

Sunday, August 20, 2023

Coldwater United Methodist Church

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



12th Sunday after Pentecost

Centering Thought

"In such a state the God of both religious and theological language disappears. But something remains, namely, the seriousness of that doubt in which meaning within meaninglessness is affirmed. The source of this affirmation of meaning within meaninglessness, of certitude within doubt, is not the God of traditional theism but the "God above God," the power of being, which works through those who have no name for it, not even the name God." Paul Tillich Systematic Theology

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>

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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*
- *Welcome*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *Call to Worship*
 - Leader: Coldwater UMC strives to be a safe harbor for all.*
 - All: As we grow in Christ and respond to the Spirit with childlike curiosity.**
- *Opening Hymn** *UMH # 110* *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*
- *Scripture* *Philippians 4:13, Psalm 46*
- *Scripture Reading Response* *UMH # 71* *"Glory Be to the Father"*
- *Children's Moment*
- *Sermon* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *"Treasured Text Wk3: Strength of a Savior"*
- *Responsive Hymn* *UMH # 140* *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *UMH # 94* *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Lord's Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** *UMH # 534* *"Be Still, My Soul"*
- *Announcements*
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** *TFWS # 2280* *"The Lord Bless and Keep You"*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude* *"Sanctus"*
 - Music: Mark A. Miller*
 - Source: The Faith We Sing*

**Stand as able*

10:30 am – Casual Service

- *Prelude*
- *Welcome*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *Opening Hymns ** *W&S # 3106* *"Your Grace Is Enough"*
 W&S # 3040 *"You Are My All in All"*
- *Scripture* *Philippians 4:13, Psalm 46*
- *Scripture Reading Response* *W&S # 3009* *"Praise God for This Holy Ground" (vs. 2)*
- *Children's Moment*
- *Sermon* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *"Treasured Text Wk3: Strength of a Savior"*
- *Responsive Hymn* *UMH # 534* *"Be Still, My Soul"*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *TFWS # 2036* *"Give Thanks"*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Lord's Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** *TFWS # 2218* *"You Are Mine"*
- *Announcements*
- *Benediction*
- *Benediction Response ** *TFWS # 2280* *"The Lord Bless and Keep You"*
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Announcements

Backpack Buddies—Cindy Stephens will be collecting your plastic Meijer/Walmart bags on Sunday August 27th.

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**OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL Launch will be** on August 27<sup>th</sup>. We will kick off our Children's Sunday school and will have a Blessing of the Backpacks.

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Save the Date! September 8th at 6:00 pm ~ Upcoming Widow - Widower's Dinner in Fellowship Hall. The UM Men are looking forward to our annual dinner for our special guests. All Widows and Widowers are invited. Please contact the office at your earliest convenience if you would like to attend. Our meal will consist of Ham, veggies, mashed potatoes, and dessert.

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**Knits Wits will begin meeting in September.** They need baby blankets and people who are willing to knit or crochet. Contact Nora Meredith for more information.

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SAVE THE DATE - Wednesday, September 20th at 6pm. **EVENT** - Music Appreciation Dinner
LOCATION - Coldwater UMC Fellowship Hall **DESCRIPTION** - Back by popular demand, we will be having our annual Music Appreciation Dinner. The meal will be provided by our fantastic United Methodist Men. This is our "official" start for the Chancel Choir, Cantata Choir, Praise Team and.....Handbells! All past, present, and potential new participants are very welcome. Please come if you have an interest in participating in any or all of these groups - no audition required! There will be a sign-up sheet for this event (on the board outside of Friend's Room) so our wonderful gentlemen can plan for the dinner. Sign up soon - and bring a friend!

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**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> will be a One Service Sunday (10AM).** Not only is it the start of our stewardship campaign, but we also have a phenomenal group of artists - Bel Canto - returning to sing for us and participate in our worship. Please make note of the date, as Bel Canto is a wonderful and marvelous group, and we appreciate them sharing their gift of music with us.

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As many of you are aware, our church has struggled to fill the needed staff for the nursery. We have had interest, and people have been hired, only to not show up or call in sick, or decide they do not want the position. It has been a frustrating cycle for those on SPRC. Our only staff person (Anna Marie) will be leaving to attend college at the end of the month, which leaves us with no one staffing the nursery. We are required by law to have two people in the Nursery at all times. It is important that we continue to offer this service, especially as we attempt to get more young people in our midst. If any of you are interested in the position or **know of anyone** interested, please let someone on the SPRC committee know, or call the church office. It could be fun....easy way to make a little cash! Gail Widener and the SPRC committee

Announcements

Are you interested in becoming a member of the UMC? Do you have questions about UMC Doctrine or want to know more about your church? Join Pastor Scott this Fall for three membership classes discussing UMC History, Doctrine/Sacrament, and UMC Polity. Contact Pastor Scott or the Church office for more information.

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**Currently we are planning the Annual Mission Auction** with a delicious Bake Potato Bar after second service October 1<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to donate an item to be live auctioned or put on our silent table, please let one of the team members or the office know. We welcome everyone to this fun event.

We have themed baskets (Chocolate, Book Readers, Beach) being prepared as well as Cork's Swiss Steak dinner. Also, the Trine University sports package and famous baked goods from Jayne Lillis and a "pontoon rental for a day" from Coldwater Lake Marina. Pastor's wallet and gift certificates as well as an end table. Your Mission Team; Sheila Walrack, Terry Dobson, Sherry Dart, Ann Boltz, Bente Howe, Linda Luce

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Like to cook? We are in need of 2-3 people who'd like to make up a Rotary breakfast team. Per church guidelines, one must be a church member. Each team serves one Thursday monthly. Coldwater Township Sunrise Rotary meets at our church every Thursday morning at 7:00. If interested, talk to Tom or me, we are members of the kitchen crew as well as Rotarians. We'd be happy to answer your questions and help get you started. Blessings, Sharon Shenefield

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

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**UWF have now decided to make financial donations to Backpack Buddies** rather than the previous snacks and school supplies as we have been told this works well for them. Individuals can also donate directly: Make checks payable to Backpack Buddies then **mail or drop off to** BCCADSV, 220 North Michigan Avenue, Coldwater, MI

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

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

Worship Assistants

	20-Aug	27-Aug	3-Sep
			Communion
Liturgist 9:00 am	Diane Godfrey	Karen Eyster	Ruth Proctor
Liturgist 10:30 am	Diane Godfrey	Chuck Lillis	Lana Hunter
Combined Service 10 am			
Usher 1 - 9:00 am		Charlie Putnam	Karen Eyster
Usher 2 - 9:00 am		Volunteer	Curt Proctor
Usher 1 - 10:30 am	Marv Kirchhofer	Bill Robinson	
Usher 2 - 10:30 am		Jan Robinson	
Teller 1	Dot Young	Julie Nelson	Grace Parshall
Teller 2	Barbara Worden	Sheila Walrack	Terry Stewart
Teller 3	Sherry Dart	Judy Elliott	Shirley Easterday
Coffee Set up 1		Eva Rice	Cheryl Robison
Coffee Set up 2		Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing	Dottie Young
Fellowship Clean Up 1	Rick Furney	Eva Rice	Linda Luce
Fellowship Clean Up 2	Pat Furney	Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing	
Pulpit 9:00 am	Scott Marsh	Scott Marsh	Scott Marsh
Pulpit 10:30 am	Scott Marsh	Scott Marsh	Scott Marsh

Giving & Attendance

Aug 13	\$3,138.00	<i>(\$5,000.00 Needed weekly for our Operating Budget) { \$260,000/52 weeks }</i>
Aug 13	9:00 am	47
	10:00 am	TBD
	Online	119

Flowers

In memory of Keith Dart
~ Sherry Dart

Mary & Martha Diner

24-Aug	Breakfast for dinner
31-Aug	Ham & Scalloped Potatoes
7-Sep	Chef's Choice
14-Sep	Goulash
21-Sep	Sloppy Joes
28-Sep	Beef & Noodles

Calendar

Sunday, August 20—Pastor Scott Marsh

9:00 am Classic Service
Blood Pressure Checks
10:30 am Casual Service

Monday, August 21

10:30 am Staff meeting
12:30 pm Prayer Group
5:30 pm Care & Outreach meeting

Tuesday, August 22

9:00 am Pastor's Office open hours
6:00 pm SAS follow up meeting

Wednesday, August 23—Bulletin Deadline

6:30 pm Education meeting

Thursday, August 24

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

Friday, August 25—Offices are closed

Saturday, August 26

Sunday, August 27—Pastor Scott

Sunday School Kick off
9:00 am Classic Service
10:30 am Contemporary Service

Calendar beyond this week

Aug 27 Sunday School Kickoff

Prayer List

Mel Boltz
Chris Boger
Emily Culver
Mike & Nancy Davis
Judah Fronczak
Deb & Johnny Green
Sam Greenberg
Tom Greenberg
David & Carol Hindenach
Jan Johnson
Joe and Family
Chuck Lillis
Cathy Marbaugh
Betty Meulhaus
Cindy Paul
Co-worker of Kathy Rockey
Barb Smith
Jeff Streets
Ashley Wilcox
Norma Yates
*Family of Pat Sistanich
*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

Oct 1 World Communion Sunday
Nov 26 UM Student Sunday