
Sunday, July 31, 2022

COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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9:00 Traditional Service

9:15 Children's Sunday school

(During the school year)

10:30 Casual Service



Mary & Martha Diner

4-Aug Pulled Pork Sandwiches

11-Aug Spaghetti

18-Aug Chicken & Noodles

25-Aug Pork BBQ

Centering Thought

*"You see the nature and extent of truly Christian prudence so far as it relates to the use of that great talent, money. **Gain all you can**, without hurting either yourself or your neighbor, in soul or body, by applying hereto with unintermitted diligence, and with all the understanding which God has given you; -- **save all you can**, by cutting off every expense which serves only to indulge foolish desire; to gratify either the desire of flesh, the desire of the eye, or the pride of life; waste nothing, living or dying, on sin or folly, whether for yourself or your children; -- and then, **give all you can**, or, in other words, give all you have to God."*

*~ John Wesley in his sermon
"The Use of Money"*

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>

Amplify Media

my.amplifymedia.com

Access Code: YMDBXS

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* TBD
- *Gathering Song* “A Community in Christ”
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Calls to worship (based on Isaiah 55:1-5)*
 - Leader:* Hear everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy, and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
 - People:* **Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?**
 - Leader:* Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.
 - People:* **God will make with us an everlasting covenant, as God cares for the ravens God will care for us.**
- *Opening Hymn** UMH # 405 “Seek Ye First” (2x thru)
- *Scripture* Luke 12:13-21
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* Pastor Scott Marsh “Possessions and Prophets”
- *Responsive Hymn* UMH # 399 “Take My Life, and Let it Be”
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* UMH # 95 “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Pastoral & Lord’s Prayers*
- *Closing Hymn ** UMH # 549 “Where Charity and Love Prevail”
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** W&S # 3117 “Rule of Life”
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude* TBD

*Stand as able

10:30 am – Casual Service

- *Gathering Song* "A Community in Christ"
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Opening Hymns ** W&S # 3152 "Welcome"
TFWS # 2236 "Gather Us In"
- *Scripture* Luke 10:38-42
- *Children's Moment*
- *Message* Pastor Scott Marsh "Martha, Mary, and Me"
- *Responsive Hymn* TFWS # 2176 "Make Me a Servant"
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* TFWS # 2036 "Give Thanks"
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Pastoral & Lord's Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** W&S # 3120 "Amazing Abundance"
- *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*

Announcements

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.

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**We will be collecting school supplies thru the month of August.** Backpacks, pens, pencils, crayons, markers, paper, glue sticks, erasers, sharpeners, etc. You may also include individual healthy snacks to be added to backpacks. Thank you, Backpack Buddies, (Cindy Stevens)

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Check out our website. There have been many updates and there are more changes to be made. www.coldwaterum.org

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**Beginning Sunday, July 31, baby bottles will be set up for Beginnings Care for Life Center** baby bottle campaign in the Narthax. Bottles will be collected through the end of August. See Bev Zeluff for more information.

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The UMW will be meeting on Wednesday, August 17th at 1:30 pm. Our program will track our heritage of United Methodist Women.

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**Judgement, Lamentation and Restoration in the book of Micah: A study on gun violence and our faithful response.** Get to know our new pastor and help him with his ordination process by participating in a 4 weeklong bible study **during the month of August** on the book of Micah. Participants will gain an understanding of the judgement made in Micah, be guided through a process of lament surrounding gun violence and discover the restoration possible through God's call to justice. Dive into this rich prophetic word and see the real-world implications of this living faith.

Sign up outside of Friend's Place. Session options are Sundays at 12 noon; Tuesdays at 6 pm; and Wednesdays at 1 pm. A light meal will be provided.

Study dates are as follows:

- Tuesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23
- Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24
- Sundays, August 7, 14, 21, 28

## Announcements

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**Congregation**—please take notice that the attendance books are in the pews. Please sign your name and pass along to your neighbor. Please note any updates to your phone, address, etc. Thank you!!

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**\*\*The Church doors** are scheduled to be open 15 minutes before the start of each service and 15 minutes after the start of each service for safety reasons. Please plan accordingly.

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**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.

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**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 invites** all youth to the Friday night fun night held in the youth room every Friday from 6:30-8.

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**The cost of food, inflation and supply** chain issues have resulted in an increased number of clients visiting the Branch Area Food Pantry. The Pantry currently services between 125 – 150 families each week who come for their one time a month food box. We are hearing of food shortages from the state of Michigan, Feeding America and from the Southern Michigan Food Bank. In addition, the “rescue trucks” who deliver post dated or surplus food to the Pantry find themselves with far less food to donate. Please consider a donation to the Pantry, every dollar received goes directly to providing food to the Branch County community. We are an all volunteer, 501-c-3 organization. Donations can be sent to 22 Pierson St. Coldwater, or via PayPal at our website—[www.branchareafoodpantry.com](http://www.branchareafoodpantry.com). We thank you for your support.

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## Worship Assistants

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|                       | 31-Jul         | 7-Aug                  | 14-Aug                    |
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|                       |                |                        |                           |
| Liturgist 9:00 am     | Ruth Proctor   | Diane Godfrey          | Karen Eyster              |
| Liturgist 10:30 am    | Carol Tinervia | Diane Godfrey          | Chuck Lillis              |
| Usher 1 - 9:00 am     | Curt Proctor   |                        | Mike Nelson               |
| Usher 2 - 9:00 am     | Jim/Gail       |                        | Julie Nelson              |
| Usher 1 - 10:30 am    |                |                        |                           |
| Usher 2 - 10:30 am    |                |                        |                           |
| Coffee Set up 1       |                | Cheryl Robison-1st Sun | Tom Shenefield-2nd Sun    |
| Coffee Set up 2       |                | Dottie Young-1st Sun   | Sharon Shenefield-2nd Sun |
| Fellowship Clean Up 1 |                | Linda Luce-1st Sun     | Tom Shenefield-2nd Sun    |
| Fellowship Clean Up 2 |                |                        | Sharon Shenefield-2nd Sun |

## Giving Sundays

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**World Communion**—October 2, 2022  
**United Methodist Student Day**—Nov 27, 2022

## Looking ahead...

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**Study in the book of Micah starts Aug 2**

## Flowers

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Altar flower may be purchased for \$25  
 ~ Please sign up outside of Friend's Place

## Special Sundays-One Service

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- ✓ **September 25** Stewardship Kick-off
- ✓ **December 11** Christmas Music Special

## Regular Offerings

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**Jul 24**      **\$700.00**

(\$4,800.00 Needed for weekly for our Operating Budget)

## Attendance

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**Jul 24**      **Closed**

## ***This Week at CUMC***

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***Sunday, July 31—Pastor Scott Marsh***

***9:00 am Classic Service***

***10:30 am Casual Service***

***Monday, August 1***

***12:30 pm Prayer Group***

***6:30 pm All God's Children***

***Tuesday, August 2***

***6:00 pm Study in the book of Micah***

***Wednesday, August 3—Bulletin Deadline***

***1:00 pm Study in the book of Micah***

***Thursday, August 4—Newsletter Deadline***

***7:00 am Rotary***

***4:00 pm M&M Diner***

***Friday, August 5—Offices are closed***

***6:00 pm Kids Safe Space***

***Saturday, August 6***

***Sunday, August 7—Pastor Scott Marsh***

***\*Communion***

***9:00 am Classic Service\****

***10:30 am Casual Service\****

***12:00 pm Study in the book of Micah***

## ***Prayer List***

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*Jean Brayton*

*Phyllis Briggs*

*Ann Carlisle*

*Danny Davis*

*Nelda Frederick*

*Nikki Fullbright*

*Rich & Jan Johnson*

*Lisa H.*

*Kim K.*

*Cathy Marbaugh*

*Cindy Paul*

*Jenna Purdy*

*Ruthie Richards*

*Dan Washburn*

*Ashley Wilcox*

*\*Those diagnosed with COVID-19*

*\*Our leaders, our nation, our world*