

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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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
- 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

Announcements

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**

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

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

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 24th.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Calendar

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

July 24-27 Vacation Bible School

July 30th Worship in the Park

Prayer List

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