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**Sunday, February 20, 2022**

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**COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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*Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany*

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**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**

Nursery Care

26 Marshall Street  
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Phone (517) 279-8402

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



**Mary & Martha Diner**

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<b>24-Feb</b>	<b>Chicken &amp; Noodles</b>
<b>3-Mar</b>	<b>Waffles and more; breakfast</b>
<b>10-Mar</b>	<b>Goulash</b>

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**CENTERING THOUGHT**

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*“Whatever is bringing you down, get rid of it.  
Because you’ll find that when you’re free....  
your true self comes out.”*

*- Tina Turner*

# 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.

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## *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.

## 9:00 am – Classic Service

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- *Prelude* *“Christ the Victorious”*  
*Music: Alexis Lvov (1833)*  
*Source: United Methodist Hymnal*  
*“A Community in Christ”*
  
- *Gathering Song*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ \**
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Calls to worship*
  - Leader: O God, you spoke your word*
  - People: and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ.***
  - Leader: Fill all creation with that word again,*
  - People: so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations***
  - Leader: and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples,*
  - People: we may become one living body,***  
***your incarnate presence on the earth.***
  
- *Opening Hymn\** *UMH # 653* *“Christ the Victorious” (Vs. 1,2,3)*  
*1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50*
- *Scripture*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore* *“Raised in Glory”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *UMH # 655* *“Fix Me, Jesus”*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *UMH # 95* *“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”*
- *Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn \** *UMH # 707* *“Hymn of Promise”*
- *Benediction \**
- *Benediction Response \** *UMH # 898* *“Amen”*
- *Carrying out the Light \**
- *Postlude* *“Amen”*  
*Music: Vincent Persichetti (1956)*  
*Source: United Methodist Hymnal*

*\*Stand as able*

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## 10:30 am – Casual Service

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- *Gathering Song* *“A Community in Christ”*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ \**
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Opening Hymns\** *TFWS # 2152* *“Change My Heart, O God”*
- *TFWS # 2154* *“Please Enter My Heart, Hosanna”*
- *Scripture* *1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore* *“Raised in Glory”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *W&S # 3156* *“One Is the Body” (Vs. 1,3,4)*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *TFWS # 2036* *“Give Thanks”*
- *Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn \** *UMH # 707* *“Hymn of Promise”*
- *Benediction \**
- *Benediction Response \** *TFWS # 2280* *“The Lord Bless and Keep You”*
- *Carrying out the Light \**
- *Postlude* *“Sanctus”*  
*Music: Mark A. Miller*  
*Source: The Faith We Sing*

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## Announcements

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### FAITH & FOOD

**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. The next gathering is Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**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.

**We are in need of one couple or one pair of individuals** to help set up for fellowship on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month. If you are able to help, please contact the office. Thank you, Michele.

**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.

**UMW NEWS**— The United Methodist Women are planning on hosting their annual Lenten Luncheon on Wednesday, April 13th at 12:00. Please put this date on your calendar. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Chancel Choir rehearsals** have resumed and will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:45pm to 8pm in the sanctuary. Masks are required. I do have singer's masks available for those who would like one. There's always room for more people! If you are interested, please let me know - thank you! 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.

**Women's Clothing Give away until March 1**—Betty Myers made many outfits throughout her life. Her family would like to pass some of these creations to people at church. If you are interested in receiving an outfit or two, go upstairs to the west side and make your selections. Outfits will be there until March 1.

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**Registration for 2022 Summer Church Camp Has Begun!** It may be snowing outside, but it's already 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://umccamping.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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**Backpack Buddies donations are now being collected in the basket is near the elevator.**

The following items are being collected until March 15<sup>th</sup>:

- Ramen Noodles
- Individual size Canned Soup with pop lids
- Individual size Ravioli with pop lids (may be any pasta meal in a can)
- Individual Oatmeal Packets
- Granola Bars or Pop Tarts
- Individual size Cereal cups
- Individual size Mac-n-Cheese cups
- Individually wrapped snacks (pretzels, raisins, crackers, cheez-its, Jell-O cups, pudding cups, cookies, etc.)



\*\*The program provides the kids fruit, veggies, and cereal. They ask that the donated items are all small and individual sizes as the weight of the backpacks becomes quite heavy for the kids to carry.

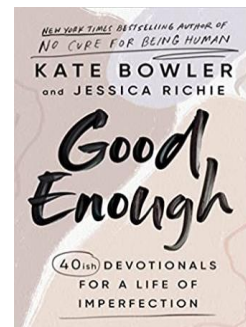
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### **Lent 2022 Worship Series ~ “Good Enough” ~ Begins March 2**

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, this year on March 2. Our worship series this Lent is resourced through the Rev. Dr. Marcia McFee’s Worship Design Studio and is based on a devotional by Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie entitled Good Enough: 40ish Devotionals for a Life of Imperfection. Details on scripture readings and themes for Ash Wednesday and each Sunday will be published in the March Newsletter. Below is a brief description of the worship series:



We live in a culture bent on definitions of a good life as continuous upward mobility - climbing ladders of prosperity with increasingly fabulous experiences that we can post to evermore-likable social media accounts. We may comb the shelves of the self-help section in search of just the right formula to gain success. Perhaps we even gravitate towards spiritual leaders who promise great rewards if we only do “the right thing.” But life happens, right? Most times we are not moving upward but trying to repair the rung we’ve just slipped from. So what if we stopped climbing and started fertilizing, watering, and blooming right where we find ourselves? Welcome to a Lent of affirming faith in which we are blessed, regardless, and where we can lean into embracing our “good enough” lives.

**Class dates and times to come. In the meantime, reserve your book now by contacting the office. Books are \$16.**

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**Ash Wednesday ~ March 2, 2022**—Ash Wednesday Service this year will be at noon and 5:30 pm, both in the Sanctuary at Coldwater UMC. The noon service will be led by Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore of Coldwater UMC, Pastor Sean LaGuire of Girard UMC and Pastor Rachel Labram of Quincy UMC. The 5:30 pm service will be led by Rev. Julie and Coldwater UMC Lay Leadership.



Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent, a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation, and spiritual discipline. Ash Wednesday emphasizes two themes: our sinfulness before God and our human mortality. The service focuses on both themes, helping us realize that both have been triumphed through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

These Ash Wednesday services will begin our Lenten Worship Series based on the book, Good Enough: 40ish Devotionals for a Life of Imperfection, by Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie. Ashes will be available for all who desire to receive them on their foreheads or on a card. Let us begin this Season together in a special way.

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### COVID-19 Current Protocols

*The Omicron Variant of COVID-19 continues to affect our community, state and country right now. In consultation with the CUMC COVID-19 Task Force, below is what is currently happening.*

- Both the 9:00 am (Classic) and 10:30 am (Casual) worship services have resumed and are offered both in-person and online. The wearing of masks will continue to be required and physical distancing is strongly encouraged.*
- Communion and Remembrance of Baptism Bags are available for pick up next to the elevator.*
- Sunday School has resumed.*
- Fellowship Time has resumed between services.*
- Office hours continue to remain Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.*
- Meeting virtually is also strongly encouraged, however the decision will be left up to each committee and group.*
- The Mary & Martha Diner will remain open to provide meals for those who depend on these meals for nourishment.*

*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.*

## Worship Assistants

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	20-Feb	27-Feb
Liturgist 9:00 am	Tony Garn	Kathy Rockey
Liturgist 10:30 am	Chuck Lillis	Diane Godfrey
Usher 1 - 9:00 am		
Usher 2 - 9:00 am		
Usher 1 - 10:30 am		
Usher 2 - 10:30 am		
Coffee Set up 1		Eva Rice - 4th Sunday
Coffee Set up 2		Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing - 4th Sunday
Fellowship Clean Up 1	Rick Furney-3rd Sun	Eva Rice-4th Sun
Fellowship Clean Up 2	Pat Furney-3rd Sun	Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing-4th Sun



## This Week at CUMC

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**Sunday, February 20—Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore**

**9:00 am** [Classic Service In-person & virtual](#)

**9:15 am** [Children's Sunday School](#)

[Blood Pressure Checks](#)

**10:30 am** [Casual Service In-person & virtual](#)

**Monday, February 21**

**6:45 am** [Online devotions on CUMC](#)  
[Facebook Page](#)

**12:30 pm** [Prayer Group via Zoom](#)

**6:30 pm** [Care & Outreach Mtg](#)

**Tuesday, February 22**

**6:45 am** [Online devotions on CUMC](#)  
[Facebook Page](#)

**Wednesday, February 23—Bulletin Deadline**

**6:45 am** [Online devotions on CUMC](#)  
[Facebook Page](#)

**6:00 pm** [Education Committee Mtg](#)

**6:45 pm** [Choir Rehearsal](#)

**Thursday, February 24**

**7:00 am** [Rotary](#)

**4:00 pm** [M&M Diner](#)

**Friday, February 25—Offices are closed**

**6:45 am** [Online devotions on CUMC](#)  
[Facebook Page](#)

**Saturday, February 26**

**6:45 am** [Online devotions on CUMC](#)  
[Facebook Page](#)

**Sunday, February 27—Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore**

**Camp Sunday**

**9:00 am** [Classic Service In-person & virtual](#)

**9:15 am** [Children's Sunday school](#)

**10:30 am** [Casual Service In-person & virtual](#)

## Worship Series

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**January 9 thru February 27, 2022**

**Love Never Ends: Being the Body of Christ**

**February 20 ~ Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany**

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Message: "Raised in Glory"

**February 27 ~ Transfiguration Sunday**

Scripture: Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

Message: "Seeing the Glory"

## Flowers

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You may order altar flowers for \$25. Please sign up outside of Friend's Place

## Attendance

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<b>Feb 13</b>	In-person	51
	Virtual	80

## Special Sundays

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

## Looking ahead...

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<b>February 27</b>	<i>Camp Sunday</i>
<b>March 2</b>	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
<b>March 6</b>	<i>First Sunday in Lent</i>
<b>April 10</b>	<i>Palm Sunday</i>
<b>April 14</b>	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>
<b>April 15</b>	<i>Good Friday</i>
<b>April 17</b>	<i>Easter Sunday</i>

## Regular Offerings to Operating Budget

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**Feb 13**     **\$3,300.00**

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

***Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. (Malachi 3:10)***

***At this time, you may mail your contribution to the church or contact financial institution to do bill pay.***

## Giving Sundays

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***UMCOR Sunday—March 27, 2022***  
***Native American Ministries—May 1, 2022***  
***Peace With Justice—June 12, 2022***  
***World Communion—October 2, 2022***  
***United Methodist Student Day—November 27, 2022***

## Prayer List

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Annette  
Dick Aker  
Dinah Bauman  
Ann Boltz  
Lee & Jean Brayton  
Kenneth & Phyllis Briggs  
Ann Carlisle  
Tom Clark  
Irene Frambes  
Nikki Fullbright  
Cheyanne Jonas  
Rich Johnson  
Lisa H.  
Kim K.  
Henrietta Kerkstra  
Cathy Marbaugh  
Jim Miller  
Cindy Paul  
Jenna Purdy  
Ruthie Richards  
Ashley Wilcox  
\*Those diagnosed with COVID-19  
\*Our leaders, our nation, our world  
\*People of Israel and Palestine  
\*People of Afghanistan  
\*People of Haiti  
\*People at the Texas/Mexico Border  
\*People of Ukraine  
\*Schools—students, teachers, school secretaries, paraprofessionals, custodians, administrators, volunteers, bus drivers, social workers, lunch personnel, school counselors, and school board