
Sunday, November 13, 2022

COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Centering Thought



“A Methodist is one who loves the Lord his God with all his heart, with all his soul, with all his mind and with all his strength. ... For indeed he prays without ceasing; at all times the language of his heart is this: ‘Unto thee is my mouth, through without a voice; and my silence speaketh unto thee.’ His heart is lifted up to God at all time, in all places. In this he is never hindered, much less interrupted by any person or thing. In retirement or company, in leisure, business or conversation, his heart is ever with the Lord.”

John Wesley - “A Plain Account of Christian Perfection” 1777 (pg 16)

Pastor Scott Marsh

Michele Broughman
Administrative Assistant
Office Hours: M-Thur. 9am-3pm

Cindy Garn
Music Ministry

Cheyenne Jonas & Rasha Nasser
Nursery Care

Services

9:00 Traditional Service
9:15 Children’s Sunday school
(During the 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 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

**26 Marshall Street
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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

- *Prelude* *“Come Down, O Love Divine”*
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams
Source: United Methodist Hymnal
“A Community in Christ”

- *Gathering Song*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Calls to worship - (Based on Isaiah 12)*
 - Leader: You will say on that day: “I will give thanks to you, O Lord, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, and you comforted me.*
 - People: Surely God is our salvation; We will trust and will not be afraid, for the Lord is our strength and our might; God has become our salvation.”*
 - Leader: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.*
 - People: We say, give thanks to the Lord; call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing praises to the Lord, for God as done gloriously.*
 - Leader: Let this be known in all the earth. Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.” Let us worship*

- *Opening Hymn** *UMH # 410* *“I Want a Principle Within”*
- *Scripture* *Luke 25:5-19*
- *Scripture Reading Response* *UMH # 71* *“Glory Be to the Father”*
- *Children’s Moment* *Meagan Marsh*
- *Message* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“Seeking God in Personal Piety”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *UHM # 402* *“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”*
- *Offering/Tithes* *Chancel Choir* *“God of Glory, Lord of Love”*
- *Doxology* *UMH # 94* *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Lord’s Prayers*
- *Closing Hymn ** *UMH # 382* *“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”*
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** *W&S # 3117* *“Rule of Life”*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude* *“Tell Out, My Soul”*
Music: Walter Greatorex
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*
- *Opening Hymns ** *W&S # 3177* *“Here I Am to Worship”*
TFWS # 2154 *“Please Enter My Heart, Hosanna”*
- *Scripture* *Luke 25:5-19*
- *Scripture Reading Response* *W&S # 3009* *“Praise God for This Holy Ground” (Vs. 2)*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“Seeking God in Personal Piety”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *UMH # 206* *“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *TFWS # 2036* *“Give Thanks”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *The Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** *W&S # 3109* *“Living Spirit, Holy Fire”*
- *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

"Growing with God" - Pastor Scott is leading a Bible study on Sainly figures, Spiritual practices, and Scripture for our day-to-day life called Growing with God. This 5-week study seeks to give opportunity to try out and deepen a variety of spiritual practices and give history to the saints that practiced them. Centering around prominent scripture we hope to grow in our faith and God's abundance. Meeting times are on Monday's 10 am and Tuesday's 3:30 pm.

Reminder: Charge Conference forms are due in the office on November 14th.

Our Men's Group will be setting up the Community Nativity Scene on November 19th at 9 am. See Tom Shenefield for more details.

November 20th we will have ONE combined service at 10:00 am. Following the service, we will have a **Thanksgiving meal**. The church is providing turkey, stuffing, potatoes, and veggies. Please bring a passing salad or dessert. Following the meal, we will be **"Hanging the Greens"** for the Christmas season. Please sign up for each of these events on the board outside of Friend's Place.

Pastor Scott will be posting a Daily Devotional throughout Advent to Epiphany (Nov 27-Jan6) based on the book "Celebrating Abundance" by Walter Brueggmann. Look for it on the Coldwater UMC's Facebook page.

The United Methodist Women are having a Christmas Brunch on Saturday, December 3rd at 10:00 A.M. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Presbyterian Christmas Tea will be held on Saturday, December 10th at 1:30 P.M. Reservations must be in by December 1st. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board outside of Friend's Place.

Announcements

All God's Children meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Faith & Food - A Bible Study for those in their 20's, 30's & 40's— The group is now meeting the first and third Tuesdays monthly from 6:00-7:15 pm. We need approved childcare workers for these nights. Please contact the office to volunteer.

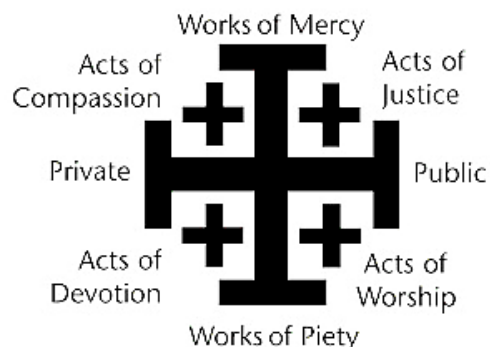
Rehearsals for Chancel Choir are on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8: 15 pm. (Cantata practice will be 7:15-8:15 pm)

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.

The Thanksgiving offering will be going to the Branch Area Food Pantry.

The Christmas offering will be going to Coach Eby Youth and Family Center, Inc. and to Tommy's House.

To our church family, we thank you for the many cards and comforting words we received from so many of you in the loss of our sister, Jean Brayton and brother-in-law Lee. We felt your prayers and certainly appreciated your thoughtfulness. Jan and Bill Robinson & family



Worship Assistants

	13-Nov	20-Nov	27-Nov
		ONE SERVICE (dinner & hanging of the greens)	
Liturgist 9:00 am	Kathy Rockey		Diane Godfrey
Liturgist 10:30 am	Kendra Shook	Carol Tinervia	Diane Godfrey
Usher 1 - 9:00 am			
Usher 2 - 9:00 am			
Usher 1 - 10:30 am			
Usher 2 - 10:30 am			
Teller 1	Sheila Walrack	Cheryl Robison	Dot Young
Teller 2	Dot Young	Ann Boltz	Judy Elliott
Teller 3	Jill Avery	Sherry Dart	Ann Boltz
Coffee Set up 1	Tom Shenefield		
Coffee Set up 2	Sharon Shenefield		
Fellowship Clean Up 1	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
Pulpit 10:30 am	Pastor Scott Marsh	Pastor Scott Marsh	Pastor Scott Marsh

Giving & Attendance

Nov 6 \$3,712 (\$4,800.00 Needed for weekly for our Operating Budget)

Nov 6 9:00 am 55

 10:30 am 33

 Online 172

Special giving Sunday ~ **United Methodist Student Day**—Nov 27, 2022

Thanksgiving offering will go to The Branch Area Food Pantry

Christmas offering will go to Coach Eby Youth and Family Center, Inc. and to Tommy's House

Flowers

In remembrance of Walter Kerkstra

~ Henrietta Kerkstra

Mary & Martha Diner

17-Nov Thanksgiving Dinner

24-Nov CLOSED

Calendar

Sunday, November 13—Pastor Scott Marsh

9:00 am *Classic Service*
9:15 pm *Children's Sunday School*
10:30 am *Casual Service*

Monday, November 14

Charge Conference forms due
10:00 am *Growing with God Bible study*
12:30 pm *Prayer Group*

Tuesday, November 15

3:30 pm *Growing with God Bible study*
6:00 pm *Faith & Food*

Wednesday, November 16—Bulletin Deadline

1:30 pm *UWF Meeting*
6:30 pm *Choir Rehearsal*

Thursday, November 17

7:00 am *Rotary*
4:00 pm *M&M Diner*

Friday, November 18—Offices are closed

10:00 am *Knits Wits (check with Nora)*
10:45 am *SERA*
6:00 pm *Kids Safe Space*

Saturday, November 19

10:00 am *Worship Team Meeting*

Sunday, November 20—Pastor Scott Marsh

10:00 am *ONE Service-combined*
Blood Pressure Checks
11:00 am *Thanksgiving meal*
12:30 pm *Hanging of the Greens*

Calendar beyond this week

November 20 – *ONE Service 10 am*
Thanksgiving Meal
Hanging of the Greens

December 11 – *ONE Service 10 am*
Christmas Music Special
Charge Conference 2:30pm

December 18 – *Blue Christmas at 4 pm*

Prayer List

Annette
Jerry & Terry Fuller
Rich & Jan Johnson
Pam Jones
Carrie Lintner
Marilyn Lovell
Cathy Marbaugh
Cindy Paul
Bob Pluister
Ruthie Richards
Chuck Robison
Ashley Wilcox
Carolyn Yoder
*Family of Nelda Frederick
*Those diagnosed with COVID-19
*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