
Sunday, April 24, 2022

COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second Sunday of Easter

Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore

Michele Broughman

Administrative Assistant

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

**Please call for an appointment.*

Cindy Garn

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9:00 Traditional Service

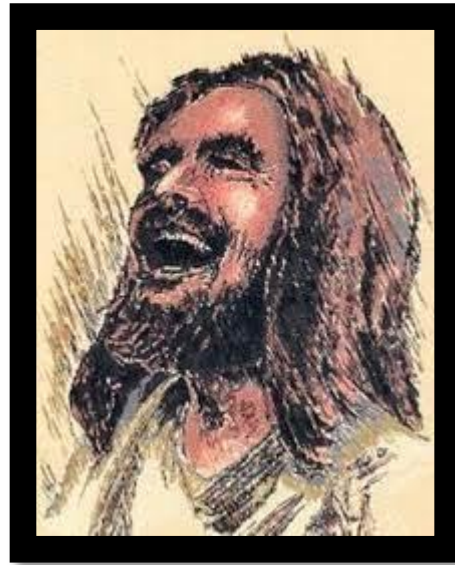
9:15 Children's Sunday school

10:30 Casual Service



Mary & Martha Diner

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



CENTERING THOUGHT

"Laughter is the best medicine in the world."

- Milton Berle

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.

10:00 am – Classic Service

- *Prelude* TBD
- *Gathering Song* “A Community in Christ”
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Calls to worship*
 - Leader: Christ is risen!*
 - People: Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!***
 - Leader: Let us rejoice! Let us celebrate with holy humor!*
 - People: Let us laugh!***
 - Let us dance!***
 - Let us sing praises of joy!***
- *Opening Hymn** *Words on screen* “Take Time to Be Funny”
- *Scripture* Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Diane Godfrey* “Holy Humor”
- *Responsive Hymn* *UMH # 707* “Hymn of Promise”
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *TFWS # 2036* “Give Thanks”
- *Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** *Words on the screen* “Joy to the World! The Lord’s Alive”
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** *W&S # 3179* “The Risen Christ” (Vs. 4 only)
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude* TBD

*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 after the second service. We have a lot of exciting items up for auction this year. So come hungry and ready to buy. Donated items are accepted through April 29th. Thank you, Sherry Dart and Linda Luce. (see the full list on page 6)



The Endowment Committee is meeting on April 28th. IF you have any requests please submit them to the church by Wednesday, April 27th.

Also, if you wish to send someone to **summer camp**, please submit your request. We would love to send more kids to camp! Ruth Proctor

A joint memorial service for Ron & Irene Frambes will be Wednesday April 27 at 11:00 am. There will be a meal to follow.

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

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

Announcements

Our service projects for Service with Our Neighbors Sunday are directly following the service. Please stay after the service to **make and write encouraging cards** for teachers and staff at Jefferson School and the Branch ISD Waldron Center.

Sunflower seeds will be available at the worship service for you to take and plant in your yard or give to someone to plant in their yard to show solidarity with the people of Ukraine.

Please consider a gift to UMCOR's International Disaster Response and Recovery Advance. All gifts will be used to assist those who remain in Ukraine and those who have fled the violence to neighboring nations. 100% of your donation will go to those in need. When donating to UMCOR's Ukraine Humanitarian Response, please make your check out to Coldwater UMC and make a note that it's for Ukraine Humanitarian Response. You may also donate online at: <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project982450> For more information go to www.umcmmission.org

Quincy UMC is having their 2022 Spring Luncheon. The luncheon takes place on Thursday, May 19 at noon. The speaker is Kim Hemker. She is presenting on the Child Advocacy Center. Kindly RSVP by Monday, May 16. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside of Friend's Place.

The Mission Committee invites you to help them collect the following items for Tommy's House:

Gas cards	Toilet paper (2 ply)
Kleenex	Shampoo/conditioner
Postage stamps	Plastic spoons/forks
Fabric softeners	Legal size envelopes
Febreze	Dixie plates/bowls
Bleach	Batteries (AA/AAA)
K-cups	Lysol Multi-purpose cleaner

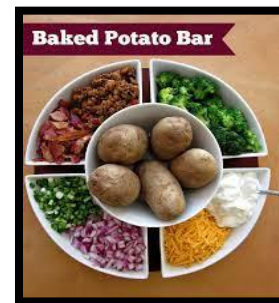
We have a box on the table outside of the main office for you to place your items.

More monetary ways in which you can give:

- **This year's Easter Offering is 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.
 - **The Pastor's Discretionary Fund** is low. The fund is used to assist those in need.
 - **The altar flower fund**—please sign up to sponsor flowers
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Announcements

Mission Auction ~ May 1, 2022 (11:30 after second service) Set aside the date to come and enjoy a fantastic potato bar luncheon with all the fixings put on by your mission committee and other volunteers. Also, after lunch be prepared to bid on items or buy directly from our silent table and baked good items.



Since 2006 our church has raised over \$64,000 toward missions. Equally we are so blessed to have such a giving congregation donating items for our silent table auction, bake sale, and Live Auction. We have our very own Auctioneer Dan Satow who has delighted us with his wit and talent for many years. Thank you Dan. We hope to see you there but if you cannot attend give someone the privilege to bid for you.

- ~ Swiss Steak Dinner for 8 given by Cork Tinervia
- ~ 1-night stay at the Potawatomi Inn given by Sherry Dart
- ~ Donation from Trine University given by Amanda Malefyt (Football season passes)
- ~ Handmade Necklace and Earrings given by Bente Howe
- ~ Mermaid Sleep Snuggle Sack given and sewn by Marge Harris
- ~ Kitchen Basket given by Nancy Davis
- ~ Basket given by Care and Outreach Committee
- ~ Beach Bag given by Eva Rice and daughters
- ~ Pontoon Rental from Coldwater Lake Marina given by Kelly Aker
- ~ Fancy Food Basket given by Alan and Linda O'Leary
- ~ Baby Quilts and stuffed animals given and sewn by Shelia Walrack
- ~ Basket of Canned Goods and 1 dozen eggs per month given by Rowlands
- ~ Pasta Bar Dinner for 6 given by Rowlands and Shenefields and Executive Chef Dave
- ~ Pastor's Purse



To all camp lovers and everyone that have children that attend "Summer Camp", we need you to help clean up our Wesley Woods two cabins, Violet and Hickory. Saturday May 7th we will meet at the church at 8:00 am for coffee and donuts and then we will head up to Wesley Woods north of Battle Creek in Dowling, MI.

Please **sign up by May 2nd** on the list outside Friend's Place. I need a head count for lunch that the camp serves us. We need you for the annual preparations for this year's camping season. We are usually finished by lunch. Best regards, Tom Shenefield 517-227-6311

Worship Assistants

24-Apr		1-May	8-May
ONE service/ Holy Humor and Service with Our Neighbors Sunday			
	Liturgist 9:00 am	Karen Eyster	Kathy Rockey
Carol Tinervia	Liturgist 10:30 am	Chuck Lillis	Diane Godfrey
Gail Widener	Usher 1 - 9:00 am		
Jim McDaniels	Usher 2 - 9:00 am		
	Usher 1 - 10:30 am		
	Usher 2 - 10:30 am		
Eva Rice	Coffee Set up 1	Cheryl Robison-1st Sun	Tom Shenefield-2nd Sun
Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing	Coffee Set up 2	Dottie Young-1st Sun	Sharon Shenefield-2nd Sun
Eva Rice	Fellowship Clean Up 1	Linda Luce-1st Sun	Tom Shenefield-2nd Sun
Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing	Fellowship Clean Up 2		Sharon Shenefield-2nd 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

Special Sundays-One Service

✓ **July 24** *Worship in the Park*
 ✓ **September 25** *Stewardship Kick-off*
 ✓ **December 11** *Christmas Music Special*

Looking ahead...

May 15 *UMW Sunday ~ both services*
June 12 *Rev. Julie's last sermon*

Regular Offerings

Apr 17 **\$3,6261.68**

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

Flowers

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

Attendance

Apr 17 *In-person* 125
 Virtual 90

This Week at CUMC

Sunday, April 24—Holy Humor Sunday

10:00 am Combined Service

Blood Pressure Checks

Sunday with Our Neighbors service projects to follow the worship service

Monday, April 25

***6:45 am Online devotions on CUMC
Facebook Page***

12:30 pm Prayer Group via Zoom

6:30 pm Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, April 26

***6:45 am Online devotions on CUMC
Facebook Page***

Wednesday, April 27—Bulletin Deadline

***6:45 am Online devotions on CUMC
Facebook Page***

11:00 am Ron & Irene Frambes Memorial

6:00 pm Education Meeting

6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 28

7:00 am Rotary

1:00 pm Endowment Meeting

4:00 pm M&M Diner

Friday, April 29—Offices are closed

***6:45 am Online devotions on CUMC
Facebook Page***

10:00 am Knit Wits

Saturday, April 30

***6:45 am Online devotions on CUMC
Facebook Page***

Sunday, May 1

9:00 am Classic Service In-person & virtual

9:15 am Children's Sunday School

***10:30 am Casual Service In-person & virtual
Mission Auction/Potato Bar following 2nd
service***

Prayer List

Annette

Dick Aker

Dinah Bauman

Ann Boltz

Lee & Jean Brayton

Kenneth & Phyllis Briggs

Ann Carlisle

Tom Clark

Danny Davis

Nelda Frederick

Nikki Fullbright

Anthony J. Garn II (Tony's son)

Cheyenne 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*

**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*