

**Sunday, July 16, 2023**

**Coldwater United  
Methodist Church**

*"Coldwater UMC strives to be a safe harbor for all  
as we grow in Christ and respond to the Spirit  
with childlike curiosity."*



## **7th Sunday after Pentecost**

### *Centering Thought*

*"A community that walks in the Spirit is committed to transformation and is equipped by God for that work. A community walking with the Spirit is characterized by love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. These attitudes, gifts of the Spirit, are at the heart of the community. They are practiced and shared, regardless of past pain or current challenges, so the people can continue to grow in the future." - FruitFULL Faith, an Inside Out Camp curriculum*

### **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>

Access Code: YMDBXS

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Coldwater, MI 49036

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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

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- Prelude
- Welcome
- Passing the Peace of Christ \*
- Calls to Worship (from UMC Discipleship Ministries)
  - Leader: Hear what God says about those who strive to walk in the Way of Discipleship:  
“The righteous flourish like the lush palm tree and are strong like the cedar.”  
(Psalm 92:12)
  - People: We are like trees planted near a steady source of water with green leaves and good fruit. (Jeremiah 17:8)**
  - Leader: Our fruit is love
  - People: Joy!**
  - Leader: Peace!
  - People: Patience!**
  - Leader: Kindness!
  - People: Generosity!**
  - Leader: Faithfulness!
  - People: Gentleness!**
  - All: And Self-Control! God, as we come together on this day of worship may we flourish and bear good fruit.**
- Opening Hymn\*                      UMH # 694    “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”
- Scripture    Matthew 13:1-9,18-23; Galatians 5:22-6:5
- Scripture Reading Response                      UMH # 71    “Glory Be to the Father”
- Children’s Moment
- Sermon                      Pastor Scott Marsh    “Abundant Fruit: Lessons from Camp”
- Responsive Hymn                      UMH # 707    “Hymn of Promise”
- Offering/Tithes
- Doxology    UMH # 94    “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
- Lord’s Prayers
- Closing Hymn \*    UMH # 583    “Sois la Semilla”(You Are the Seed)
- Announcements
- Benediction \*
- Benediction Response \*                      TFWS # 2280    “The Lord Bless and Keep You”
- Carrying out the Light \*
- Postlude

\*Stand as able

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## Announcements

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**Bible study continues ...** Join Pastor Scott today, July 16 and 23rd following 2nd service.



**Get excited for VBS! Coldwater and Girard UMC's will be calling the Hero Hotline this year with our Friend Super Meer. Our theme is "Called Together to Serve God" and we look forward to a wonderful week of VBS July 24-27 from 9 am – 12 noon. \*We need help from our friends, if you would like to volunteer contact the church office or Pastor Scott.**



We welcome ages 0-13. Lunch will be provided for each registered child.

**\*Scan the QR Code to register your child(ren) to attend VBS or go online**

**<https://coldwater-umc.mycokeburyvbs.com/register-child>**

**\*Both links are on our website as well: [coldwaterumc.org](http://coldwaterumc.org)**

**-- click on the Vacation Bible School tab at the top of the page**

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**Just a reminder that on July 18<sup>th</sup> the Finance Committee will be meeting at 6:00 pm and the Administrative Council will follow at 7:00 pm.**

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**The Endowment Committee will hold their quarterly meeting on July 27. If you have any fund requests, please submit them to Ruth Proctor or Michele in the office by Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>.**

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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.**

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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. We have a few donations coming in already- so please think of your talents and gifts for our fun hour this October 1.**

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

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

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**Like to cook?** We are in need of 2-3 people who'd like to make up a Rotary breakfast team. Per church guidelines, one must be a church member. Each team serves one Thursday monthly. Coldwater Township Sunrise Rotary meets at our church every Thursday morning at 7:00. If interested, talk to Tom or I, we are members of the kitchen crew as well as Rotarians. We'd be happy to answer your questions and help get you started. Blessings, Sharon Shenefield

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## Announcements

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

*The number of families coming to the Branch Area Food Pantry has grown over the winter and spring months. To help families who will have children at home for the summer, we need the following items: Peanut butter and jelly; Snack items—crackers, juice boxes, raisins, granola bars, etc.; Easy meals—canned spaghetti, pop tarts, Vienna sausages, mac and cheese. Thank you in advance for your generosity. The BAFP Volunteers*

**COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
26 MARSHALL STREET

# Worship in the Park

**SUNDAY, JULY 30**  
10am- at Parkhurst Park  
(nearest the pickleball courts)

**Join us for worship in the park.  
Please bring your own chair, a dish to  
pass and your own table service.**

**Grilled meat (burgers and dogs)  
will be provided.**

**In the event of bad  
weather, service will  
be held at the church.  
We will call around 7  
am Sunday morning in  
the event of bad  
weather to update  
you.**

## Worship Assistants

	16-Jul	23-Jul	30-Jul
			Worship in park 10 am
Liturgist 9:00 am	Kendra Shook	Tony Garn	
Liturgist 10:30 am	Kendra Shook	Tony Garn	
Combined Service 10 am			Beth Karney
Usher 1 - 9:00 am	Sherry Dart		
Usher 2 - 9:00 am			Jim/Gail
Usher 1 - 10:30 am	Pat Furney		
Usher 2 - 10:30 am	Rick Furney		
Teller 1	Dot Young	Julie Nelson	Dot Young
Teller 2	Barbara Worder	Judy Elliott	Ann Boltz
Teller 3	Sherry Dart	Sheila Walrack	Judy Elliott
Coffee Set up 1		Eva Rice	Paul Meredith
Coffee Set up 2		Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing	Ken & Judy Elliot
Fellowship Clean Up 1	Rick Furney	Eva Rice	Ken & Judy Elliot
Fellowship Clean Up 2	Pat Furney	Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing	
Pulpit 9:00 am	Scott Marsh	Scott Marsh	Scott Marsh
Pulpit 10:30 am	Scott Marsh	Scott Marsh	Scott Marsh

## Giving & Attendance

<b>July 2</b>	\$5,551	<i>(\$5,000.00 Needed weekly for our Operating Budget) {\$260,000/52 weeks}</i>
<b>July 2</b>	9:00 am	45
	10:30 am	28
	Online	547
<b>July 9</b>	\$3,855	
<b>July 9</b>	9:00 am	60
	10:30 am	36
	Online	167

## Flowers

*Celebrating anniversaries of Rick & Pat Furney and Matt & Kimmy Furney  
~ Happy Anniversary*

## Mary & Martha Diner

<b>20-Jul</b>	Baked Ziti
<b>27-Jul</b>	Goulash
<b>3-Aug</b>	Sloppy Joes
<b>10-Aug</b>	NO M&M-Closed this week

## **Calendar**

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

9:00 am Classic Service  
Blood Pressure Checks  
10:30 am Casual Service  
11:30 am Bible Study

### **Monday, July 17**

12:30 pm Prayer Group

### **Tuesday, July 18**

9:00 am Pastor's office open hours  
6:00 pm Finance Meeting  
7:00 pm Administrative Council Meeting

### **Wednesday, July 19—Bulletin Deadline**

### **Thursday, July 20**

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

### **Friday, July 21—Offices are closed**

### **Saturday, July 22**

### **Sunday, July 23—Pastor Scott Marsh**

9:00 am Classic Service  
10:30 am Casual Service  
11:30 am Bible Study

## **Calendar beyond this week**

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**July 24-27** Vacation Bible School

**July 30th** Worship in the Park

## **Prayer List**

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Mel Boltz  
Chris Boger  
Emily Culver  
Judah Fronczak  
Deb & Johnny Green  
Sam Greenberg  
Tom Greenberg  
David & Carol Hindenach  
Bente Howe  
Jan Johnson  
Joe and Family  
Cathy Marbaugh  
Betty Meulhaus  
Cindy Paul  
Co-worker of Kathy Rockey  
Barb Smith  
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 Giving Sundays**

**Oct 1** World Communion Sunday

**Nov 26** UM Student Sunday