

**Sunday, April 2, 2023**

# Palm Sunday

*Coldwater United Methodist Church*

*Blown by God toward Newness "The news is that God's wind is blowing. It may be a breeze that cools and comforts. It may be a gust that summons you to notice. It may be a storm that blows you where you have never been before. Whatever the wind is in your life, pay attention to it...and the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Spirit, will abide with you always." From Prayers for a Privileged People by Water Brueggemann*

## **PASTOR SCOTT MARSH**

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

**Michele Broughman** ~ *Administrative Assistant*

**Cindy Garn** ~ *Music Ministry*

**Tony Garn** ~ *Multimedia coordinator*

**Rasha Nasser** ~ *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.

## 10:00 am – Combined Service

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- *Prelude* Cantata Choir “Worthy is the Lamb”
- *Gathering Song* “A Community in Christ”
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ \**
- *Threshold Moment* Cantata Choir “Blessed is the King! Hosanna!”
- *Calls to worship (Based on Luke 19:28-40; Phil. 3:10)*
  - Leader:* Cry out, people of faith! Rejoice and praise God!
  - People:* If we did not sing praise, the very stones would cry out!**
  - Leader:* Cry out, people of faith, for your Savior draws near to Jerusalem.
  - People:* Hosanna! God Saves!**
  - Blessed is the One who comes in God’s name!***
  - Leader:* Blessed is Jesus Christ, who did not turn back for fear of the cross.  
Let us praise the God who loves us, sharing Christ’s sufferings, and facing with courage our path of faith.
- ALL: Hosanna! God saves! Blessed is the One who comes in God’s name!***
- *Opening Hymn\** UMH # 280 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”
- *Scripture* Matthew 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-9
- *Scripture Reading Response* UMH # 71 “Glory Be to the Father”
- *Message* Pastor Scott Marsh “Triumph Entry”
- *Responsive Music* Cantata Choir “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”
- *Offering/Tithes* Cantata Choir “On the Cross”
- *Doxology* UMH # 94 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Closing Music* Cantata Choir “Glory to the Risen Lamb”
- *Benediction \**
- *Benediction Response \** UMH # 301 “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” (vs. 3)
- *Carrying out the Light \**
- *Postlude* “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”  
Music: *Gesangbuch der H. W. K. Hofkapelle (1784)*  
Arr. By C. Garn

\*Stand as able

## Announcements

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**Join us throughout Lent as we consider the Habits of our Heart.** Our 7 week worship series "Heart Habits- Growing Our Relationship with God" will focus on Hebrew Scripture that tells the tale of God's heart for us, and our heart for God. As the accompanying book study *Getting involved with God* states "...it is evident that the Old testament is urging us toward certain habits of heart and mind that "work: in our relationship with God." Join us as we discover these habits together. - Pastor Scott

**Heart Habits worship series topics ( Invite a friend! )**

"Listening to the Heart" Isaiah 50- Palm Sunday April 2nd

"God's Overflowing Heart" John 20- Easter Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup>

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**TODAY ~~ Palm Sunday, April 2—One service at 10 am.** Our Cantata presents Lloyd Larsen's "Worthy is the Lamb". We have a potluck to follow the service. Ham, mashed potatoes & gravy provided. Those with last names A-M please bring a salad; N-Z please bring a dessert.

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**United Women in Faith will host a Lenten Luncheon on April 5, 2023,** at 12:00 noon followed by a program by Pastor Dave Morton. **Everyone** is invited and there will be a signup sheet on the event board outside Friend's Place. **Please sign up TODAY!** Hope to see you there.

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**Maundy Thursday is April 6<sup>th</sup>.** Our meal will begin at 5:30 and will transition into the Maundy Thursday Service. **Please sign up TODAY** so that we are able to get a head count of participants.

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**Good Friday, April 7 at 12:30** we will have an Ecumenical Service here at CUMC. Please join us as we remember and reflect upon the crucifixion of Jesus with the stages of the cross.

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**Easter Sunrise service** begins at 7:30 am on Easter Sunday led by Kathy Rockey. **Following the service the United Methodist Men are serving up a fabulous breakfast (8am).** They are hoping to fill all of the tables and make lots of pancakes! **Sign up TODAY** so they know how many will be eating. Our regular service times for Easter Sunday are 9 & 10:30 am.

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## **Announcements**

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**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY to order Easter flowers.** Please see the insert for more information.

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**The Easter Offering will go to Jacob's Well** to help those in the community that are in need.

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**Our Visioning team has met for a final time and crafted the following vision for our church to review:**

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

We believe each of these values is represented in our statement. Yet, this statement means nothing without your approval and adoption. We request your feedback at our Palm Sunday / Cantata Sunday Brunch on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11 am.

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**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.

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**Nursery care workers needed.** Please contact the office for more information. See job description posted on bulletin board.

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**A big thank you for the Backpack Buddies donations.** Will begin collecting back to school supplies again at the end of July, just before school starts back up. In the meantime, have a great summer. Sincerely, Backpack Buddies and Cindy Stevens

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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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## **Announcements**

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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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**Faith & Food - A Bible Study for those in their 20's, 30's & 40's**— The group is now meeting the second and fourth Sundays monthly from 12:00-1:15 pm. We need approved childcare workers for these days. Please contact the office to volunteer.

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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.

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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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## Calendar

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### **Sunday, April 2—Pastor Scott Marsh**

10:00 am Combined Service  
Cantata

11:00 am Potluck

### **Monday, April 3**

12:30 pm Prayer Group

6:30 pm All God's Children

### **Tuesday, April 4**

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

2:00 pm Pastor at Drew's Place

### **Wednesday, April 5—Bulletin Deadline**

12:00 pm UWF Luncheon-everyone welcome

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, April 6**

7:00 am Rotary

4:00 pm M&M Diner

5:30 pm SPRC Meeting

5:30 pm Maundy Thursday Meal

6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service

### **Friday, April 7—Offices are closed**

12:30 pm Good Friday Service

6:00 pm Kids Safe Space

### **Saturday, April 8**

### **Sunday, April 9—Pastor Scott Marsh**

7:30 am Easter Sunrise Service

8:00 am Easter Breakfast

Easter Sunday & Communion

9:00 am Classic Service

9:15 am Children's Sunday school

10:30 am Casual Service

12:00 pm Faith & Food

## **Calendar beyond this week**

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**April 6** Maundy Thursday meal+service

**April 7** Good Friday Ecumenical 12:30p

**April 9** Easter Sunrise Service 7:30 am

Breakfast 8:00 am

Classic service 9 am

Casual 10:30 am

## Prayer List

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Annette

Jack Ferguson

David & Carol Hindenach

Bente Howe

Jan Johnson

Cathy Marbaugh

Betty Meulhaus

Cindy Paul

Barb Pluister

Co-worker of Kathy Rockey

Tyler S.

Beau Siler

Jeff Streets

Sue Wassenberg

Ashley Wilcox

\* Family of Rich Johnson

\*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

**Aug 20** Christian Education Sunday

**Sep 10** Rural Life Sunday

**Oct 1** World Communion Sunday

**Oct 15** Disability Awareness Sunday

**Nov 26** UM Student Sunday