

**Sunday, January 1, 2023**



"Wherefore, to what end, is it necessary that we should be born again? It is very easily discerned, that this is necessary, first, in order to holiness. For what is holiness according to the oracles of God? Not a bare external religion, a round of outward duties, how many soever they be, and how exactly soever performed. No: **Gospel holiness is no less than the image of God stamped upon the heart;** it is no other than the whole mind which was in Christ Jesus; it consists of all heavenly affections and tempers mingled together in one." - John Wesley from his sermon "The New Birth"

## Coldwater United Methodist Church Epiphany Sunday

**Pastor Scott Marsh**

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

**Michele Broughman ~ Administrative Assistant  
Cindy Garn ~ Music Ministry  
Tony Garn ~ Multimedia coordinator  
Cheyenne Jonas & 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**

# 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>

***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

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- *Prelude*
- *Gathering Song* *“A Community in Christ”*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Calls to worship –*
  - Leader: Holy God, we have gathered yet again to celebrate you*
  - Congregation: To confess our shortcomings and re-enter into covenant with you.***
  - Leader: Move among us today so that we may know you more.  
Create in us hearts that resemble yours.*
  - Congregation: Write on them, stamp them with your mark so that all we have, and are, matches you.***
- *Opening Hymn\** *UMH # 399* *“Take My Life and Let It Be”*
- *Scripture* *Matthew 25:31-46, Psalm 8*
- *Scripture Reading Response* *UMH # 71* *“Glory Be to the Father”*
- *Children’s Moment* *Meagan Marsh*
- *Message* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“Watchful Night”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *UHM # 581* *“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *UMH # 94* *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Invitation, Confession, and Pardon (UMH page 12-14)*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ \* (UMH # 607)*
- *The Great Thanksgiving*
- *Lord’s Prayers*
- *Closing Hymn \** *UMH # 606* *“Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine”*
- *Benediction \**
- *Benediction Response \** *W&S # 3117* *“Rule of Life”*
- *Carrying out the Light \**
- *Postlude*

*\*Stand as able*

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## 10:30 am – Casual Service

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- *Gathering Song* “A Community in Christ”
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Opening Hymns \** TFWS # 2236 “Gather Us In”  
W&S # 3032 “Across the Lands”
- *Scripture* Matthew 25:31-46, Psalm 8
- *Scripture Reading Response* W&S # 3009 “Praise God for This Holy Ground” Vs. 2
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* Pastor Scott Marsh “Watchful Night”
- *Responsive Hymn* W&S # 3115 “Covenant Prayer”
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* TFWS # 2036 “Give Thanks”
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Invitation, Confession, and Pardon (UMH page 12-14)*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ \* (UMH # 607)*
- *The Great Thanksgiving*
- *The Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn \** UMH # 606 “Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine”
- *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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**Pastor Scott is posting a Daily Devotional** throughout Advent to Epiphany (Nov 27- Jan 6) based on the book "Celebrating Abundance" by Walter Brueggemann. Look for it on the Coldwater UMC's Facebook page.

**"Un" hanging of the greens** will take place after the second service on January 8<sup>th</sup>. Please stick around and help if you are able.

**Backpack Buddies are collecting non-perishables in individual sizes.** They will be turned in Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>. Items that can be donated are: Granola bars, pudding cups, jello cups, fruit cups, cheese & peanutbutter crackers, tuna, soups, popcorn, mac n'cheese, peanut butter individual sizes, and healthy snacks. Thank you, Cindy Stevens and our backpack buddies

**January 14, 2023—MEN'S STEAKOUT IS BACK!!** The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Branch County Men of Integrity Steak Out's featured speaker is Ken Bevel. You may remember Ken by his role as Lieutenant Michael Simmons in the 2008 inspirational movie "Fireproof" and for his role as Nathan Hayes in "Courageous." Tickets are \$20 and are now on sale and can be purchased at Becker Eye Care, 35 S. Michigan Ave., Coldwater. First come, first serve.

**Pastor Scott** will be taking a vacation from January 11 – 15<sup>th</sup>

**Lisa Butten from MI UMC Young Adult Ministries** will be preaching on January 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Rehearsals for Chancel Choir** are on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 7:15 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.

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

**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 first and third Tuesdays monthly from 6:00-7:15 pm. We need approved childcare workers for these nights. Please contact the office to volunteer.

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## Worship Assistants

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	1-Jan	8-Jan	15-Jan	22-Jan	29-Jan
	<b>Communion</b>				
Liturgist 9:00 am	Ruth Proctor	Diane Godfrey	Karen Eyster	Ruth Proctor	Kendra Shook
Liturgist 10:30 am	Carol Tinervia	Diane Godfrey	Chuck Lillis		Kendra Shook
Combined Service 10 am					
Usher 1 - 9:00 am	Curt Proctor	Charlie Putnam	Mike Nelson	Gail Widener	Dick Zeluff
Usher 2 - 9:00 am		Casey Putnam	Julie Nelson	Jim McDaniels	Bev Zeluff
Usher 1 - 10:30 am	Rick Furney	Sherry Dart	Carol Tinervia	Jill Avery (as needed)	Volunteer
Usher 2 - 10:30 am	Pat Furney				
Teller 1	Grace Parshall	Sheila Walrack		Dot Young	Sheila Walrack
Teller 2	Terry Stewart	Dot Young	Ann Boltz	Judy Elliott	Terry Stewart
Teller 3	Shirley Easterday	Jill Avery	Sherry Dart	Ann Boltz	Jill Avery
Coffee Set up 1	Dottie Young	Tom Shenefield		Eva Rice	Paul Meredith
Coffee Set up 2	Cheryl Robison	Sharon Shenefield		Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing	Nora Meredith
Fellowship Clean Up 1	Linda Luce	Tom Shenefield	Rick Furney	Eva Rice	
Fellowship Clean Up 2		Sharon Shenefield	Pat Furney	Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing	

## Giving & Attendance

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<b>Dec 25</b>	\$1,963.17	(\$4,800.00 Needed for weekly for our Operating Budget)
<b>Dec 25</b>	10:00 am	TBD
	Online	87

## Flowers

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Altar flowers may be purchased for \$25  
 ~ Please sign up outside of Friend's Place

## Mary & Martha Diner

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<b>Jan 5</b>	Italian Meatloaf
<b>Jan 12</b>	Goulash
<b>Jan 19</b>	Chicken & Biscuits
<b>Jan 26</b>	Beef & Noodles

## **Calendar**

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**Sunday, January 1—Pastor Scott Marsh**

**Communion at both services**

**9:00 am Classic Service**

**9:15 am Children's Church**

**10:00 am Casual Service**

**Monday, January 2**

**CHURCH OFFICES ARE CLOSED**

**Tuesday, January 3**

**6:00 pm Faith & Food**

**Wednesday, January 4—Bulletin Deadline**

**6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal**

**Thursday, January 5**

**7:00 am Rotary**

**4:00 pm M&M Diner**

**6:30 pm SPRC Meeting**

**Friday, January 6—Offices are closed**

**10:00 am Knits Wits (check with Nora)**

**6:00 pm Kids Safe Space**

**Saturday, January 7**

**10:00 am Worship Team Meeting**

**Sunday, January 8—Pastor Scott Marsh**

**9:00 am Classic Service**

**9:15 am Children's Church**

**10:00 am Casual Service**

**"Un" Hanging of the Greens**

## **Calendar beyond this week**

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**January 2 – Church Offices Are Closed**

### **Prayer List**

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Annette

David & Carol Hindenach

Bente Howe

Rich & Jan Johnson

Cathy Marbaugh

Heath Morrison

Cindy Paul

Barb Pluister

Bob Pluister

Co-worker of Kathy Rockey

Mark Shenefield

Ashley Wilcox

Carolyn Yoder

*\*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*

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



*May all kings  
fall down  
before him,  
all nations  
serve him!*

PSALM 72:11, ESV

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