



Sunday, November 10, 2024

Coldwater United Methodist Church

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Centering Thought

“The hallmark of every divine encounter in the Bible and in history is the absolute and total gratuity of it. If you try to understand God’s grace by any ledger of merit, you will never understand it on even a basic level. You must stop all counting-both addition and subtraction- to fully experience God.”

~ Father Richard Rohr from his Book “Just this”

PASTOR SCOTT MARSH

Pastor’s open office hours: Tues. 9am-12pm

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

Michele Broughman ~ *Administrative Assistant*

Cindy Garn ~ *Music Ministry*

Tony Garn ~ *Multimedia coordinator*

Bianca Hubbard ~ *Nursery Care*

Chanda Ewing ~ *Nursery Care*

SERVICES

Childcare available 9:00 am – 11:30 am

10:00 am – 11:00 am Worship
11:00 am Coffee hour

WELCOME

"Coldwater UMC strives to be a safe harbor for all as we grow in Christ and respond to the Spirit with childlike curiosity."

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

This is a gentle reminder to make certain that the doors are completely shut and locked behind you as you exit the building. ***Please do not attempt to utilize the door furthest from the fountain unless it's an emergency.***

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

- *Prelude* *“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”*
Music: Henry Purcell (1680)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal
- *Welcome*
- *Call to Worship (From Touch Holiness)*
 - Leader: We gather together in a time of divisions.*
 - People: **Open our hearts in Christian fellowship, make your way among us.***
 - Leader: Remind us of our calling*
 - People: **To love God, to love neighbor as our own.***
 - Leader: Bring your peace, shine your light and inspire our generosity.*
 - People: **May we give to each other what you have given to us.***
- *Opening Hymns** *UMH # 560 “Help Us Accept Each Other”*
W&S # 3106 “Your Grace Is Enough”
- *Scripture* *Mark 12:38-44*
- *Scripture Reading Response* *W&S # 3009 “Praise God From this Holy Ground” (vs 2)*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Pastor Scott Marsh “Giving Our Best”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *W&S # 3173 “Table of Plenty”*
- *Offering/Tithes* *Chancel Choir “In This Place”*
- *Doxology* *UMH # 94 “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Invitation, Confession, and Pardon*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ**
- *The Great Thanksgiving*
- *The Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn** *UMH # 545 “The Church’s One Foundation” (vs 1,2,3,5)*
- *Announcements*
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** *TFWS # 2280 “The Lord Bless and Keep You”*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude* *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*
Music: James Elliot (1838)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal

*Stand as able

Announcements

TODAY, Sunday, November 10th

- **We will be celebrating communion on November 10th.** May this be a table of grace and reconciliation in the midst of a divisive election.
- **Children's Sunday school today** –Sunday School will meet after children's moment on Nov. 10, 24; Dec. 1, 8, 15. **We're having a Christmas Pageant this year. Please invite children to participate!!**
- **Charge Conference at Marshall UMC at 2:00 pm**

Tuesday, November 12th

- **The Annual Forgotten Man Ministries fundraising banquet is at the Dearth Center.** The fellowship begins at 6 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. The Memorial Committee is sponsoring a table for Coldwater UMC. There are 5 seats left. If you would like to join, please contact the office. **RSVP by Nov 7th.**

Sunday, November 24th

- **Following church service we will have our annual Thanksgiving dinner.** Our sign-up sheet is on the event board outside of Friend's Place. We are providing Turkey & Dressing, potato, and green bean casserole. Please bring a salad or dessert.
- **This day is also "Hanging of the Greens"** Please stick around if you are able to help decorate the church for the advent season.

Sunday, December 15th

- **Church potluck after service**

Friday, December 20th

- **"The Glory of Christmas", an Ecumenical cantata** presented by choral members of Coldwater UMC, St. Mark's Episcopal, First Presbyterian, and other area churches. The performance will be at 7:00 PM on Friday, December 20th, at Coldwater UMC.

Sunday, December 22nd

- **Children's Christmas Pageant** 10:00 - 11:00 AM
- **CUMC Cantata "Holy Night of Miracles"** 10:00 - 11:00 AM
- **Blue Christmas** 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Tuesday, December 24th

- **Christmas Eve Service family service** 5:00 PM-6:00 PM
 - **Christmas Eve Service candlelight service** 9:00 PM-10:00 PM
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Announcements

Grief Support Group “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” Matthew 5:4

Meeting dates: Thursdays- Dec. 5, 12, 19

Time: 11:00am-12:00pm

Where: Coldwater UMC Library.

A grief support group will meet Thursdays in December beginning on Dec. 5 and ending on Dec. 19 at Coldwater UMC from 11:00-12:00. Anyone from our church family or community who has experienced loss of any kind is welcome. If interested and able to attend, please sign up on the sheet outside of Friends Place. We are discovering a great need in our church and our community for this ministry and are looking forward to gathering together. The devotional book, *Healing After Loss* by Martha Hickman, will be provided at no cost to the group along with other supplemental materials. We will be discussing the books, sharing stories as we are comfortable and supporting one another on the grief journey. If you have questions or need a ride contact Diane Godfrey or the church office.

The kitchen is running low on plastic containers with lids (i.e.: ice cream, cool whip, cottage cheese, sour cream.) If you have anything to spare, please just leave it in the kitchen. Thanks!

Our Advent Study this year will center around Rev. Tracy S. Daub's book "Holy Disruption: Discovering Advent in the Gospel of Mark" With no birth narrative in Mark's Gospel it is often overlooked in advent, yet there is still much to discover. Contact the church office with interest and get your free book.

Ecumenical Choir Rehearsals will be on Saturday mornings from 10AM to 12PM. Precise dates and location will be determined and announced soon. If you are interested (or know someone who might be), contact the Coldwater UMC office, or email me at cynleegarn8@gmail.com.
Cindy Garn

Our Memorial Committee has purchased two card tables for the ladies to play cards. Thank you everyone!

This year's Thanksgiving collections will go to the Food Pantry; **Christmas collections** will go to M&M; and our **Ornament tree** will go to Tommy's House and Beginnings Care for Life.

This year's Presbyterian Women's Christmas tea will be held on Saturday, December 7th at 1:30 pm at First Presbyterian Church. There is a signup sheet on the event board outside of Friend's Place. RSVP by Nov 22.

Worship Assistants

	10-Nov	17-Nov	24-Nov	1-Dec
Liturgist 10:00 am	Kathy Rockey	Meagan Marsh	Ruth Proctor	Tony Garn
Usher 1 - 10:00 am	Tom Shenefield		Curt Proctor	
Usher 2 - 10:00 am	Sharon Shenefield			
Teller 1	Dot Young	Barbara Worden	Julie Nelson	Grace Parshall
Teller 2	Jill Avery	Dot Young	Ann Boltz	Jill Avery
Teller 3		Sherry Dart		Shirley Easterday
Coffee Set up 1	Tom Shenefield	Rick Furney	Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing	Cheryl Robison
Coffee Set up 2	Sharon Shenefield	Pat Furney	Eva Rice	Dottie Young
Fellowship Clean Up 1	Tom Shenefield	Rick Furney	Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing	Linda Luce
Fellowship Clean Up 2	Sharon Shenefield	Pat Furney	Eva Rice	
Pulpit 10:00 am	Pastor Scott Marsh	Tony Garn	Pastor Scott Marsh	Pastor Scott Marsh

Giving & Attendance

Nov 3	\$6,525.00	(\$5,077.00 Needed weekly for our Operating Budget)
		{ \$264,000/52 weeks }

Nov 3	10:00 am	78
	Online	10

**Ushers needed for attendance counts!!
Contact office for more information or
fill in on Sunday!!**

Flowers

*In memory of Walter Kerkstra
~ Karen Eyster*

If you would like to order altar flowers, please sign up outside of Friend's Place. Flowers are \$25, please note on your check or envelope "altar flowers"

Mary & Martha Diner – Every Thursday 4 pm – 5:30 pm

14-Nov *Oriental Chicken*
21-Nov *Thanksgiving Meal*
28-Nov *CLOSED*
5-Dec *Chicken & Biscuits*

12-Dec Beef & Noodles
19-Dec Christmas Dinner
26-Dec CLOSED

This week

Sunday, Nov 10—Pastor Scott Marsh

Communion

10:00 am Combined Service
10:15 am Sunday school
11:00 am Coffee Hour
11:15 am Handbell Rehearsals
2:00 pm Charge Conference at
Marshall UMC

Monday, Nov 11

10:30 am Staff meeting
11:30 am Library reserved
6:30 pm Trustees meeting

Tuesday, Nov 12

9:00 am Pastor's office hours

Wednesday, Nov 13—Bulletin Deadline

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:45 pm Cantata Rehearsal

Thursday, Nov 14

7:00 am Rotary
10:00 am Nora's Knitters
4:00 pm M&M Diner

Friday, Nov 15—Offices are closed

5:30 pm Friday Night Fun Night

Saturday, Nov 16

Sunday, Nov 17—Tony Garn

Blood pressure checks

10:00 am Combined Service
10:15 am Sunday school
11:00 am Coffee Hour
11:15 am Handbell Rehearsals

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

Choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 6 pm – 6:40 pm.

Cantata rehearsals are on Wednesday s from 6:45 pm – 7:30 pm.

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

Pastor Scott is now leading monthly worship service at Lakehouse (first Sun at 1p) and Drews place (first Tues at 2p) assisted living communities. He is also assisting with Forgotten Man Jail Ministries, evenings the first Tuesday of each month. If you'd like to assist in serving communion or share in these ministries contact Pastor or the church office.

Calendar beyond this week

Nov 9 SPRC meet via Zoom with DS

Nov 10 Charge Conference at Marshall UMC
2-5pm

2023 Special Giving Sundays

Nov 24 United Methodist Student Day

UMCOR—Please note that we have placed collection envelopes on the information table outside of Friend's Place. If you feel led to donate towards UMCOR due to the devastating hurricanes, flooding, and wildfires that our nation has been experiencing, please take one.

Prayer List

Annette (sister of Gail Widener)
Pam
Kathryn Adamonis
Kellie Arnett
Chris Boger
Carl Chatfield Jr.
Emily Culver
Joyce DePue (grandmother of Brandi K)
Grandma Doris (cancer)
Judy Elliott
Mary Everline
Lois Freske (mother of Grace Parshall)
Judah Fronczak
Terry Fuller
Deb & Johnny Green
Sam Greenberg
Tom Greenberg
Sue Heiliger
David & Carol Hindenach
Jan Johnson
Chuck Lillis
Marilyn Lovell (Carol's sister)
Cathy Marbaugh (Sister of Kelly M)
Mike Morrissey
Cindy Paul
Richard
Ruth Ann Pelmear
Frank Poradzisz (son in law of Margaret Wendell)
Charles Shelhart
John Snively
Ashley Wilcox
Norma Yates

**In memory of Ann Clark (Kelly's aunt)*

**In memory of Gail Avery*

**Our leaders, our nation, our world, the
leaders within our church, committee
meetings, and groups that gather*

NEW: *If you would like one or two words
to be added next to the name, please let
the office know.*

*(For example: John Smith – medical OR
John Smith – broken leg)*

*Please submit your Prayer requests 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.*
