

**Sunday, January 15, 2023**

*Coldwater United Methodist Church*

Second Sunday after the Epiphany



**“THE TIME IS  
always right  
TO DO  
what is right.”**

*–MLK Jr.*

*“We need, in every community, a group of angelic troublemakers.”*

*- Bayard Rustin, Civil Rights Leader, Non-Violent Activist, organized 1963 March on Washington*

**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
- Passing the Peace of Christ \*
- Threshold Moment
- Calls to worship – (based on Psalm 40)
  - Leader: *I waited patiently for GOD; who turned to me and heard my cry,  
Who lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire;  
And set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.*
  - People: We sing a new song! Our mouths are full of the praise of God.**
  - Leader: *Blessed are we when we make the Lord our trust;  
When we do not turn aside to false gods.*
  - People: We sing of all you many wonders, O God, too many to declare them all.**
  - Leader: *Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but out ears you have pierced  
And a body you have prepared for us.*
  - People: We sing, "Here I am, I have come—I desire to do your will, O my God;  
Your law is in my heart."**
- Opening Hymn\* UMH # 451 "Be Thou My Vision"
- Scripture 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
- Scripture Reading Response UMH # 334 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"
- Children's Moment
- Message Lisa Batten "Glimpses of the Kin-dom; becoming a first-time grandparent"
- Responsive Hymn TFWS # 2195 "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful" (2x thru)
- Offering/Tithes
- Doxology UMH # 94 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
- Offertory Prayer
- Lord's Prayers
- Closing Hymn \* UMH # 557 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
- 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*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ \* (UMH # 607)*
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Opening Hymns \** TFWS # 2195 *“In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful” (2x thru)*
- TFWS # 2150 *“Lord, Be Glorified”*
- *Scripture* *1 Corinthians 1:1-9*
- *Scripture Reading Response W&S # 3009* *“Praise God for This Holy Ground” Vs. 2*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Lisa Batten* *“Glimpses of the Kin-dom; becoming a first-time grandparent”*
- *Responsive Hymn* TFWS # 2197 *“Lord of All Hopefulness”*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* TFWS # 2036 *“Give Thanks”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *The Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn \** TFWS # 2235-b *“We Are Marching / Siyahamba”*
- *Benediction*
- *Benediction Response \** TFWS # 2171 *“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”*
- *Carrying out the Light \**
- *Postlude*

*\*Stand as able*

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## Announcements

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**SUB SANDWICH SALES beginning today Jan 15!** Young Michigan Dances are once again selling subs for Super Bowl Sunday, February 12. 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 5<sup>th</sup> and then you may pick up your sandwich(es) between 9:30 am-12:00 noon on Sunday February 12<sup>th</sup>.

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**Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>** the church offices will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

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**The Visioning Team** will meet Jan 19, Feb 1, Feb 13 to begin the Visioning Process. They will be working with Laura Witkowski, Associate Director of Lay Leadership Development for The Michigan Conference. The group will start with "Values" and we hope to present some information soon after our meetings.

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**The next quarterly meeting of the Endowment Committee** will be held on Thursday, January 26 at 1 PM. If you or your committee has a request for funding, please bring it to the church by Monday, January 23. There are request forms in the Endowment box and submitted requests can be put in the Endowment box or given to Michele.  
Ruth Proctor, Endowment Chair

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**We are looking for saltshakers** for our altar display on February 5<sup>th</sup>. Please bring in your saltshakers **before** that date and have your name labeled on them so we know who to return them to when we are done. They can be brought to the office or to the bench outside of Pastor Scott's office. Thank you.

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**New Bible Study beginning in February.** "Getting Involved with God" by Helen 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

~ This is a 5 week study and will begin on February 22<sup>nd</sup> ~

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

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## Announcements

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**Giving Envelopes** there has been a delay from the manufacturer on our giving envelopes. Please utilize any unused envelopes, making sure your name and number are listed on them. If you need more, we have old unused ones that we could recycle. Just let Ruth Proctor or the office know. Thank you.

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**Rehearsals for Chancel Choir** are on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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

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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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**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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**Thank you for your donations to the Backpack Buddies Program.** They are still in need of supplies. They are currently serving over 40 children every week. They purchase food packets for \$5 each to send home. If you would like to donate monetary funds, please make the check out to "BCCADSV" (Branch County Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence) with a note in the memo "for Backpack Buddies" and place in the offering plate or drop off in the office.

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**Lisa Batten**, graduated from Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in Consumer Science and a minor in communications and from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary with a Masters in Spiritual Formation and Evangelism.

Lisa serves the MI Conference of the United Methodist Church as the Coordinator for Young Adult Initiatives. In this work she works with various short- and long-term intern programs, campus ministries and chaplaincies, and with local congregations who are in ministry with young adults. Lisa has been trained as a coach, in conflict facilitation, and has facilitated groups working in Bowen Family Systems Theory.

Lisa lives in Kalamazoo, MI on the indigenous lands of the people of the three fires-the Ojibwe, the Odawa, and the Potawatomi-with her husband of thirty four years and has three children.

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## Worship Assistants

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|                        | 15-Jan         | 22-Jan                       | 29-Jan         | 5-Feb             |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|                        |                |                              |                | <b>Communion</b>  |
| Liturgist 9:00 am      | Karen Eyster   | Ruth Proctor                 | Kendra Shook   | Ruth Proctor      |
| Liturgist 10:30 am     | Chuck Lillis   |                              | Kendra Shook   | Tony Garn         |
| Combined Service 10 am |                |                              |                |                   |
| Usher 1 - 9:00 am      | Mike Nelson    | Gail Widener                 | Dick Zeluff    | Curt Proctor      |
| Usher 2 - 9:00 am      | Julie Nelson   | Jim McDaniels                | Bev Zeluff     |                   |
| Usher 1 - 10:30 am     | Carol Tinervia | Jill Avery (as needed)       | Volunteer      |                   |
| Usher 2 - 10:30 am     |                |                              |                |                   |
| Teller 1               |                | Dot Young                    | Sheila Walrack | Grace Parshall    |
| Teller 2               | Ann Boltz      | Judy Elliott                 | Terry Stewart  | Terry Stewart     |
| Teller 3               | Sherry Dart    | Ann Boltz                    | Jill Avery     | Shirley Easterday |
| Coffee Set up 1        |                | Eva Rice                     | Paul Meredith  | Cheryl Robison    |
| Coffee Set up 2        |                | Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing | Nora Meredith  | 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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| <b>Jan 8</b> | \$2,108.00 | (\$4,800.00 Needed for weekly for our Operating Budget) |
| <b>Jan 8</b> | 9:00 am    | 57                                                      |
|              | 10:30 am   | 39                                                      |
|              | Online     | 184                                                     |

### **Sunday, January 15 is Human Relations Sunday. WHAT IS HUMAN RELATIONS DAY?**

Human Relations Day is a denomination wide Special Sunday designed to celebrate and raise awareness to further the development of better human relations by involving congregations in community and youth outreach. A special offering taken the Sunday (Jan 15) before Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. Gifts received for the offering build King's vision of "the beloved community" through programs such as Community Developers and United Methodist Voluntary Services and Youth Offender Rehabilitation Programs.

## Flowers

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Celebrating the birthdays of Hunter Eldridge and Ryan Greenamyre

~ Sue Anne Greenamyre

## Mary & Martha Diner

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| <b>Jan 19</b> | Chicken & Biscuits   |
| <b>Jan 26</b> | Beef & Noodles       |
| <b>Feb 2</b>  | Pork Loin            |
| <b>Feb 9</b>  | Breakfast for dinner |

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## Calendar

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### **Sunday, January 15—Lisa Batten**

9:00 am *Classic Service*

9:15 am *Children's Church*

*Blood Pressure Checks*

10:00 am *Casual Service*

### **Monday, January 16**

*Church offices are closed today*

6:00 pm *Care & Outreach Meeting*

### **Tuesday, January 17**

6:00 pm *Faith & Food*

6:00 pm *Finance Meeting*

7:00 pm *Administrative Council Mtg*

### **Wednesday, January 18—Bulletin Deadline**

7:00 pm *Choir Rehearsal*

### **Thursday, January 19**

7:00 am *Rotary*

4:00 pm *M&M Diner*

### **Friday, January 20—Offices are closed**

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

6:00 pm *Kids Safe Space*

### **Saturday, January 21**

11:00 am *Nelda Fredrick's Funeral*

### **Sunday, January 22—Pastor Scott Marsh**

9:00 am *Classic Service*

9:15 am *Children's Church*

10:00 am *Casual Service*

## **Calendar beyond this week**

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**Monday, Jan. 16** *Church offices are closed*

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

## Prayer List

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Annette

Jack Ferguson

David & Carol Hindenach

Bente Howe

Rich & Jan Johnson

Karen Kenyon

Ron Lovell

Cathy Marbaugh

Heath Morrison

Cindy Paul

Co-worker of Kathy Rockey

Mark Shenefield

Beau Siler

Amy

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*

### **2023 Special Sundays**

**Jan 15** - Human Relations Day

**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