

Sunday, February 19, 2023

Coldwater United Methodist Church

Transfiguration Sunday

*“This is the essence of the meaning of the love of God. In the presence of God, at last, a man is relieved of all necessity for pretending. He can stand clean in the sense of being undisguised and utterly without shame. This does not mean that limitations are overlooked, that sins are no longer sins, but it does mean that anything less than the very core of one’s being is not quite relevant. To be touched there is to be placed in a position to have one’s life thoroughly examined, thoroughly explored, but from the center, the ultimate point of reference within the individual.”- Howard Thurman, *The Creative Encounter* pg. 116*

PASTOR SCOTT MARSH

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

Michele Broughman ~ *Administrative Assistant*

Cindy Garn ~ *Music Ministry*

Tony Garn ~ *Multimedia coordinator*

Rasha Nasser ~ *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 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>

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<https://my.amplifymedia.com/amplify>

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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* *“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”*
Music: Bohemian Brethren’s Kirchengesange (1566)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal
- *Gathering Song* *“A Community in Christ”*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ * (UMH # 607)*
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Calls to worship – based on Psalm 99*
 - Leader: The LORD is Ruler of Heaven and Earth; let the peoples tremble!*
 - People: God sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!***
 - Leader: The LORD is great in Zion, exalted over all the peoples. Let us praise your great and awesome name.*
 - People: Holy is God!***
 - Leader: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. We uplift your holy name, we humbly enter into your presence.*
 - People: Holy is our God!***
- *Opening Hymn** *UMH # 103* *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*
- *Scripture* *Exodus 24:12-18; Matthew 17:1-9*
- *Scripture Reading Response* *UMH # 71* *“Glory Be to the Father”*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“Holy Presence”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *TFWS # 2117* *“Spirit of God”*
- *Offering/Tithes* *Chancel Choir* *“Give Me Jesus”*
- *Doxology* *UMH # 94* *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Lord’s Prayers*
- *Closing Hymn ** *UMH # 126* *“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” (Vs.1,2,3)*
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** *TFWS # 2119* *“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude* *“Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven”*
Music: John Goss (1869)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal

**Stand as able*

10:30 am – Casual Service

- *Gathering Song* "A Community in Christ"
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ * (UMH # 607)*
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Opening Hymns ** TFWS # 2120 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"
TFWS # 2272 "Holy Ground" (2x thru)
- *Scripture* Exodus 24:12-18; Matthew 17:1-9
- *Scripture Reading Response* W&S # 3009 "Praise God for This Holy Ground" Vs. 2
- *Children's Moment*
- *Message* Pastor Scott Marsh "Holy Presence"
- *Responsive Hymn* W&S # 3109 "Living Spirit, Holy Fire"
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* TFWS # 2036 "Give Thanks"
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *The Lord's Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** TFWS # 2117 "Spirit of God"
- *Benediction*
- *Benediction Response ** TFWS # 2119 "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude*

**Stand as able*

Announcements

Bible Study beginning February 26th. “Getting Involved with God” by Ellen F. Davis “This is a book about getting, and staying, involved with God—what it takes, what it costs, what it looks and feels like, why anyone would want to do it anyway. It is at the same time a book about reading the Old Testament as a source of Good News and guidance for our life with God. The key piece of Good News that the Old Testament communicates over and over again is that God is involved with us, deeply and irrevocably so.” —from the Introduction

* **Option One** for this Study will be led by Diane Godfrey on Sundays following the second service from 11:30-12:30 pm Feb. 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19 and 26.

* **Option Two** for this Study will be led by Kathy Rockey on Monday evenings from 6:00-7:00 pm Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, and 27. ****Sign up on events board outside Friends Place**

February 22, Ash Wednesday—Ecumenical Service with Concord, Girard, Quincy UMC churches, and Presbyterian and St. Marks Episcopal Churches. Service times are 12:00-12:15 pm and 6:00-6:30 pm

March 11—Chili Cook Off is back, start getting your recipes ready. More info to come!

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.

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

CHOIR—Chancel Choir will rehearse from 6:30 to 7:10 pm, and Cantata choir will rehearse from 7:15 to 8 pm.

All God's children invites all youth to the Friday night fun night every Friday from 6:30-8pm. **Youth Friday night fun night** is looking for donations of drinks and snacks, please! They be may left in the 2nd floor kitchen or near the elevator door.

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

Faith & Food - A Bible Study for those in their 20’s, 30’s & 40’s— The group is now meeting the second and fourth Sundays monthly from 12:00-1:15 pm. We need approved childcare workers for these days. Please contact the office to volunteer.

The Easter Offering will go to Jacob’s Well to help those in the community that are in need.

Tommy’s House current grocery list is available on the information table outside of Friend’s Place. Please take one.

Announcements

Backpack Buddies—We will be collecting hairbrushes, combs, hair ties, toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo and conditioner, body wash or hand soap, socks boys and girls, wash clothes, deodorant, gloves, mittens, hats and scarves, dental floss. Grocery lists are available on the information table. Items will be collected through March 19th list. We still need plastic bags.

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**Join us throughout Lent as we consider the Habits of our Heart.** Our 7 week worship series "Heart Habits- Growing Our Relationship with God" will focus on Hebrew Scripture that tells the tale of God's heart for us, and our heart for God. As the accompanying book study *Getting involved with God* states "...it is evident that the Old testament is urging us toward certain habits of heart and mind that "work: in our relationship with God." Join us as we discover these habits together. - Pastor Scott

### **Heart Habits worship series topics ( Invite a friend! )**

"Driven by Desire" Proverbs 8- Feb 26th

"A Growing Relationship" Exodus 33- March 5th

"Seeing Heart to Heart" Psalm 102- March 12th

"Break my Heart for What Breaks Yours" Psalm 51- March 19th

"Heart and Soul, Discovery at the Bottom" Isaiah 49- March 26th

"Listening to the Heart" Isaiah 50- Palm Sunday April 2nd

"God's Overflowing Heart" John 20- Easter Sunday April 9th

### **Coldwater UMC—Visioning Session #2 Refining initial values list – February 13, 2023**

Session #1 (02.01.23) asked us to create a list of values from the following questions, We made a list of 37.

- Does this define our congregation?
- Is this who we are at our best?
- Is this a filter that we can use to make hard decisions?

In Session #2 (02.13.23) we narrowed our initial list of 37 values by sorting, combining, and eliminating words to make a list of the 5 Core values that best represent our church.

The Visioning team believe we are a congregation that values:

1. **FUN** .....For us this means :Silliness, Joyous, Playful, Enthusiasm, Music
2. **SERVANT LEADERSHIP** ..... For us this means: Resourcefulness, Giving, Gratitude, Generosity
3. **Being WELCOMING** ..... For us this means: Warmth, Friendliness, Respect, Care
4. **LOVE** .....For us this means: Charity, Compassion, Peace
5. **SPIRITUALITY** ... For us this means: Teaching (Skillfulness), Prayer, Faith, Devotion, Creativity

We will now take our list of 5 values and begin crafting a vision statement. We hope to finish this over the coming weeks so we can present our new vision statement to the congregation during the season of Lent.

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## Worship Assistants

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|                        | 19-Feb         | 26-Feb                       | 5-Mar             |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
|                        |                |                              | Communion         |
| Liturgist 9:00 am      | Kathy Rockey   | Ruth Proctor                 | Diane Godfrey     |
| Liturgist 10:30 am     | Kendra Shook   | Carol Tinervia               | Diane Godfrey     |
| Combined Service 10 am |                |                              |                   |
| Usher 1 - 9:00 am      | Mike Nelson    | Curt Proctor                 | Dick Zeluff       |
| Usher 2 - 9:00 am      | Julie Nelson   |                              | Bev Zeluff        |
| Usher 1 - 10:30 am     | Volunteer      |                              |                   |
| Usher 2 - 10:30 am     |                |                              |                   |
| Teller 1               | Judy Elliott   | Dot Young                    | Grace Parshall    |
| Teller 2               | Barbara Worden | Judy Elliott                 | Terry Stewart     |
| Teller 3               | Sherry Dart    | Ann Boltz                    | Shirley Easterday |
| Coffee Set up 1        |                | Eva Rice                     | Cheryl Robison    |
| Coffee Set up 2        |                | Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing | Dottie Young      |
| Fellowship Clean Up 1  | Rick Furney    | Eva Rice                     | Linda Luce        |
| Fellowship Clean Up 2  | Pat Furney     | Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing |                   |

## Giving & Attendance

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**Feb 12**    \$4,179.00    (\$5,000.00 Needed for weekly for our Operating Budget)  
                                                          {\$260,000/52 weeks}

**Feb 12**    9:00 am        51  
                    10:30 am      32  
                    Online             151

## Flowers

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*Celebrating the first anniversary of Brian and Heather Greenamyers*  
~ Sue Ann Greenamyers

## Mary & Martha Diner

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**Feb 23**    Spaghetti  
**Mar 2**      Chili & Hot Dogs  
**Mar 9**      Chicken & Biscuits  
**Mar 16**     Beef & Noodles  
**Mar 23**     TBD  
**Mar 30**     Breakfast for dinner

Summer camp is just around the corner!  
Brochures are on the information table. More details to come.

## Calendar

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### **Sunday, February 19—Pastor Scott Marsh**

9:00 am Classic Service

Blood Pressure Checks

9:15 am Children's Church

10:00 am Casual Service

### **Monday, February 20**

12:30 pm Prayer Group

### **Tuesday, February 21**

9am-12pm Pastor Scott's office-walk-in hours

### **Wednesday, February 22—Bulletin Deadline**

12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service

6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service

6:30 pm Education Committee Meeting

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

7:15 pm Cantata Rehearsal

### **Thursday, February 23**

7:00 am Rotary

4:00 pm M&M Diner

### **Friday, February 24—Offices are closed**

5:30 pm Kids Safe Space

### **Saturday, February 25**

### **Sunday, February 26—Pastor Scott Marsh**

9:00 am Classic Service

9:15 am Children's Church

10:00 am Casual Service

11:30 am Bible Study with Diane Godfrey

12:00 pm Faith & Food

## Calendar beyond this week

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**Sunday, Apr 2** Easter Cantata/one service

## Lent, Holy Week, and Easter 2023

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**February 22** Ash Wednesday

**April 2** Palm Sunday

**April 6** Maundy Thursday

**April 7** Good Friday

**April 9** Easter Sunday

## Prayer List

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Annette

Jack Ferguson

David & Carol Hindenach

Bente Howe

Rich & Jan Johnson

Cathy Marbaugh

Cindy Paul

Co-worker of Kathy Rockey

Beau Siler

Jeff Streets

Sue Wassenberg

Ashley Wilcox

Carolyn Yoder

\*Family of Al Miller

\*Those diagnosed with COVID-19

\*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 Sundays

**Mar 19** UMCOR Sunday

**Apr 23** Native American Sunday

**May 14** Golden Cross Sunday

**Jun 4** Peace with Justice Sunday

**Aug 20** Christian Education Sunday

**Sep 10** Rural Life Sunday

**Oct 1** World Communion Sunday

**Oct 15** Disability Awareness Sunday

**Nov 26** UM Student Sunday