
Sunday, January 23, 2022

COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Third Sunday After the Epiphany

Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore

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Administrative Assistant

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

**Please call for an appointment.*

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9:00 Traditional Service

9:15 Children's Sunday school

10:30 Casual Service



Mary & Martha Diner

27-Jan Spaghetti

3-Feb Pulled Pork Sandwiches

10-Feb Chicken & Biscuits

17-Feb Beef & Noodles

24-Feb Chicken & Noodles



CENTERING THOUGHT

"My parents do a lot of things behind the scenes that go unnoticed."

- Cam Newton, Quarterback for Carolina Panthers

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 – Church Service

- *Prelude* *“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”*
Music: Henry Purcell (1680)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal
“A Community in Christ”

- *Gathering Song*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Calls to worship*
 - Leader: We each have many gifts to offer in service to God.*
 - People: Some will be teachers; others preachers; some will be capable leaders, others will be skillful workers; some will be those who have visions of all possibilities; others will find ways to make those visions a reality; some will develop ministries of peace and justice; others will seek to change unjust systems.***
 - Leader: Each person here has been blessed by God.*
 - People: Lord, help us to use those blessings to help others.***

- *Opening Hymn** *UMH # 399* *“Take My Life and Let It Be”*
TFWS # 2227 *“We Are the Body of Christ”*
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

- *Scripture*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore* *“You Are the Body”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *UMH # 583* *“Sois la Semilla” (You Are the Seed)*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *TFWS # 2036* *“Give Thanks”*
- *Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** *TFWS # 2243* *“We All Are One in Mission”*
(to the tune of “O Jesus, I Have Promised”)

- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** *W&S # 3117* *“Rule of Life”*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude* *“Because Thou Hast Said”*
Music: Paderborn Gesangbuch (1765)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal

**Stand as able*

Announcements

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, February 2nd.

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 3rd 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 will resume February 2nd 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

SUB SANDWICH SALES are happening! Young Michigan Dances are once again selling subs for Super Bowl Sunday, February 13. Subs are only \$10 each. Please complete one form per sub sandwich and place in the designated box in the narthex along with your payment. Envelopes are available. Sales will continue through Sunday, February 6th and then you may pick up your sandwich(es) between 9:30 am-12:00 noon on Sunday February 13th.

The Endowment Committee will be meeting the first week of February. Please submit any funding requests to Ruth Proctor or the church office by Monday, January 31.

Announcements

The Omicron Variant of COVID-19 is affecting our community, state, and country right now. In consultation with the CUMC COVID-19 Task Force, below is what will be happening until January 30, 2022:

- Worshipping virtually is strongly encouraged via Facebook and/or YouTube. If anyone feels he/she/they must attend in-person worship, he/she/they must commit to wearing masks and physically distancing 6' from another household. One blended worship service will be filmed at 9:00 am each Sunday and then re-aired on Facebook and YouTube at 10:30 am.*
- Communion Pods and Remembrance of Baptism Stones are available for pick up throughout the week.*
- Sunday School is on pause for the next several weeks until we can get beyond this spike in COVID cases.*
- Fellowship Time is on pause as well because it is hard to stay masked when eating, drinking and talking.*
- 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. Masks must be worn at all in-person gatherings.*
- The Mary & Martha Diner will remain open in order to provide meals for those who depend on these meals for nourishment.*

UMW Sunday—Postponed—New Date to be determined

Worship Assistants

	1/23/2022	1/30/2022	2/6/2022	2/13/2022
Liturgist 9:00 am	Kathy Rockey	Kendra Shook	Ruth Proctor	Karen Eyster
Usher 1 - 9:00 am	Sherry Dart			

This Week at CUMC

**Sunday, January 23—Rev. Julie Yoder
Elmore**

9:00 am *Blended Service—Virtual*
9:15 am *Children’s Sunday School/Pause*
10:30 am *Blended Service—Virtual only*

Monday, January 24

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

12:30 pm *Prayer Group via Zoom*

Tuesday, January 25

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

Wednesday, January 26—Bulletin Deadline

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

6:00 pm *Education Team Mtg.*

Thursday, January 27

7:00 am *Rotary*

4:00 pm *M&M Diner*

Friday, January 28—Offices are closed

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

Saturday, January 29

6:45 am *Online devotions on CUMC
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Flowers

*If you would like to purchase altar flowers,
please sign up outside Friend’s Place.*

~ Flowers are \$25

Attendance

Jan 16	<i>In-person</i>	<i>14</i>
	<i>Virtual</i>	<i>108</i>

Special Sundays

✓ **April 10** *Easter Music Special*

Looking ahead...

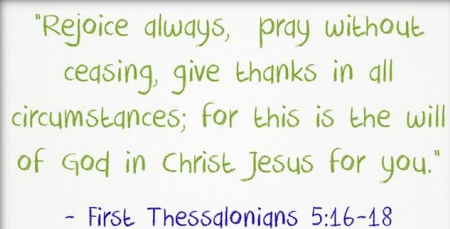
February 6	<i>Beth Karney Preaching</i>
March 2	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
March 6	<i>First Sunday in Lent</i>
April 10	<i>Palm Sunday</i>
April 14	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>
April 15	<i>Good Friday</i>
April 17	<i>Easter Sunday</i>

Regular Offerings to Operating Budget

Jan 16 \$1,831

*(\$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)***



*"Rejoice always, pray without
ceasing, give thanks in all
circumstances; for this is the will
of God in Christ Jesus for you."
- First Thessalonians 5:16-18*

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

Giving Sundays

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

Annette

Dick Aker

Dinah Bauman

Jean Brayton

Lee Brayton

Kenneth Briggs

Phyllis Briggs

Ann Carlisle

Tom Clark

Mery Donald

Irene Frambes

Nikki Fullbright

Cheyenne Jonas

Rich Johnson

Lisa H.

Kim K.

Henrietta Kerkstra

Cathy Marbaugh

Jim Miller

Cindy Paul

Jenna Purdy

Ruthie Richards

Ashley Wilcox

**Family of Dr. Robert W. Browne*

**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*

**Schools—students, teachers, school
secretaries, paraprofessionals,
custodians, administrators, volunteers,
bus drivers, social workers, lunch
personnel, and school board*