throughout the week.*
- *Sunday School is on pause for the next several weeks until we can get beyond this spike in COVID cases.*
- *Fellowship Time is on pause as well because it is hard to stay masked when eating, drinking and talking.*
- *Office hours continue to remain Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.*
- *Meeting virtually is also strongly encouraged, however the decision will be left up to each committee. Masks must be worn at all in-person gatherings.*
- *The Mary & Martha Diner will remain open in order to provide meals for those who depend on these meals for nourishment.*

UMW Sunday—Postponed—New Date to be determined

Worship Assistants

	16-Jan	23-Jan	30-Jan
Liturgist 9:00 am	Dave Jacobs	Kathy Rockey	Kendra Shook
Liturgist 10:30 am	Chuck Lillis	Diane Godfrey	Beth Karney
Usher 1 - 9:00 am	Jim McDaniels		
Usher 2 - 9:00 am	Gail Widener		

STATEMENTS ARE IN THE MAIL – A note from your Financial Secretary

I have struggled for the past few years to get the system to work properly to email year-end statements to those of you who have requested email copies. The problem is that our financial software requires we use Outlook, and we cannot seem to get Outlook to tie in with our local email system without granting me access to much more information than I should or want to see. Michele and I have worked to find another option and have been unable to solve the problem. As a result, for this year only, I will be sending all statements through the mail. Look for them to arrive within the next few days. If you are out of town or must have an email copy for any reason, let me know. I can print a copy, scan it, and have Michele email it to you from the church.

Please note when you get your statement that your 2022 envelope number is shown in the upper right corner.

Some good news – the weekly envelopes have arrived and are on the counter near the bulletin board. You may stop by and pick them up at your convenience.

I appreciate your consideration until we can get this problem solved.

Happy New Year and God Bless You,

*Linda O'Leary
Financial Secretary*

This Week at CUMC

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

9:00 am *Blended Service—Virtual*
9:15 am *Children's Sunday School/Pause*
10:30 am *Blended Service—Virtual*

**Monday, January 17—Offices are closed in
observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

6:45 am *Online devotions on CUMC
Facebook Page*
12:30 pm *Prayer Group via Zoom*
6:30 pm *Care & Outreach Mtg.—Virtual*

Tuesday, January 18

6:45 am *Online devotions on CUMC
Facebook Page*
1:00 pm *Knit Wits*
7:00 pm *Administrative Council Mtg.—
Virtual*

Wednesday, January 19—Bulletin Deadline

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

Thursday, January 20—Newsletter Deadline

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

Friday, January 21—Offices are closed

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

Saturday, January 22

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

**Sunday, January 23—Rev. Julie Yoder
Elmore**

9:00 am *Blended Service—Virtual*
9:15 am *Children's Sunday school/Pause*
10:30 am *Blended Service—Virtual*

Flowers

*Ryan Greenamyre and Hunter Eldridge
birthdays*

~ Sue Ann Greenamyre

Attendance

Jan 9 **9:00 am**
In-person 14
Virtual 78

10:30 am
In-person 7
Virtual 42

Special Sundays

✓ **April 10** *Easter Music Special*

Looking ahead...

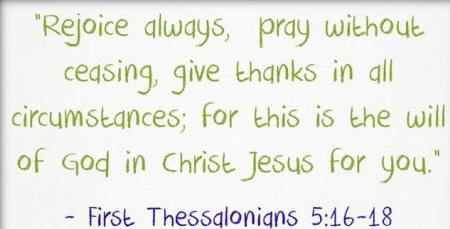
February 6 *Beth Karney Preaching*
March 2 *Ash Wednesday*
March 6 *First Sunday in Lent*
April 10 *Palm Sunday*
April 14 *Maundy Thursday*
April 15 *Good Friday*
April 17 *Easter Sunday*

Regular Offerings to Operating Budget

Jan 9 \$5,375

*(\$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

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

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

Cathy Marbaugh

Jim Miller

Cindy Paul

Jenna Purdy

Ruthie Richards

Ashley Wilcox

**Family of Dorothy Davis*

**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*