

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Coldwater United Methodist

5th Sunday of Easter



Centering Thought

"Thus it is, that in the children of God, repentance and faith exactly answer each other. By repentance we feel the sin remaining in our hearts and cleaving to our words and actions: by faith, we receive the power of God in Christ, purifying our hearts, and cleansing our hands. By repentance, we are still sensible that we deserve punishment for all our tempers, and words, and actions: by faith, we are conscious that our Advocate with the Father is continually pleading for us, and thereby continually turning aside all condemnation and punishment from us. By repentance we have an abiding conviction that there is no help in us: by faith we receive not only mercy, "but grace to help in" every "time of need. Repentance disclaims the very possibility of any other help; faith accepts all the help we stand in need of, from him that hath all power in heaven and earth. Repentance says, "Without him I can do nothing:" Faith says, "I can do all things through Christ strengthening me." Through him I can not only overcome, but expel, all the enemies of my soul. Through him I can "love the Lord my God with all my heart, mind, soul, and strength;" yea, and "walk in holiness and righteousness before him all the days of my life." - John Wesley "The Repentance of Believers" 1767

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>

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* *“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”*
Music: Bohemian Brethren’s Kirchengesänge (1566)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal
- *Gathering Song* *“A Community in Christ”*
- *Welcome*
- *Calls to worship (From "Touch Holiness" by Duck and Tirabassi)*
Leader: Praise God, who has raised Jesus Christ to reign in power!
People: Praise God, who sends the Spirit to empower the church.
Leader: Praise God with trumpet sound; praise God with flute and harp!
People: Praise God with timbrel and dance; praise God with strings and pipes!
All: Let everything that breathes praise God!
- *Opening Hymn** *UMH # 139* *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (Vs 1,3,4,5)*
- *Scripture* *Hebrews 10:11-25, Mark 10:35-45*
- *Scripture Reading Response* *UMH # 71* *“Glory Be to the Father”*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Sermon* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“Coldwater UMC Vision and Values: We are Spiritual”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *UMH # 534* *“Be Still, My Soul”*
- *Offering/Tithes* *Chancel Choir* *“Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit”*
- *Doxology* *UMH # 94* *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Invitation, Confession, and Pardon*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *The Great Thanksgiving*
- *Lord’s Prayers*
- *Closing Hymn ** *UMH # 347* *“Spirit Song”*
- *Announcements*
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** *TFWS # 2119* *“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude* *Postlude: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*
Music: James Ellor (1838)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal

*Stand as able

10:30 am – Casual Service

- *Gathering Song* "A Community in Christ"
- *Welcome*
- *Opening Hymns ** TFWS # 2236 "Gather Us In"
- TFWS # 2120 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"
- *Scripture* Hebrews 10:11-25, Mark 10:35-45
- *Scripture Reading Response* W&S # 3009 "Praise God for This Holy Ground" (Vs. 2)
- *Children's Moment*
- *Sermon* Pastor Scott Marsh "Coldwater Visioning and Values: We are Spiritual."
- *Responsive Hymn* TFWS # 2117 "Spirit of God"
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* TFWS # 2036 "Give Thanks"
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Invitation, Confession, and Pardon*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *The Great Thanksgiving*
- *The Lord's Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** W&S # 3105 "In Christ Alone"
- *Announcements*
- *Benediction*
- *Benediction Response ** TFWS # 2119 "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"
- *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.

SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE!! IT'S TIME TO PLAY!! Registration for 2023 Summer Church Camp has begun. Sign up before it's too late!! Brochures are on the information table outside of Friend's Place. Coldwater UMC provides camp scholarships to pay for camp. Contact Ruth Proctor or Michele if questions.

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.

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.

We are happy to announce the birth of Hayden Christine Furney. She is the first born to Matt & Kimmy Furney and was born on April 29. Hayden is 6 lb. 11.9 oz and 19.69" long.

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.

Announcements

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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The Mission Team will be collecting donations in honor of Father's Day for the Midwest Distribution Center. The monies will go toward flood buckets for clean-up after disasters. Forms will be available after Mother's Day.

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

May 28th ONE Service 10 am -- We will be celebrating the ordination of Pastor Scott Marsh!!

Please join us as we celebrate the upcoming ordination of Pastor Scott Marsh. We will be celebrating with not only our congregation, but Scott's family, friends, and previous congregation. Following the service, we will continue the celebration with a special dinner. Everything will be provided; however, **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.** You must contact Michele in the office to reserve your spot. Call 517-279-8402 or text 517-736-4044. Please provide your name, number of those attending, and a return phone number.

Worship Assistants

	7-May	14-May	21-May	28-May
	Communion			SPECIAL ONE SERVICE 10 am
Liturgist 9:00 am	Ruth Proctor	Karen Eyster	Kendra Shook	
Liturgist 10:30 am	Chuck Lillis	Lana Hunter	Kendra Shook	
Combined Service 10 am				Tony Garn
Usher 1 - 9:00 am	Charlie Putnam	Dick Zeluff		Volunteer
Usher 2 - 9:00 am	Curt Proctor	Bev Zeluff	Gail Widener	Volunteer
Usher 1 - 10:30 am				
Usher 2 - 10:30 am				
Teller 1	Grace Parshall	Sheila Walrack	Judy Elliott	Dot Young
Teller 2	Terry Stewart	Dot Young	Barbara Worden	Judy Elliott
Teller 3	Shirley Easterday	Jill Avery	Sherry Dart	Ann Boltz
Coffee Set up 1	Cheryl Robison	Tom Shenefield		Cindy Stevens & E
Coffee Set up 2	Dottie Young	Sharon Shenefield		Eva Rice
Fellowship Clean Up 1	Linda Luce	Tom Shenefield	Rick Furney	Cindy Stevens & E
Fellowship Clean Up 2		Sharon Shenefield	Pat Furney	Eva Rice

Giving & Attendance

Apr 30 \$1,167.00 (*\$5,000.00 Needed weekly for our Operating Budget*)
{ \$260,000/52 weeks }

Apr 30 9:00 am 66
 10:30 am TBD
 Online 220

Flowers

You may sign up to order flowers on the event board outside of Friend's Place.
~ Flowers are \$25

Mary & Martha Diner

May-11 Pork
May-18 Breakfast for dinner
May-25 Chicken

Calendar

Sunday, May 7—Pastor Scott Marsh

Communion

9:00 am Classic Service

9:15 am Children's Sunday school

10:30 am Casual Service

Monday, May 8

11:00 am Young MI Dances Mtg

12:30 pm Prayer Group

6:30 pm Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, May 9

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

1000 am Mission Committee Mtg

Wednesday, May 10—Bulletin Deadline

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 11

7:00 am Rotary

4:00 pm M&M Diner

Friday, May 12—Offices are closed

6:00 pm Kids Safe Space

Saturday, May 13

Sunday, May 14—Pastor Scott Marsh

Happy Mother's Day!!

9:00 am Classic Service

9:15 am Children's Sunday school

10:30 am Casual Service

Calendar beyond this week

May 21 Graduation Sunday

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

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

Prayer List

Annette

Mel Boltz

Emily Culver

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

Dr. Dale Williams

**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

May 14 Golden Cross Sunday

Jun 4 Peace with Justice Sunday

Oct 1 World Communion Sunday

Nov 26 UM Student Sunday