
Sunday, April 17, 2022

COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday

Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore

Michele Broughman

Administrative Assistant

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

**Please call for an appointment.*

Cindy Garn

Music Ministry

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9:00 Traditional Service

9:15 Children's Sunday school

10:30 Casual Service



Mary & Martha Diner

21-Apr	Breakfast for dinner
28-Apr	Goulash
5-May	Mexican (cinco de mayo)
12-May	Pulled Pork Sandwiches
19-May	Chicken & Biscuits
26-May	Beef & Noodles



CENTERING THOUGHT

"Blessed are you who are buried. You who feel stuck in the depths of grief and despair or who sit in the pit of unknowing. You who are learning to trust the timing of a tender Gardener.

Blessed are you who are growing, you who burst with new life, fresh creativity. Who understand the pain that sometimes comes with stretching and changing, pruning and being cut back.

And blessed are you in your season of fruitfulness. You who are learning to abide in the vine, and who taste the sweetness of God's loving-kindness. The God who was there all along - planting, waiting, watering, pruning, delighting. The God who pays careful attention to God's garden."

~ Kate Bowler, Author of Good Enough: 40ish Devotionals for a Life of Imperfection

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 Sermons page:

<https://www.coldwaterum.org/copy-of-sermons>

Coldwater United Methodist Church website bulletins page:

<https://www.coldwaterum.org/newsletters-bulletins>

Coldwater UMC updated calendar

<https://www.coldwaterum.org/calendar>

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* *“The Easter Song”*
Music: Anne Herring (2006)
Source: Worship and Song
“A Community in Christ”
- *Gathering Song*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *Threshold Moment*
 - ~ *Centering Quote*
 - ~ *“Good Enough”*
- *Calls to worship*
 - Leader: Holy One, You whose love endures forever,*
you keep offering us new life and hope, no matter what.
 - People: We praise you, for you are our strength and our salvation.***
 - Leader: We shall not die, but live, for you call us into the light –*
 - People: Encouraging us to reach for the sun, unfurl our full colors,***
and know that we are held in the deep and rich soil of your garden –
 - All: This is more than good enough for us! Amen.***
- *Opening Hymn** *UMH # 304* *“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”*
- *Scripture* *John 20:1-18*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore* *“A Good Enough Faith”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *UMH # 322* *“Up From the Grace He Arose”*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *UMH # 95* *“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”*
- *Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** *UMH # 302* *“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (Vs. 1,3,4)*
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** *W&S # 3179* *“The Risen Christ” (Vs. 4 only)*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude* *“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”*
Music: Robert Williams (1817)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal

**Stand as able*

10:30 am – Casual Service

- *Gathering Song* *“A Community in Christ”*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *Threshold Moment*
 - ~ *Centering Quote*
 - ~ *“Good Enough”*
- *Opening Hymns** *W&S # 3002* *“Blessed Be Your Name”*
- *W&S # 3179* *“The Risen Christ” (Vs. 1,2,3)*
- *Scripture* *John 20:1-18*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore* *“A Good Enough Faith”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *W&S # 3105* *“In Christ Alone”*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *TFWS # 2036* *“Give Thanks”*
- *Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** *W&S # 3032* *“Across the Lands”*
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** *W&S # 3179* *“The Risen Christ” (Vs. 4 only)*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude* *“The Easter Song”*
Music: Anne Herring (2006)
Source: Worship and Song

**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.

Rev. Julie leads Daily Devotions via Facebook Live. To participate, simply go to the church's Facebook page, "Coldwater United Methodist Church," and you will find a devotional video Monday through Saturday at 6:45 am. Rev. Julie is leading from *Disciplines: A Book of Daily Devotions 2022* published by Upper Room Book of Nashville, TN.

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.

Chancel Choir rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 6:45 pm to 8 pm in the sanctuary. Masks are not required but are strongly recommended. I have singer's masks available for those who would like one. If you are interested, please let me know! Cindy Garn, Music Ministry

MISSION NEWS—The Mission Committee is planning for their annual Potato Bar and Auction to be held on Sunday, May 1st. We are looking for donations for the live and silent auction as well as baked goods. If you can donate, please let give that information to Sherry Dart.

This year's Easter Offering will be going to the Jacob's Well Ministry. You can help our ministry by helping our neighbor's right here in Branch County with short term emergency needs in the areas of: Energy, Housing, Medical & Transportation. Working together we show the Love of Christ to those in our community.

A celebration of life service for Vera Renshaw will be held on Friday, April 22, 2022 at 11:00 am at the Coldwater UMC. A meal will follow.

A joint memorial service for Ron & Irene Frambes will be Wednesday April 27 at 11:00 am. No meal to follow.

Knits Wits will meet again on Friday, April 29th at 10:00 am

COVID-19 Current Protocols—In consultation with the CUMC COVID-19 Task Force, meeting virtually is left up to each committee and group to decide. Thank you to all who have been flexible to during this Season of COVID. May we continue to lean into God's strength, patience, and peace as we navigate these times together as a community in Christ serving all God's children.

Announcements

Registration for 2022 Summer Church Camp Has Begun! It's time to think about church camp for this summer. Coldwater UMC is very blessed to have a trust fund gifted to us from the Faulkner Estate that will pay for 100% of church camp fees for children and adults who attend our church. Camping isn't just for school age children. There are adult camps, family camps and camps for young children with an adult. The Endowment Committee would love to send everyone to camp who wishes to attend.

Check out the following websites for camp information and how to sign up:

- Michigan Conference Camps: <https://umccamping.org> = Wesley Woods, Lake Michigan Camp & Retreat Center, and Lake Huron Retreat Center. Includes camping programs for elementary, middle school, high school, adults, and families
- Lake Louise Christian Community: <https://lakelouisecommunity.org> – includes Teddy Bear Camp (beginning at age 4) and camps for elementary, middle school and high school ages

Here is what to do:

1. Register for camp and pay the camp deposit, which will be reimbursed to you later.
2. Fill out a Camp Scholarship Application form and return it to church by **Monday, April 18**. The forms will be in the Endowment mailbox or contact Michele for a form.
3. The Endowment Committee meets later that week to vote on funding camp scholarships.
4. Coldwater UMC will pay the balance of your camp fees directly to the camp.
5. Enjoy camp this summer!
6. Coldwater UMC will reimburse you for your camp deposit after you return.

With a week of camp costing about \$400, this is a wonderful opportunity for our youth.

Please contact, Ruth Proctor, Endowment Chair: (517) 741-3817 ruth@accountingtaxpros.com or Pastor Julie: (517) 279-8402 (church) jyelmor@gmail.com

Worship Assistants

	17-Apr	24-Apr	1-May
	Easter	ONE service/ Holy Humor and Service with Our Neighbors Sunday	
Liturgist 9:00 am	Beth Karney		Karen Eyster
Liturgist 10:30 am	Tony Garn	Carol Tinervia	Chuck Lillis
Usher 1 - 9:00 am		Gail Widener	
Usher 2 - 9:00 am	Bev Zeluff	Jim McDaniels	
Usher 1 - 10:30 am			
Usher 2 - 10:30 am			
Coffee Set up 1	Rick Furney	Eva Rice	Cheryl Robison-1st Su
Coffee Set up 2	Pat Furney	Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing	Dottie Young-1st Sun

Giving Sundays

Native American Ministries—May 1, 2022
Peace With Justice—June 12, 2022
World Communion—October 2, 2022
United Methodist Student Day—Nov 27, 2022

Looking ahead...

UMW Sunday, May 15th, both services

Flowers

Please sign up for altar flowers outside of Friends Place
~ Flowers cost \$25

Special Sundays-One Service

- ✓ **April 24** Service with Our Neighbors
- ✓ **July 24** Worship in the Park

Regular Offerings

Apr 10 \$2,621
(\$4,800.00 Needed for weekly for our Operating Budget)

Attendance

Apr 10 In-person 85
Virtual 93

This Week at CUMC

Sunday, April 17—Rev. Julie Elmore
~Easter Sunday

9:00 am Classic Service In-person & virtual
9:15 am Children's Sunday School
10:30 am Casual Service In-person & virtual

Monday, April 18

6:45 am Online devotions on CUMC
Facebook Page

12:30 pm Prayer Group via Zoom

6:30 pm Care & Outreach

Tuesday, April 19

6:45 am Online devotions on CUMC
Facebook Page

12:00 pm MARSP

6:00 pm Finance Meeting

7:00 pm Administrative Council Mtg

Wednesday, April 20—Bulletin Deadline

6:45 am Online devotions on CUMC
Facebook Page

1:30 pm Lenten Study w/Rev. Julie

6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 21

7:00 am Rotary

4:00 pm M&M Diner

6:45 pm Lenten Study via Zoom

Friday, April 22—Offices are closed

6:45 am Online devotions on CUMC
Facebook Page

11:00 am Funeral ~ Vera Renshaw

Saturday, April 23

6:45 am Online devotions on CUMC
Facebook Page

10:00 am Humane Society

Sunday, April 24—Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore
~ Holy Humor Sunday

10:00 am Combined Service

Blood Pressure Checks

Sunday with our Neighbors service projects to follow

Prayer List

*Annette
Dick Aker
Dinah Bauman
Ann Boltz
Lee & Jean Brayton
Kenneth & Phyllis Briggs
Ann Carlisle
Tom Clark
Nelda Frederick
Nikki Fullbright
Anthony J. Garn II (Tony's son)
Cheyanne Jonas
Rich Johnson
Lisa H.
Kim K.
Henrietta Kerkstra
Cathy Marbaugh
Jim Miller
Cindy Paul
Jenna Purdy
Ann Smoker
Ashley Wilcox
*Family of Lewis Uhrig
*Family of Jason Curry
*Those diagnosed with COVID-19
*Our leaders, our nation, our world
*People of Israel and Palestine
*People of Afghanistan
*People of Louisiana affected by tornados
*People of Ukraine
*Schools—students, teachers, school
secretaries, paraprofessionals, custodians,
administrators, volunteers, bus drivers,
social workers, lunch personnel, school
counselors, and school board*
