

**Sunday, May 28, 2023**

**Coldwater United  
Methodist Church**

**Pentecost Sunday**

*Centering Thought*

*"The early Christian experience of Pentecost is presented with metaphors about the rushing of a great wind, and a flaming fire...they express the feeling of being seized and possessed by something overwhelmingly powerful, the beginning of new movement within ourselves. They describe a movement that sweeps people off their feet, which possesses and excites not only the conscious levels but the unconscious depths too, and sets men and women affected themselves on the move towards unsuspected new things. Deeply moved, we ourselves move and go out of ourselves. The primal image is the Pentecost story, which tells how the experience of the Spirit turns a crowd of Jesus intimidated disciples into free witnesses to Jesus Christ, apostles of the gospel who carry the tidings to the end of the earth." - Jürgen Moltmann "The Spirit of Life"*

**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.

## 10:00 am – Combined Service

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- *Prelude* *“See How Great a Flame Aspires”*  
*Music: Welsh Hymn melody*  
*Source: United Methodist Hymnal*
  
  - *Special Music* *Chancel Choir* *“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”*
  - *Welcome*
  - *Call to worship: (From 'Flames of the Spirit' by Duck)*  
  
*Leader: We have come to celebrate the birthday of the Church.*  
  
*People: We have come to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit.*  
  
*Leader: We have come to celebrate Pentecost and to open ourselves to God's Spirit that it might fill us.*  
  
*ALL: O God help us to put our selfish desires aside and direct our thoughts to you, that your power might fill this church and our lives fully, just as it has filled churches and your people throughout the ages. Teach us to be your church and your people. Amen*
  
  - *Opening Hymn\** *UMH # 541* *“See How Great a Flame Aspires”*  
  
*W&S # 3109* *“Living Spirit, Holy Fire”*
  
  - *Scripture* *Acts 2:1-21, 1 Corinthians 1:26-31*
  
  - *Scripture Reading Response* *W&S # 3009* *“Praise God For This Holy Ground” (vs. 2)*
  
  - *Children’s Moment*
  
  - *Sermon* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“God’s Choice and Our Narrative”*
  
  - *Ordination Liturgy (from United Methodist Book of Worship, page 594)*  
  
*Leader: Today we are happy to recognize Pastor Scott Marsh and celebrate his entry into ordained ministry,*  
  
*Leader: Pastor Scott, we rejoice with you as you enter into ordained ministry. As you carry on this ministry, we will stand with you and offer our fullest support.*  
  
*Leader: I invite you to stand and join with me in the unison prayer for Pastor Scott and His ministry.*
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## Announcements

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**CUMC Congregation, please take time to vote for your preferred logo near the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary.**

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**SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE!! Registration for 2023 Summer Church Camp has begun.** Get signed up!! Brochures are on the information table outside of Friend's Place. Coldwater UMC provides camp scholarships to pay for camp. Contact Ruth Proctor or Michele if questions.

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**Beginnings Care for Life Center Baby Bottle campaign** will take place May 14-June 18. This is an annual fundraiser and supports a wonderful cause. Bottles are provided to collect your change, cash, & checks in for donation.

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**Coldwater First Presbyterian Church Taize Service May 31 at 6:00 pm.** Please join us for a time of contemplation. The service will include scripture, music and meditation...a wonderful way to leave the busy world behind, quiet your mind and hear God.

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**The Mission Team** is now collecting donations in honor of Father's Day for the Midwest Distribution Center through June 12<sup>th</sup>. The monies will go toward flood buckets for clean-up after disasters. Forms are now available on the information table outside of Friend's Place.

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**Pastor Scott is planning a 4-6-week Bible study** on the book of Hebrews beginning in July. Contact Pastor or the Church office with interest.

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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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**Care and Outreach is seeking volunteers** to work at our booth at Strawberry Fest in downtown Coldwater! Sit in the shade, hand out snacks and church information, and talk with our Coldwater neighbors about the great ministries of Coldwater UMC. If you are able to donate some time on Saturday June 17th between 9am - 3pm, please call or text Heather at 517-677-0741 or notify the office.

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## Announcements

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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. Please submit any ideas you may have for donations for the auction. We have had great participation in the past raising many dollars for missions submit your ideas to Michele at the office or any of the mission team members.

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

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**CHANCEL CHOIR** rehearses from 6:30 to 7:30 pm on Wednesdays.

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**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.

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

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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

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**2023 Spring Luncheon-Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm noon at Quincy UMC, 32 West Chicago Street, Quincy.** Special guest Sherri Burge. Kindly RSVP by Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 517-639-5035 or email [umcquincy@gmail.com](mailto:umcquincy@gmail.com)

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**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

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**The Tibbits is looking for volunteer ushers for the summer season.** If you or your group would like to do that on behalf of the church, contact Diane Godfrey 517-617-1746.

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## Worship Assistants

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|                        | 28-May                                          | 4-Jun             | 11-Jun            |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                        | <b>SPECIAL ONE SERVICE 10 am;<br/>Communion</b> |                   |                   |
| Liturgist 9:00 am      |                                                 | Beth Karney       | Kathy Rockey      |
| Liturgist 10:30 am     |                                                 | Beth Karney       | Kendra Shook      |
| Combined Service 10 am | Tony Garn                                       |                   |                   |
| Usher 1 - 9:00 am      | All God's Children                              |                   | Curt Proctor      |
| Usher 2 - 9:00 am      | All God's Children                              |                   | Ruth Proctor      |
| Usher 1 - 10:30 am     |                                                 | Rick Furney       |                   |
| Usher 2 - 10:30 am     |                                                 | Pat Furney        |                   |
| Teller 1               | Julie Nelson                                    | Grace Parshall    | Sheila Walrack    |
| Teller 2               | Sheila Walrack                                  | Terry Stewart     | Julie Nelson      |
| Teller 3               | Judy Elliott                                    | Shirley Easterday | Jill Avery        |
| Coffee Set up 1        | Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing                    | Cheryl Robison    | Tom Shenefield    |
| Coffee Set up 2        | Eva Rice                                        | Dottie Young      | Sharon Shenefield |
| Fellowship Clean Up 1  | Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing                    | Linda Luce        | Tom Shenefield    |
| Fellowship Clean Up 2  | Eva Rice                                        |                   | Sharon Shenefield |
| Pulpit 9:00 am         | Scott Marsh                                     | Kathy Rockey      | Chuck Lillis      |

## Giving & Attendance

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|---------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>May 21</b> | \$4,570.70 | <i>(\$5,000.00 Needed weekly for our Operating Budget)<br/>{ \$260,000/52 weeks }</i> |
| <b>May 21</b> | 9:00 am    | 68                                                                                    |
|               | 10:30 am   | 23                                                                                    |
|               | Online     | 210                                                                                   |

## Flowers

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*In honor and in memory of loved ones*

*~ Kay Thomas*

## Mary & Martha Diner

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| <b>1-Jun</b>  | <i>Chef's Choice</i>                          |
| <b>8-Jun</b>  | <i>Pulled pork</i>                            |
| <b>15-Jun</b> | <i>Sloppy Joes</i>                            |
| <b>22-Jun</b> | <i>Beef &amp; Noodles</i>                     |
| <b>29-Jun</b> | <i>4th July picnic Hot dogs; potato salad</i> |

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## Calendar

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**Sunday, May 28—Pastor Scott Marsh**  
*Celebration of Pastor Scott's Ordination*  
10:00 am Combined Service  
Special Dinner to follow the service

**Monday, May 29**  
**Church offices closed for Memorial Day**

**Tuesday, May 30**  
9am-12pm Pastor Scott's office-walk-in hours

**Wednesday, May 31—Bulletin Deadline**  
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, June 1**  
7:00 am Rotary  
4:00 pm M&M Diner

**Friday, June 2—Offices are closed**  
6:00 pm Kids Safe Space

**Saturday, June 3**

**Sunday, June 4—Pastor Scott Marsh**  
9:00 am Traditional Service  
9:15 am Children's Church  
10:30 am Casual Service

## Calendar beyond this week

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**Jun 4-11** Pastor Scott will be out of office  
for ordination weekend

## Prayer List

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Mel Boltz  
Phyllis Briggs  
Emily Culver  
Lisa H.  
David & Carol Hindenach  
Bente Howe  
Jan Johnson  
Joe and Family  
Cathy Marbaugh  
Betty Meulhaus  
Charlie Outlaw  
Cindy Paul  
Barb Pluister  
Co-worker of Kathy Rockey  
Beau Siler  
Barb Smith  
Jeff Streets  
Sue Wassenberg  
Ashley Wilcox  
Phyllis Wilcox  
\*The family of Dr. Dale Williams  
\*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

**Jun 4** Peace with Justice Sunday  
**Oct 1** World Communion Sunday  
**Nov 26** UM Student Sunday