

Sunday, April 3, 2022

# COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

**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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**Cheyenne Jonas**

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



**Mary & Martha Diner**

7-Apr	Beef and Noodles
14-Apr	Easter Dinner
21-Apr	Breakfast for dinner
28-Apr	Goulash



## CENTERING THOUGHT

*"Blessed are you, dear, dear one, doing this holy work of suffering what must be suffered. Of grieving what has been lost. Of knowing the unthinkable truth that must be known.*

*This grief can make you feel on the other side of glass from the world around you, a force field of different realities separating you. Yet blessed are you in yours, for yours is the one most seen by God who breathes compassion upon you, even now. Who has walked this path, and who leans toward you, gathering you up into the arms of love? Rest now, dear one. You are not alone."*

*~ Kate Bowler, Author of Good Enough: 40ish Devotionals for a Life of Imperfection*

# 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.

## 9:00 am – Classic Service

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- *Prelude* *“Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness”*  
Music: Johann Crüger (1653)  
Source: United Methodist Hymnal  
*“A Community in Christ”*
- *Gathering Song*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ \**
- *Threshold Moment*
  - ~ *Centering Quote*
  - ~ *“Good Enough”*
- *Calls to worship*
  - Leader: Holy One, Lover of Souls,*
  - People: We call out to you.*  
*You know our tears and sorrows,*
  - Leader: And you bear the seeds of grief with us.*  
*Open us this day to your comfort*
  - People: that nurtures these seeds into sheaves of joy -*  
*the simple and good enough moments that fill our days.*
- *Opening Hymn\** UMH # 453 *“More Love to Thee, O Christ” (Vs. 1,2,3)*
- *Scripture* *John 12:1-8*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore *“We Are Fragile”*
- *Responsive Hymn* UMH # 528 *“Nearer, My God, To Thee” (Vs.1,2,4)*
- *Communion*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* UMH # 95 *“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”*
- *Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn \** UMH # 700 *“Abide With Me” (Vs. 1,3,4)*
- *Benediction \**
- *Benediction Response \** UMH # 898 *“Amen”*
- *Carrying out the Light \**
- *Postlude* TBD

*\*Stand as able*

## 10:30 am – Casual Service

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- *Gathering Song* *“A Community in Christ”*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ \**
- *Threshold Moment*
  - ~ *Centering Quote*
  - ~ *“Good Enough”*
- *Opening Hymns\** *TFWS # 2336* *“Gather Us In”*  
*W&S # 3115* *“Covenant Prayer”*
- *Scripture* *John 12:1-8*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore* *“We Are Fragile”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *W&S # 3173* *“Table of Plenty”*
- *Communion*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *TFWS # 2036* *“Give Thanks”*
- *Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn \** *TFWS # 2149* *“Living for Jesus”*
- *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 - 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 Wed., April 13.

**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.

**Easter Lilies and Tulips** are now being ordered in memory or in honor of your loved ones. Please fill out the order form and return to the office with your check no later than the morning of Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.



**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.

**An Ecumenical prayer Vigil is being planned** for this afternoon, Sunday April 3rd, 4:30 pm at First Presbyterian Church for those in the Ukraine

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## Announcements

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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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**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, 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)**



## Worship Assistants

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	3-Apr	10-Apr	17-Apr
	<b>Communion</b>	<b>ONE SERVICE - Easter Music Special</b>	<b>Easter</b>
<b>Liturgist 9:00 am</b>	<b>Kathy Rockey</b>	<b>Kendra Shook</b>	<b>Beth Karney</b>
<b>Liturgist 10:30 am</b>	<b>Diane Godfrey</b>		<b>Tony Garn</b>
<b>Usher 1 - 9:00 am</b>			
<b>Usher 2 - 9:00 am</b>			<b>Bev Zeluff</b>
<b>Usher 1 - 10:30 am</b>			
<b>Usher 2 - 10:30 am</b>			
<b>Coffee Set up 1</b>	<b>Cheryl Robison</b>	<b>Tom Shenefield</b>	<b>Rick Furney</b>
<b>Coffee Set up 2</b>	<b>Dottie Young</b>	<b>Sharon Shenefield</b>	<b>Pat Furney</b>
<b>Fellowship Clean Up 1</b>	<b>Linda Luce</b>	<b>Tom Shenefield</b>	<b>Rick Furney</b>
<b>Fellowship Clean Up 2</b>		<b>Sharon Shenefield</b>	<b>Pat Furney</b>

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

## Special Sundays-One Service @ 10 am

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

## Flowers

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To purchase altar flowers, please sign up outside of Friend's Place. The cost is \$25

## 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.

## Attendance

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**Mar 27** In-person 55  
 Virtual 111



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

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**Sunday, April 3—Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore**

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

**9:00 am Classic Service In-person & virtual**

**9:15 am Children's Sunday School**

**10:30 am Casual Service In-person & virtual**

**Monday, April 4**

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

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

**Tuesday, April 5**

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

**Wednesday, April 6—Bulletin Deadline**

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

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

**6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal**

**Thursday, April 7**

**7:00 am Rotary**

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

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

**Friday, April 8—Offices are closed**

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

**Saturday, April 9**

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

**Sunday, April 10—Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore**

**Easter Music Special/Palm Sunday**

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

**10:00 am ONE service**

## ***Regular Offerings***

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**Mar 27 \$2,992**

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

## ***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)

Cheyenne Jonas

Rich Johnson

Lisa H.

Kim K.

Henrietta Kerkstra

Cathy Marbaugh

Jim Miller

Cindy Paul

Jenna Purdy

Ann Smoker

Ruthie Richards

Ashley Wilcox

*\*Family of Irene Frambes*

*\*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*