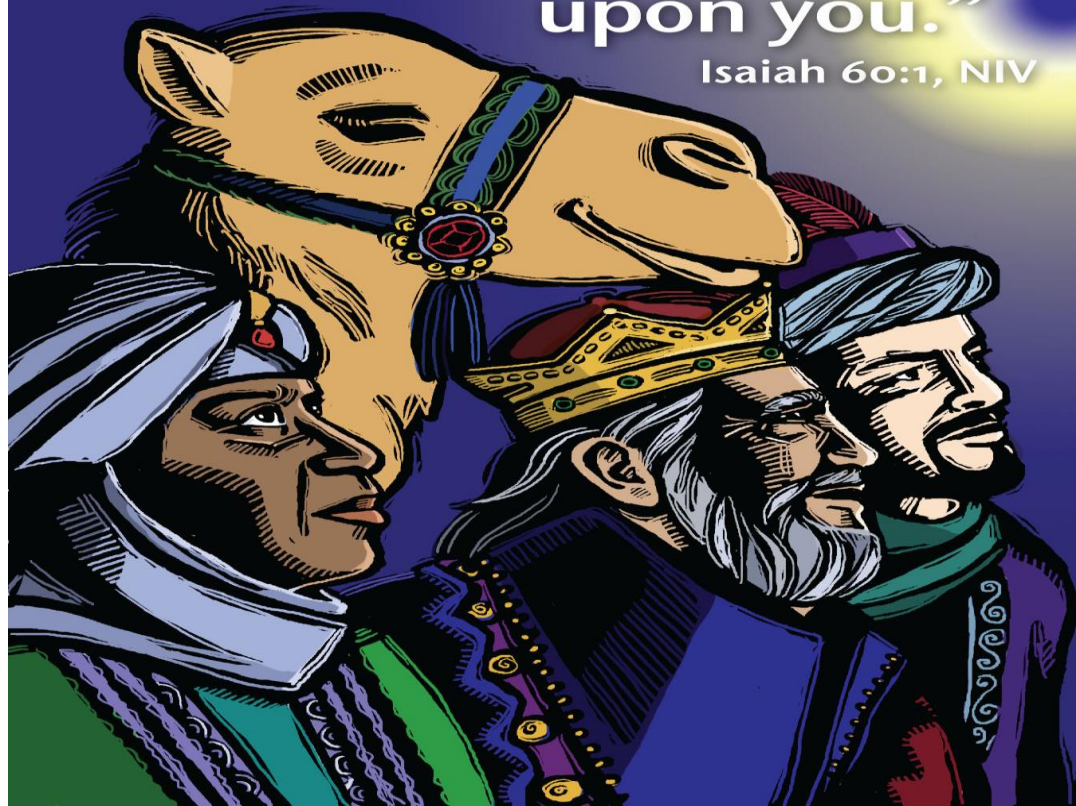


Sunday, January 8, 2023

**“Arise, shine, for your
light has come, and the
glory of the LORD rises
upon you.”**

Isaiah 60:1, NIV



*"Hatred bears deadly and bitter fruit. It is blind and nondiscriminating. True it begins by exercising specific discrimination. That is does by centering upon the persons responsible for the situations which create the reaction of resentment, bitterness, and hatred. But **once hatred is released it cannot be confined to the offenders alone.**" - Rev. Howard Thurman from Jesus and the Disinherited p76"*

Coldwater United Methodist Church

Epiphany of the Lord

Pastor Scott Marsh

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

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Services

9:00 Traditional Service

9:15 Children's Sunday school (school year)

10:30 Casual Service

***Special One Service Sundays are at 10**

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>

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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 & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ * (UMH # 607)*
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Calls to worship – Cloth for the Cradle*
- *Opening Hymn** *UMH # 254* *“We Three Kings”*
- *Scripture* *Isaiah 60:1-6, Matthew 2:1-12*
- *Scripture Reading Response* *UMH # 71* *“Glory Be to the Father”*
- *Children’s Moment* *Meagan Marsh*
- *Message* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“Early Morning Light”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *UHM # 223* *“Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light”*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *UMH # 94* *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Lord’s Prayers*
- *Closing Hymn ** *UMH # 605* *“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters” Vs. 1,3*
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** *W&S # 3117* *“Rule of Life”*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude*

**Stand as able*

10:30 am – Casual Service

- *Gathering Song* *“A Community in Christ”*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ * (UMH # 607)*
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Opening Hymns ** *W&S # 3176* *“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”*
W&S # 3177 *“Here I Am to Worship”*
- *Scripture* *Isaiah 60:1-6, Matthew 2:1-12*
- *Scripture Reading Response* *W&S # 3009* *“Praise God for This Holy Ground” Vs. 2*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“Early Morning Light”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *W&S # 3051* *“A Star Shone Bright”*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *TFWS # 2036* *“Give Thanks”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *The Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** *TFWS # 2051* *“I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry”*
- *Benediction*
- *Benediction Response ** *TFWS # 2280* *“The Lord Bless and Keep You”*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude*

**Stand as able*

Announcements

“Un” hanging of the greens will take place after the second service TODAY January 8th. Please stick around and help if you are able. In order to keep items organized and running smoothly, we will have storage items labeled and someone to provide direction.

Backpack Buddies are collecting non-perishables in individual sizes. They will be turned in Jan. 8th. Items that can be donated are: Granola bars, pudding cups, jello cups, fruit cups, cheese & peanutbutter crackers, tuna, soups, popcorn, mac n’cheese, peanut butter individual sizes, and healthy snacks. Thank you, Cindy Stevens and our backpack buddies

January 14, 2023—MEN’S STEAKOUT IS BACK!! The 26th Annual Branch County Men of Integrity Steak Out’s featured speaker is Ken Bevel. You may remember Ken by his role as Lieutenant Michael Simmons in the 2008 inspirational movie “Fireproof” and for his role as Nathan Hayes in “Courageous.” Tickets are \$20 and are now on sale and can be purchased at Becker Eye Care, 35 S. Michigan Ave., Coldwater. First come, first serve.

Pastor Scott will be taking a vacation from January 11 – 15th

Knit wits will meet Friday, January 13 at 10:00 am in Friend’s Place. Anyone who would like to contribute is welcome.

SUB SANDWICH SALES beginning Jan 15! Young Michigan Dances are once again selling subs for Super Bowl Sunday, February 12. 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 5th and then you may pick up your sandwich(es) between 9:30 am-12:00 noon on Sunday February 12th.

Lisa Batten from MI UMC Young Adult Ministries will be preaching on January 15th.

Monday, January 16th the church offices will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Announcements

Giving Envelopes there has been a delay from the manufacturer on our giving envelopes. Please utilize any unused envelopes, making sure your name and number are listed on them. If you need more, we have old unused ones that we could recycle. Just let Ruth Proctor or the office know. Thank you.

Rehearsals for Chancel Choir are on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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.

Pastor Scott's office is open to walk-ins on Tuesday's from 9 am -12 pm. No appointment needed.

All God's Children meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

Worship Assistants

	8-Jan	15-Jan	22-Jan	29-Jan
Liturgist 9:00 am	Diane Godfrey	Karen Eyster	Ruth Proctor	Kendra Shook
Liturgist 10:30 am	Diane Godfrey	Chuck Lillis		Kendra Shook
Combined Service 10 am				
Usher 1 - 9:00 am	Charlie Putnam	Mike Nelson	Gail Widener	Dick Zeluff
Usher 2 - 9:00 am	Casey Putnam	Julie Nelson	Jim McDaniels	Bev Zeluff
Usher 1 - 10:30 am	Sherry Dart	Carol Tinervia	Jill Avery (as needed)	Volunteer
Usher 2 - 10:30 am				
Teller 1	Sheila Walrack		Dot Young	Sheila Walrack
Teller 2	Dot Young	Ann Boltz	Judy Elliott	Terry Stewart
Teller 3	Jill Avery	Sherry Dart	Ann Boltz	Jill Avery
Coffee Set up 1	Tom Shenefield		Eva Rice	Paul Meredith
Coffee Set up 2	Sharon Shenefield		Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing	Nora Meredith
Fellowship Clean Up 1	Tom Shenefield	Rick Furney	Eva Rice	
Fellowship Clean Up 2	Sharon Shenefield	Pat Furney	Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing	

Giving & Attendance

Jan 1	\$4,580.00	(\$4,800.00 Needed for weekly for our Operating Budget)
Jan 1	9:00 am	47
	10:30 am	34
	Online	81

Sunday, January 15 is Human Relations Sunday. WHAT IS HUMAN RELATIONS DAY?

Human Relations Day is a denomination wide Special Sunday designed to celebrate and raise awareness to further the development of better human relations by involving congregations in community and youth outreach. A special offering taken the Sunday (Jan 15) before Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. Gifts received for the offering build King's vision of "the beloved community" through programs such as Community Developers and United Methodist Voluntary Services and Youth Offender Rehabilitation Programs.

Flowers

Altar flowers may be purchased for \$25

~ Please sign up outside of Friend's Place

Mary & Martha Diner

Jan 12	Chicken Parmesean
Jan 19	Chicken & Biscuits
Jan 26	Beef & Noodles

Calendar

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9:00 am Classic Service

9:15 am Children's Church

10:00 am Casual Service

"Un" Hanging of the Greens

Monday, January 9

11:00 am Young MI Dances Mtg

12:30 pm Prayer Group

6:30 pm All God's Children

Tuesday, January 10

Wednesday, January 11—Bulletin Deadline

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 12

7:00 am Rotary

4:00 pm M&M Diner

6:30 pm Trustees Meeting

Friday, January 13—Offices are closed

10:00 am Knits Wits (check with Nora)

6:00 pm Kids Safe Space

Saturday, January 14

Sunday, January 15—Lisa Batten

9:00 am Classic Service

9:15 am Children's Church

10:00 am Casual Service

Calendar beyond this week

Monday, Jan. 16 Church offices are closed

Sunday, Apr 2 Easter Cantata/one service

Prayer List

Annette

David & Carol Hindenach

Bente Howe

Rich & Jan Johnson

Ron Lovell

Cathy Marbaugh

Heath Morrison

Cindy Paul

Co-worker of Kathy Rockey

Mark Shenefield

Ashley Wilcox

Carolyn Yoder

**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*