

Sunday, September 4, 2022

COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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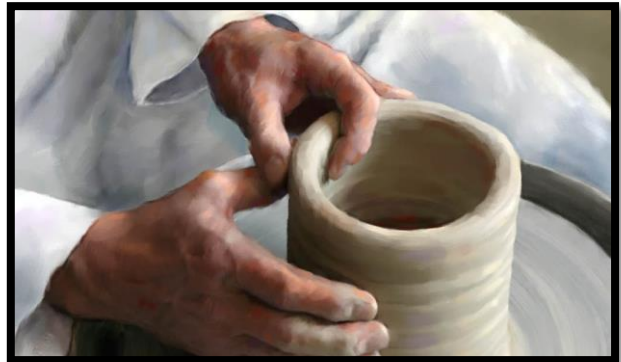
9:00 Traditional Service
9:15 Children's Sunday school
(During the school year)
10:30 Casual Service



Mary & Martha Diner

8-Sep	Goulash
15-Sep	Breakfast for Dinner
22-Sep	Pulled Pork Sandwiches

Centering Thought



"The power of the future lies not in the hands of those who believe in scarcity but f those who trust in God's abundance"

- Walter Bruggemann

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*
- *Gathering Song* *“A Community in Christ”*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Calls to worship - (from ministrymatters.com)*
 - Leader: We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.*
 - People: **Even before we speak, God knows us completely.***
 - Leader: The Holy One knows us and sustains us, even in our moments of confusion and doubt.*
 - People: **Who can count the thoughts of God? They are more than all the sands of the desert.***
 - Leader: Like clay in the hand of the potter, we are shaped into vessels of divine will.*
 - People: **We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.***
- *Opening Hymn** *UMH # 415* *“Take Up Thy Cross”*
- *Scripture* *Luke 14:25-33 and Jeremiah 18:1-11*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“Clay in the Potter's Hands”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *UMH # 382* *“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *UMH # 95* *“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Invitation, Confession, and Pardon (UMH page 12-14)*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *The Great Thanksgiving*
- *Lord’s Prayers*
- *Closing Hymn ** *UMH # 583* *“Sois la Semilla” (You Are the Seed)*
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** *W&S # 3117* *“Rule of Life”*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude*

**Stand as able*

10:30 am – Casual Service

- *Gathering Song* *“A Community in Christ”*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Opening Hymns ** *TFWS # 2152* *“Change My Heart, O God”*
- *TFWS # 2154* *“Please Enter My Heart, Hosanna”*
- *Scripture* *Luke 14:25-33 and Jeremiah 18:1-11*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“Clay in the Potter's Hands”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *TFWS # 2237* *“As a Fire Is Meant for Burning”*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *TFWS # 2036* *“Give Thanks”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Invitation, Confession, and Pardon (UMH page 12-14)*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ*
- *The Great Thanksgiving*
- *The Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** *W&S # 3032* *“Across the Lands”*
- *Benediction*
- *Benediction Response ** *TFWS # 2280* *“The Lord Bless and Keep You”*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *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.

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

Mediterranean Meal Fundraiser for Civic Center on September 17th from 1 pm – 3 pm. Aira Inc. will cook this meal as a fundraiser to generate funds/interest to develop the Putnam Funeral Home into a Civic Center. The meal will consist of chicken, rice, salad, pita, hummus and samboosa for dessert. Suggested donation of \$10 for the main course. Dine in or carry out available.

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.

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!!

****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.

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.

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.

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

	4-Sep	11-Sep	18-Sep
		Children's Sunday School	
Liturgist 9:00 am	Tony Garn	Beth Karney	Kathy Rockey
Liturgist 10:30 am	Tony Garn	Beth Karney	Kendra Shook
Usher 1 - 9:00 am	Karen Eyster		
Usher 2 - 9:00 am			
Usher 1 - 10:30 am			
Usher 2 - 10:30 am			
Teller 1	Grace Parshall	Sheila Walrack	Cheryl Robison
Teller 2	Terry Stewart	Dot Young	Ann Boltz
Teller 3	Shirley Easterday	Jill Avery	Sherry Dart
Coffee Set up 1	Cheryl Robison	Tom Shenefield	Bente Howe
Coffee Set up 2	Dottie Young	Sharon Shenefield	
Fellowship Clean Up 1	Linda Luce	Tom Shenefield	Rick Furney
Fellowship Clean Up 2		Sharon Shenefield	Pat Furney
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 28 **\$2,879.00**

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

Attendance

Aug 28	9:00 am	59
	10:30 am	22
	Online	130

This Week at CUMC

Sunday, September 4—Pastor Scott Marsh

9:00 am **Classic Service**

10:30 am **Casual Service**

1:00 pm **Guns in Tools**

Monday, September 5

Church offices are closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6

Worship Team Retreat

Wednesday, September 7—Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, September 8

7:00 am **Rotary**

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

6:30 pm **Trustees Meeting**

Friday, September 9—Offices are closed

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

6:00 pm **Kids Safe Space**

Saturday, September 10

10:00 am **Men's Breakfast**

Sunday, September 11—Pastor Scott Marsh

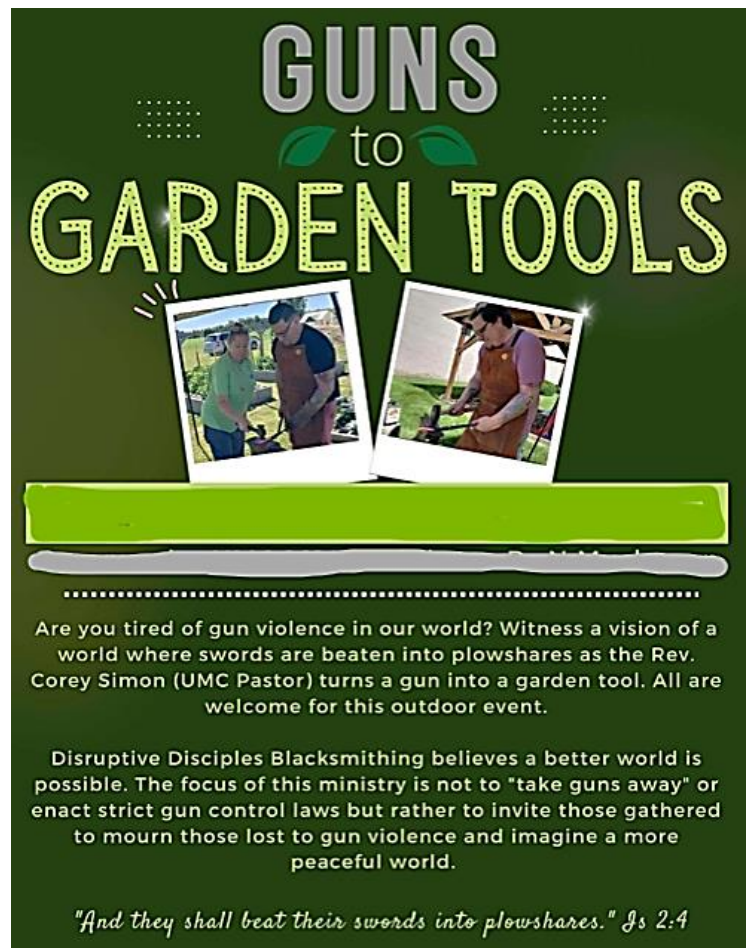
9:00 am **Classic Service**

9:15 pm **Children's Sunday School kickoff**

10:30 am **Casual Service**

Prayer List

Jean Brayton
Phyllis Briggs
Nelda Frederick
Nikki Fullbright
Marge Harris
Rich & Jan Johnson
Cathy Marbaugh
Cindy Paul
Bob Pluister
Ruthie Richards
Tom Shenefield
Dan Washburn
Ashley Wilcox
Carolyn Yoder
**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. **TODAY** 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. All are welcome.
