



Sunday, April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday

Coldwater United Methodist Church

*"There are those that think that without coercive power it is impossible to get anything done in today's world. They are convinced that the powerless cannot expect to make the world better. But such people give very little consideration to the style of Jesus, who had power enough to force all humanity to its knees, destroy all evils of society and make all things right. Yet He chose not to save the world through the exercise of power, but rather to change it through His sacrificial love. Christ emptied Himself of all the power and glory of God and took upon Himself the weakness that we associate with living in the flesh. As an Old hymn has it, **He "emptied himself of all but love."** He would initiate change in the world, but not through the exercise of power."*

- Tony Campola "Choose Love Not Power"

PASTOR SCOTT MARSH

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

Michele Broughman ~ *Administrative Assistant*

Cindy Garn ~ *Music Ministry*

Tony Garn ~ *Multimedia coordinator*

Anna-Marie Vorce ~ *Nursery Care*

SERVICES

9:00 Traditional Service

9:15 Children's Sunday school (*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 on 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>

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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* *“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”*
Music: Robert Williams (1817)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal
“A Community in Christ”
- *Gathering Song*
- *Welcome*
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Calls to worship (from Feasting on the Word; Lenten Companion)*
Leader: Beloved church, behold the victory of our God: Jesus our Lord has conquered the grave.
People: Christ is risen!! Alleluia!
Leader: Sin and Death shall reign no more
People: Christ is risen!! Alleluia!
Leader: Let this Sanctuary resound and shake with joy!
People: CHRIST IS RISEN!! Alleluia! Thanks be to God.
- *Opening Hymn** *UMH # 302* *“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (Vs. 1,3,4,5)*
- *Scripture* *Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, John 20:1-18*
- *Scripture Reading Response* *UMH # 71* *“Glory Be to the Father”*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“God’s Overflowing Heart”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *UMH # 318* *“Christ Is Alive” (Vs. 1,2,4,5)*
- *Offering/Tithes* *Chancel Choir* *“We Bow Down/Christ the Lord is Risen Today”*
- *Doxology* *UMH # 94* *“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 # 304* *“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”*
- *Announcements*
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** *UMH # 322* *“Up From the Grace He Arose” (Vs. 3 only)*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude* *“Hail Thee, Festival Day”*
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1906)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal

**Stand as able*

10:30 am – Casual Service

- *Gathering Song* "A Community in Christ"
- *Welcome*
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Opening Hymns ** W&S # 3002 "Blessed Be Your Name"
W&S # 3179 "The Risen Christ" (Vs. 1,2,3)
- *Scripture* Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, John 20:1-18
- *Scripture Reading Response* W&S # 3009 "Praise God for This Holy Ground" (Vs. 2)
- *Children's Moment*
- *Message* Pastor Scott Marsh "God's Overflowing Heart"
- *Responsive Hymn* W&S # 3105 "In Christ Alone"
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* TFWS # 2036 "Give Thanks"
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Invitation, Confession, and Pardon (UMH # 12-14)*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *The Great Thanksgiving*
- *The Lord's Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** W&S # 3032 "Across the Lands"
- *Announcements*
- *Benediction*
- *Benediction Response ** W&S # 3179 "The Risen Christ" (Vs. 4 only)
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude*

**Stand as able*

Announcements

The Easter Offering will go to Jacob's Well to help those in the community that are in need.

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**Nicole Holton, the director of Wesley Woods**, has notified our group of the cleanup Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> (earth day) from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. We will meet at the church at 7:30 a.m. to carpool up to camp. We do not have a list of what our two cabins need, but please plan on bringing with you rakes and gloves to clean up around the cabins. We will furnish cleaning supplies for inside the cabins. There is a signup sheet on the event board outside of Friend's Place. Please let us know if you plan on joining us on Saturday. We will need a head count for the lunch they provide us. Best regards, Tom Shenefield 517-227-6311

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Beginnings Care for Life Center Baby Bottle campaign will take place May 14-June 18. This is an annual fundraiser and supports a wonderful cause. Bottles are provided to collect your change, cash, & checks in for donation.

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**Nursery care workers needed.** Please contact the office for more information. See job description posted on bulletin board.

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A big thank you for the Backpack Buddies donations. Will begin collecting back to school supplies again at the end of July, just before school starts back up. In the meantime, have a great summer. Sincerely, Backpack Buddies and Cindy Stevens

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**Pastor Scott will lead a Worship Service at Drew's Place** the first Tuesday of each month at 2 pm. If anyone from the congregation would like to join, please contact Pastor Scott.

Come join us on a trip of a lifetime to the

**HOLY LAND.**

November 13-22, 2023

**WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS**

\$1000 available for three CUMC constituents.

For more information

Contact Nancy Davis (Memorial Committee) ph. 517-897-4591

## **Announcements**

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**Pastor Scott's office is open to walk-ins on Tuesday's from 9 am -12 pm. No appt. needed.**

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CHANCEL CHOIR will rehearse from 6:30 to 7:30 pm

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**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.

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

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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 second and fourth Sundays monthly from 12:00-1:15 pm. We need approved childcare workers for these days. Please contact the office to volunteer.

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Tommy's House current grocery list is available on the information table outside of Friend's Place. Please take one.

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**Registration for 2023 Summer Church Camp has begun.** Brochures are on the information table outside of Friend's Place. Coldwater UMC provides camp scholarships to pay for camp. See more details in the March newsletter. Contact Ruth Proctor or Michele if questions.

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It's time together again for our annual mission auction potato bar luncheon. The mission team has set a date of Sunday, October 1. Please submit any ideas you may have for donations for the auction. We have had great participation in the past raising many dollars for missions submit your ideas to Michele at the office or any of the mission team members.

~ Sherry, Linda Luce, Sheila Walrack, Teri Dobson, Ann Boltz.

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**Thank you for the feedback** from Palm Sunday. Our vision team will move forward with the feedback we received.

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## ***Worship Assistants***

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|                        | <b>9-Apr</b>      | <b>16-Apr</b>  | <b>23-Apr</b>                |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
|                        | Communion         |                |                              |
| Liturgist 9:00 am      | Beth Karney       | Kathy Rockey   | Ruth Proctor                 |
| Liturgist 10:30 am     | Beth Karney       | Kendra Shook   | Carol Tinervia               |
| Combined Service 10 am |                   |                |                              |
| Usher 1 - 9:00 am      | Ken Elliott       |                | Gail Widener                 |
| Usher 2 - 9:00 am      | Judy Elliott      | Bev Zeluff     | Jim McDaniels                |
| Usher 1 - 10:30 am     |                   |                |                              |
| Usher 2 - 10:30 am     |                   |                |                              |
| Teller 1               | Sheila Walrack    | Judy Elliott   | Dot Young                    |
| Teller 2               | Dot Young         | Barbara Worden | Judy Elliott                 |
| Teller 3               | Jill Avery        | Sherry Dart    | Ann Boltz                    |
| 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 |

## ***Giving & Attendance***

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| <b>Apr 2</b> | \$6,408.00 | <i>(\$5,000.00 Needed for weekly for our Operating Budget)<br/>{ \$260,000/52 weeks }</i> |
| <b>Apr 2</b> | 10:00 am   | 115                                                                                       |
|              | Online     | 64                                                                                        |

## ***Flowers***

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*Sign up to order altar flowers on the board outside of Friend's Place  
~ Flowers cost \$25*

## ***Mary & Martha Diner***

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| <b>Apr-13</b> | <i>Chef's Choice</i>          |
| <b>Apr-20</b> | <i>Goulash</i>                |
| <b>Apr-27</b> | <i>Chicken &amp; Biscuits</i> |

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## Calendar

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### **Sunday, April 9—Pastor Scott Marsh**

7:30 am Easter Sunrise Service

8:00 am Easter Breakfast

Easter Sunday & Communion

9:00 am Classic Service

9:15 am Children's Sunday school

10:30 am Casual Service

### **Monday, April 10**

11:00 am Young MI Dances Board Mtg.

12:30 pm Prayer Group

6:30 pm Trustees Mtg.

### **Tuesday, April 11**

9am-12pm Pastor Scott's office-walk-in hours

### **Wednesday, April 12—Bulletin Deadline**

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, April 13**

7:00 am Rotary

4:00 pm M&M Diner

### **Friday, April 14—Offices are closed**

12:30 pm Good Friday Service

6:00 pm Kids Safe Space

### **Saturday, April 15**

### **Sunday, April 16—Pastor Scott Marsh**

9:00 am Classic Service

9:15 am Children's Sunday school

Blood Pressure Checks

10:30 am Casual Service

## Calendar beyond this week

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**Jun 4-11** Pastor Scott will be out of office  
for ordination weekend

## Prayer List

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Annette

Jack Ferguson

David & Carol Hindenach

Bente Howe

Jan Johnson

Cathy Marbaugh

Betty Meulhaus

Cindy Paul

Barb Pluister

Co-worker of Kathy Rockey

Tyler S.

Beau Siler

Jeff Streets

Sue Wassenberg

Ashley Wilcox

*\*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*

## 2023 Special Sundays

**Apr 23** Native American Sunday

**May 14** Golden Cross Sunday

**Jun 4** Peace with Justice Sunday

**Oct 1** World Communion Sunday

**Nov 26** UM Student Sunday