

Sunday, April 10, 2022

# COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Palm Sunday*

**Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore**

**Michele Broughman**

Administrative Assistant

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

*\*Please call for an appointment.*

**Cindy Garn**

Music Ministry

**Cheyenne Jonas**

**Rasha Nassar**

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9:00 Traditional Service  
9:15 Children's Sunday school  
10:30 Casual Service



**Mary & Martha Diner**

14-Apr	Easter Dinner
21-Apr	Breakfast for dinner
28-Apr	Goulash



## **CENTERING THOUGHT**

*We stand at the precipice of Lent and Holy Week. This day moves from shouting and praising to a time of crying and lament. The drama of the story of Jesus' last week reads like the book of our lives. Feeling hopeful one moment, we plummet the next as we deal with disappointment, danger, and grief. God's incarnation on earth was not immune from this roller-coaster we call life. One thing we know, when the going gets rough, the last thing on our minds is climbing the ladder of self-improvement. We just want to survive, to be comforted, to have our pain known and embraced. And so we turn from the isolation of perfection and turn toward deep love. It is never too late to nurture the garden of relationships, for we are all a group project.*

# 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 – Combined Service

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- *Prelude* Chancel Choir “Praise and Exaltation”
- *Gathering Song* “A Community in Christ”
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ \**
- *Special Music* Chancel Choir “I Am”
- *Threshold Moment* ~ Good Enough
- *Calls to worship*
  - Leader: *Holy One, God of Goodness,*
  - People: We call out to you at the Gates of Righteousness,  
Sometimes in praise, sometimes in distress - sometimes both, at once.**
  - Leader: *We long to be in your house in the presence of beloveds,  
Binding the festal procession with branches.  
Open us this day to your love*
  - People: in and through the webs of our relationships -  
and in simple and good enough moments that fill our days.**
- *Opening Hymn\** UMH # 278 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”
- *Scripture* Luke 19:28-40
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* Beth Karney “Eyes Wide Open”
- *Special Music* Chancel Choir “All Hail Jesus! Behold the King”
- *Offering/Tithes* Chancel Choir  
“God So Loved the World/When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
- *Doxology* UMH # 95 “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”
- *Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn \** UMH # 166  
“All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine” (Vs. 1,3,5)
- *Benediction \**
- *Carrying out the Light \**
- *Postlude* Chancel Choir “We Bow Down/Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

\*Stand as able

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## Announcements

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**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.

**Note that blood pressure checks** will be held on April 24<sup>th</sup> instead of Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

**UMW NEWS**— The United Methodist Women are planning on hosting their annual Lenten Luncheon on Wednesday, April 13th at 12:00. Everyone is invited to attend. Please sign up outside of Friend's Place by April 11.

**Knits Wits** will meet again on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am

**Ecumenical Maundy Thursday Service** will be held on April 14 at 7:00 pm  
**Ecumenical Good Friday Service** will be held on April 15 at 7:00 pm

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## Announcements

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**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://umcamping.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](mailto:ruth@accountingtaxpros.com) or Pastor Julie: (517) 279-8402 (church) [jyelmor@gmail.com](mailto:jyelmor@gmail.com)

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**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.

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**This year's Lenten Study is Good Enough:** 40ish Devotionals for a Life of Imperfection by Kate Bowler & Jessica Richie. Study sessions offered:

- Daytime In-Person ~ Rev. Julie Elmore: Wed. 1:30 to 3:00 pm until April 13.
- Evening via Zoom ~ Rev. Julie Elmore: Thurs. 6:45 to 8:15 pm until April 21. We will skip April 14 for Maundy Thursday.
- Faith & Food: Wednesdays, April 20, May 4 & 18, June 1 from 6:00 to 7:15 pm.
- Sunday Mornings at 9:00 am ~ Chuck Lillis ~ until April 10

**Books can be ordered. Contact Michele in the office at 279-8402 or [coldwaterum@gmail.com](mailto:coldwaterum@gmail.com)**

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## Worship Assistants

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	10-Apr	17-Apr	24-Apr
	ONE SERVICE - Easter Music Special	Easter	ONE service/ Holy Humor and Service with Our Neighbors Sunday
Liturgist 9:00 am	Kendra Shook	Beth Karney	Karen Eyster
Liturgist 10:30 am		Tony Garn	Carol Tinervia
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	Tom Shenefield	Rick Furney	Eva Rice
Coffee Set up 2	Sharon Shenefield	Pat Furney	Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing
Fellowship Clean Up 1	Tom Shenefield	Rick Furney	Eva Rice
Fellowship Clean Up 2	Sharon Shenefield	Pat Furney	Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing

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## Giving Sundays

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*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...

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*April 14 @ 7 pm*      *Maundy Thursday*  
*April 15 @ 7 pm*      *Good Friday*  
*April 17 @ 9 & 10:30 am*      *Easter Sunday*

## Special Sundays-One Service

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✓ *April 10*      *Easter Music Special*  
 ✓ *April 24*      *Service with Our Neighbors*  
 ✓ *July 24*      *Worship in the Park*

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## Flowers

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*Birthday of Alton Greenamyre*  
 ~ *Sue Ann Greenamyre*

## Worship Series

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*Sixth Sunday in Lent ~ April 10 ~ One Service*  
*Scriptures: Luke 19: 28-40*  
*Special: Chancel Choir will sing a variety*  
*of songs from past Easter Cantatas.*

## ***This Week at CUMC***

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**Sunday, April 10—Beth Karney**

***Easter Music Special/Palm Sunday***

***9:00 am Lenten Study w/Chuck Lillis***

***10:00 am ONE service***

**Monday, April 11**

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

***12:30 pm Prayer Group via Zoom***

**Tuesday, April 12**

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

**Wednesday, April 13—Bulletin Deadline**

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

***12:00 pm UMW Lenten Lunch***

***1:30 pm Lenten Study w/Rev. Julie***

***6:00 pm Faith & Food***

***6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal***

**Thursday, April 14—Maundy Thursday**

***7:00 am Rotary***

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

***6:45 pm Lenten Study via Zoom***

***7:00 pm Ecumenical Maundy Thur Svc***

**Friday, April 15—Offices are closed**

**~Good Friday**

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

***7:00 pm Ecumenical Good Fri Service***

**Saturday, April 16**

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

***10:00 am Worship Team Mtg.***

**Sunday, April 17—Rev. Julie Yoder 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***

## ***Regular Offerings***

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**Apr 3      \$5,153**

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

## ***Attendance***

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**Apr 3      In-person    64  
                 Virtual        114**

## Prayer List

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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 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*

