



**Sunday, May 21, 2023**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: Ascension Sunday**

**Coldwater United Methodist Church**

*Centering Thought*

*"...We imagine in our anxiety that there are extreme "security" measures that will make us safe. But if this is God's world and if the rule of love is at work, then **our mandate is not to draw into a cocoon of safety; rather, it is to be out and alive in the world in concrete acts and policies** whereby the fearful anxiety among us is dispatched and adversaries can be turned to allies and friends." -Walter Bruggemann "The Good news of Cosmic Regime Change" 2005*

**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

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- *Prelude* “Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”  
Music: Robert Williams (1817)  
Source: United Methodist Hymnal
- *Welcome*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ \**
- *Gathering Song* “A Community in Christ”
- *Calls to worship (From ‘Flames of the Spirit’ by Duck)*  
Leader: Today is a new day.  
**People: New life is rising among us.**  
Leader: Today we are challenged to live fully in God’s love!  
**People: So we will greet each one another in love and praise the God who uplifts each of us in grace.**  
**ALL: Alleluia! Amen!**
- *Opening Hymn\** UMH # 312 “Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”
- *Scripture* Acts 1:1-11, Ephesians 1:15-23
- *Scripture Reading Response* UMH # 71 “Glory Be to the Father”
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Celebration of the Graduates*
- *Sermon* Pastor Scott Marsh “Coldwater UMC Vision and Values: Recap and Launch”
- *Responsive Hymn* UMH # 154 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (vs.1,2,4,6)
- *Offering/Tithes* Chancel Choir “Go Ye Into All the World”
- *Doxology* UMH # 94 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
- *Lord’s Prayers*
- *Closing Hymn \** UMH # 715 “Rejoice, the Lord is King” (Vs.1,2,3)
- *Announcements*
- *Benediction \**
- *Benediction Response \** UMH # 566 “Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love” (vs.1,5)  
(to the tune of “Amazing Grace”)
- *Carrying out the Light \**
- *Postlude* Postlude: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”  
Music: James Ellor (1838)  
Source: United Methodist Hymnal

\*Stand as able

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## 10:30 am – Casual Service

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- *Welcome*
- *Gathering Song* *“A Community in Christ”*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ \**
- *Opening Hymns \** *W&S # 3176* *“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”*  
*W&S # 3106* *“Your Grace is Enough”*
- *Scripture* *Acts 1:1-11, Ephesians 1:15-23*
- *Scripture Reading Response* *W&S # 3009* *“Praise God for This Holy Ground” (Vs. 2)*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Celebration of Graduates*
- *Sermon* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“Coldwater Visioning and Values: Recap and Launch”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *W&S # 3032* *“Across the Lands”*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *TFWS # 2036* *“Give Thanks”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *The Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn \** *TFWS # 2190* *“Bring Forth the Kingdom”*
- *Announcements*
- *Benediction*
- *Benediction Response \** *TFWS # 2280* *“The Lord Bless and Keep You”*
- *Carrying out the Light \**
- *Postlude*

*\*Stand as able*

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## Announcements

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**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.

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**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. We hope to see you there!

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**Today we are recognizing our graduates—Congratulations on your achievements!!**

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**SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE!! Registration for 2023 Summer Church Camp has begun. Get signed up!!** 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.

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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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**The Mission Team** is now collecting donations in honor of Father's Day for the Midwest Distribution Center through June 12<sup>th</sup>. The monies will go toward flood buckets for clean-up after disasters. Forms are now available on the information table outside of Friend's Place.

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**Pastor Scott is planning a 4–6-week Bible study** on the book of Hebrews beginning in July. Contact Pastor or the Church office with interest.

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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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**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** rehearses from 6:30 to 7:30 pm on Wednesdays.

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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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**Friends, my sincere thanks** for all the thoughts, prayers, cards, and well wishes sent my way. Very much appreciated. The surgery went well, and the doctor said I'm cancer free! Thank you, God-the Great Healer. My deepest thanks to you all. Jack Ferguson

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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

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**2023 Spring Luncheon-Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm noon at Quincy UMC, 32 West Chicago Street, Quincy.** Special guest Sherri Burge. Kindly RSVP by Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 517-639-5035 or email [umcquincy@gmail.com](mailto:umcquincy@gmail.com)

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**The number of families coming to the Branch Area Food Pantry** has grown over the winter and spring months. To help families who will have children home for the summer, we are in need of the following items: Peanut butter and jelly; Snack items—crackers, juice boxes, raisins, granola bars, etc.; Easy meals—canned spaghetti, poptarts, Vienna sausages, mac and cheese. Thank you in advance for your generosity, we couldn't do it without you in this time of need.

The BAFP Volunteers

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## Worship Assistants

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	21-May	28-May	4-Jun
		<b>SPECIAL ONE SERVICE 10 am; Communion</b>	
<b>Liturgist 9:00 am</b>	Kendra Shook		Beth Karney
<b>Liturgist 10:30 am</b>	Kendra Shook		Beth Karney
<b>Combined Service 10 am</b>		Tony Garn	
<b>Usher 1 - 9:00 am</b>		All God's Children	
<b>Usher 2 - 9:00 am</b>	Gail Widener	All God's Children	
<b>Usher 1 - 10:30 am</b>			Rick Furney
<b>Usher 2 - 10:30 am</b>			Pat Furney
<b>Teller 1</b>	Judy Elliott	Dot Young	Grace Parshall
<b>Teller 2</b>	Barbara Worden	Judy Elliott	Terry Stewart
<b>Teller 3</b>	Sherry Dart	Ann Boltz	Shirley Easterday
<b>Coffee Set up 1</b>		Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing	Cheryl Robison
<b>Coffee Set up 2</b>		Eva Rice	Dottie Young
<b>Fellowship Clean Up 1</b>		Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing	Linda Luce
<b>Fellowship Clean Up 2</b>		Eva Rice	

## Giving & Attendance

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<b>May 14</b>	\$3,162.00	<i>(\$5,000.00 Needed weekly for our Operating Budget) {\$260,000/52 weeks}</i>
<b>May 14</b>	9:00 am	48
	10:30 am	32
	Online	152

## Flowers

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*In honor of my mother's, Margaret Fillmore, birthday  
~ Cindy Garn*

## Mary & Martha Diner

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<b>May-25</b>	<i>Chicken</i>
<b>1-Jun</b>	<i>Chef's Choice</i>
<b>8-Jun</b>	<i>Pulled pork</i>
<b>15-Jun</b>	<i>Sloppy Joes</i>
<b>22-Jun</b>	<i>Beef &amp; Noodles</i>
<b>29-Jun</b>	<i>4th July picnic Hot dogs; potato salad</i>

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## Calendar

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**Sunday, May 21—Pastor Scott Marsh**

*Celebrating our graduates*

9:00 am Classic Service

9:15 am Children's Sunday school

Blood pressure checks

10:30 am Casual Service

**Monday, May 22**

12:30 pm Prayer Group

**Tuesday, May 23**

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

**Wednesday, May 24—Bulletin Deadline**

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, May 25**

7:00 am Rotary

4:00 pm M&M Diner

**Friday, May 26—Offices are closed**

6:00 pm Kids Safe Space

**Saturday, May 27**

**Sunday, May 28—Pastor Scott Marsh**

*Celebration of Pastor Scott's ordination*

10:00 am Combined Service

Special Dinner (reservations required)

## Calendar beyond this week

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**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

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Mel Boltz

Phyllis Briggs

Emily Culver

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

Barb Smith

Jeff Streets

Sue Wassenberg

Ashley Wilcox

Phyllis Wilcox

\*The family of 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

**Jun 4** Peace with Justice Sunday

**Oct 1** World Communion Sunday

**Nov 26** UM Student Sunday