

Sunday, August 28, 2022

COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Twelfth 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

1-Sep	Burgers and Hot dogs
8-Sep	Goulash
15-Sep	Breakfast for Dinner
22-Sep	Pulled Pork Sandwiches

Centering Thought



*"It is in consequence of our knowing God loves us, that we love him, and love our neighbor as ourselves. Gratitude towards our Creator cannot but produce benevolence to our fellow creatures. **The love of Christ constrains us, not only to be harmless, to do no ill to our neighbor, but to be useful, to be "zealous of good works;"** "as we have time, to do good unto all men;" and to be patterns to all of true, genuine morality; of justice, mercy, and truth. This is religion, and this is happiness; the happiness for which we were made. This begins when we begin to know God, by the teaching of his own Spirit. As soon as the Father of spirits reveals his Son in our hearts, and the Son reveals his Father, the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts; then, and not till then, we are happy. - John Wesley "The Unity of the Divine Being" 1789*

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 - (from ministrymatters.com)*
 - Leader:* *With all your strength, sing aloud to the Lord, who has brought you here and blessed you.*
 - People:* *Our voices shall shout forth praise and thanksgiving to God.***
 - Leader:* *With all your heart, reach out in service to those in need, remembering God's mercy in your own life.*
 - People:* *Our lives shall be witnesses to the love of God which has been lavished upon us.***
 - Leader:* *Come, let us worship the Lord with Great joy!*
 - People:* *Let us bring all that we have and all that we are to God in gratitude. AMEN.***
- *Opening Hymn** UMH # 166 “All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine”
- *Scripture* Luke 14:1, 7-14, Jeremiah 2:4-13
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* Pastor Scott Marsh “Seating Arrangements”
- *Responsive Hymn* UMH # 568 “Christ for the World We Sing”
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* UMH # 95 “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Lord’s Prayers*
- *Closing Hymn ** UMH # 581 “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”
- *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 ** *TFWS # 2236* *“Gather Us In” (Vs. 1,2,4)*
- *TFWS # 2176* *“Make Me a Servant” (2x thru)*
- *Scripture* *Luke 14:1, 7-14, Jeremiah 2:4-13*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“Seating Arrangements”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *TFWS # 2132* *“You Who Are Thirsty”*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *TFWS # 2036* *“Give Thanks”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *The Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** *UMH # 581* *“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”*
- *Benediction*
- *Benediction Response ** *TFWS # 2280* *“The Lord Bless and Keep You”*
- *Carrying out the Light **

**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.

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)

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

Baby bottles for Beginnings Care for Life Center – the baby bottle campaign will be collected through the end of August. See Bev Zeluff for more information.

Rehearsals for Chancel Choir will be on Wednesday evenings from 6:45pm to 8pm, beginning on September 14th. If you are interested in joining the choir, please see Cindy Garn.

Judgement, Lamentation and Restoration in the book of Micah: A study on gun violence and our faithful response. Today is the last day for the study

Several of us would like to try to restart our monthly Men's Saturday morning breakfasts. Starting September 10th at 9:00 am, we will have the Men's breakfast and introduce Pastor Scott Marsh to our group. Please mark this on your calendar so you can plan to join us. If you have any questions, please give Paul Meredith or me a call. Best regards, Tom Shenefield

"Return to our Roots! Join us for worship on September 25th for a single 10 am service and a potluck directly following as we kick off our Stewardship campaign. The United Women in Faith have graciously offered to provide a main course/meat. So, bring your work gloves and a side dish to pass for this church fellowship and workday. After worship, and our shared potluck, we will work around the church/ church grounds on various projects: cleaning rooms, grounds clean up, etc."

Announcements

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.

Worship Assistants

	28-Aug	4-Sep	11-Sep
Liturgist 9:00 am	Lana Hunter	Tony Garn	Beth Karney
Liturgist 10:30 am	Lana Hunter	Tony Garn	Beth Karney
Usher 1 - 9:00 am	Charlie Putnam		
Usher 2 - 9:00 am	Volunteer		
Usher 1 - 10:30 am	Bill Robinson		
Usher 2 - 10:30 am	Jan Robinson		
Teller 1	Dot Young	Grace Parshall	Sheila Walrack
Teller 2	Judy Elliott	Terry Stewart	Dot Young
Teller 3	Ann Boltz	Shirley Easterday	Jill Avery
Coffee Set up 1	Eva Rice	Cheryl Robison	Tom Shenefield
Coffee Set up 2	Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing	Dottie Young	Sharon Shenefield
Fellowship Clean Up 1	Eva Rice	Linda Luce	Tom Shenefield
Fellowship Clean Up 2	Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing		Sharon Shenefield
Pulpit 9:00 am	Pastor Scott Marsh	Pastor Scott Marsh	Pastor Scott Marsh

Giving Sundays

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

Flowers

To order altar flowers, sign up outside of
Friend's Place

~ Flowers are \$25

Special Sundays-One Service

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

Regular Offerings

Aug 21 **\$3,644.00**

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

Attendance

Aug 21	9:00 am	56
	10:30 am	21
	Online	105

This Week at CUMC

Sunday, August 28—Pastor Scott Marsh

9:00 am **Classic Service**

10:30 am **Casual Service**

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

Monday, August 29

12:30 pm **Prayer Group**

Tuesday, August 30

Wednesday, August 31—Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, September 1

7:00 am **Rotary**

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

Friday, September 2—Offices are closed

10:00 am **Knits Wits (check with Nora)**

6:00 pm **Kids Safe Space**

Saturday, September 3

Sunday, September 4—Pastor Scott Marsh

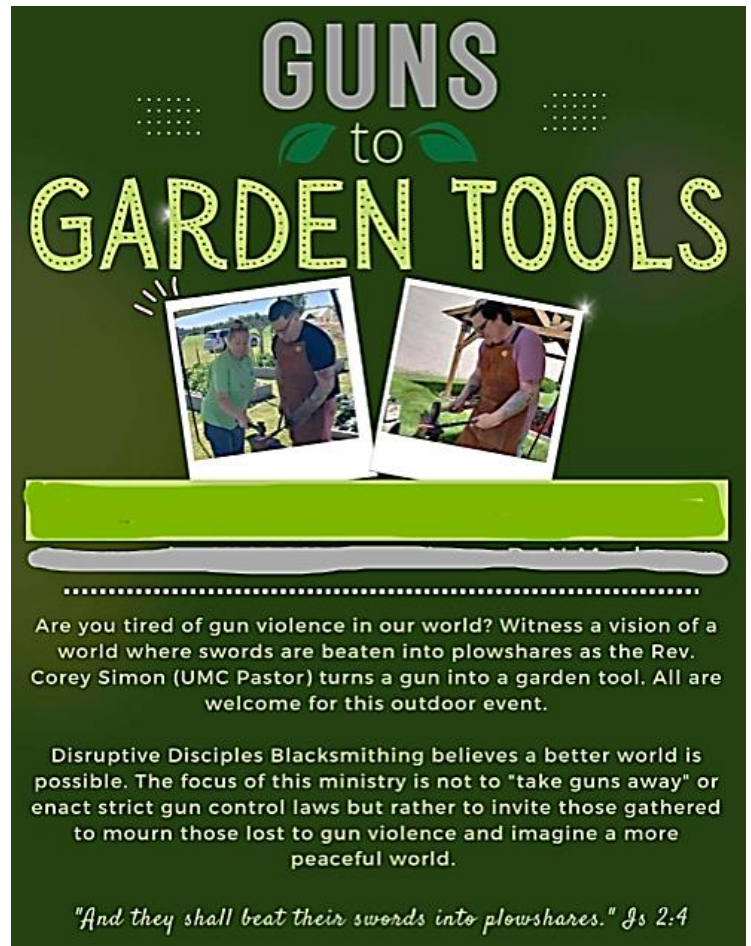
9:00 am **Classic Service**

10:30 am **Casual Service**

1:00 pm **Guns in Tools**

Prayer List

Jean Brayton
Phyllis Briggs
Danny Davis
Nelda Frederick
Nikki Fullbright
Marge Harris
Rich & Jan Johnson
Lisa H.
Kim K.
Cathy Marbaugh
Cindy Paul
Bob Pluister
Jenna Purdy
Ruthie Richards
Tom Shenefield
Dan Washburn
Ashley Wilcox
Carolyn Yoder
**Family of Ann Carlisle*
**Those diagnosed with COVID-19*
**Our leaders, our nation, our world*
**The leaders within our church, committee meetings, and groups that gather*



GUNS
to
GARDEN TOOLS

Are you tired of gun violence in our world? Witness a vision of a world where swords are beaten into plowshares as the Rev. Corey Simon (UMC Pastor) turns a gun into a garden tool. All are welcome for this outdoor event.

Disruptive Disciples Blacksmithing believes a better world is possible. The focus of this ministry is not to "take guns away" or enact strict gun control laws but rather to invite those gathered to mourn those lost to gun violence and imagine a more peaceful world.

"And they shall beat their swords into plowshares." Is 2:4

As we wrap up the conclusion of our Study in Micah, we welcome Rev. Cory Simon. September 4 @1 pm we will gather in the Coldwater UMC parking lot as Rev. Cory demonstrates a vision of peace as he turns Guns to Garden Tools. Please sign up to attend this event on the sign-up board next to Friend's Place.
