
Sunday, October 16, 2022

COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Centering Thought



*"Churches that will be fruitful, and relevant in post- pandemic times are churches that will have a compelling vision driving the church through its discipling, ministries, leadership, and resource alignment. According to the Bullard church life cycle, when vision is driving a church, the church is healthy and growing. In contrast when structure is driving the church, the church is in decline. This is yet another rationale for a church to have a compelling vision. This is especially true when the vision is driven by the purpose of making disciples- or to be even more distinct- **by the purpose of making disciple-making disciples.**"- Kay Koton "Being the Church in a Post Pandemic World"*

Pastor Scott Marsh

Michele Broughman
Administrative Assistant
Office Hours: M-Thur. 9am-3pm

Cindy Garn
Music Ministry

Cheyenne Jonas & Rasha Nasser
Nursery Care

Services

9:00 Traditional Service
9:15 Children's Sunday school
(During the 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>

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

- *Prelude* *“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”*
Music: Joseph Parry (1879)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal
- *Gathering Song* *“A Community in Christ”*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Calls to worship - (UM Book of Worship)*
 - Leader: Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God’s sight chosen and precious.*
 - People: We have responded to Christ’s call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God’s presence on earth.*
 - Leader: Once we were no people, but now we are God’s people, called out of the darkness into God’s marvelous light. Therefore, we sing with the Church in all ages:*
 - People: Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*
- *Opening Hymn** *UMH # 454* *“Open My Eyes, That I May See”*
- *Scripture* *Matthew 25:14-30*
- *Reader’s Theater* *Galatians 5:13-20*
- *Scripture Reading Response* *UMH # 71* *“Glory Be to the Father”*
- *Children’s Moment* *Meagan Marsh*
- *Message* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“Focusing on Fruit”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *UMH # 451* *“Be Thou My Vision”*
- *Offering/Tithes* *Chancel Choir* *“Open Thou Mine Eyes”*
- *Doxology* *UMH # 95* *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Lord’s Prayers*
- *Closing Hymn ** *UMH # 438* *“Forth in the Name, O Lord”*
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** *W&S # 3117* *“Rule of Life”*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude* *“Creator of the Earth and Skies”*
Music: Jeremiah Clark (1707)
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*
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Opening Hymns ** *TFWS # 2163* *“He Who Began a Good Work in You” (2x thru)*
W&S # 3008 *“Open the Eyes of My Heart”*
- *Scripture* *Matthew 25:14-30*
- *Reader’s Theater* *Galatians 5:13-20*
- *Scripture Reading Response* *W&S # 3009* *“Praise God for This Holy Ground” (Verse 2)*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“Focusing on Fruit”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *TFWS # 2240* *“One God and Father of Us All”*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *TFWS # 2036* *“Give Thanks”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *The Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** *TFWS # 2190* *“Bring Forth the Kingdom”*
- *Benediction*
- *Benediction Response ** *TFWS # 2280* *“The Lord Bless and Keep You”*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Sanctus* *Music: Mark A. Miller*
Source: The Faith We Sing

**Stand as able*

Announcements

United Women of Faith (formerly UMW)—Open invitation to all, October 19th, 1:30 pm
Come hear Rose Siler share her personal faith story through many life struggles.
Bring your donations for the holiday bazaar. Items needed for our white elephant selling table and the Secret Santa Shop.

"Growing with God" - Beginning the week of Oct 23rd, Pastor Scott will be leading a Bible study on Saintly figures, Spiritual practices, and Scripture for our day-to-day life called Growing with God. This 5-week study seeks to give opportunity to try out and deepen a variety of spiritual practices and give history to the saints that practiced them. Centering around prominent scripture we hope to grow in our faith and God's abundance. Signup sheets are the board next to Friend's Place with multiple times available.

The Endowment Committee will hold their next quarterly meeting on Thursday, October 27. If you or your committee has a funding request, please submit it to my attention at church by Monday, October 24. Ruth Proctor, Endowment Chair

UPDATE ON TIME!!! CPR and First Aid October 26, 2022, 5 pm Fellowship Hall. Please sign on the bulletin board near Friends Place. Designate when signing up if you need for employment an American Heart Association certificate, \$18.00. Otherwise you will get a certificate from the Branch County Health Dept. saying you attended the class, which has no charge.

Candy donations for Trunk or Treat are now being collected. Please place in box near elevator. **Trunk or Treat will be October 29th from 5-00pm – 6:30 pm** in the church parking lot prior to the Halloween Parade which begins at 7:30 pm.

Looking for Trunks...and people...to participate in the CUMC Trunk or Treat
October 29th at 5-6:30 pm in the CUMC parking lot. (City Halloween Parade at 7:30 pm) Please sign up outside Friend's Place to participate



Youth Collective Lock-in—A new thing is forming. This regional youth group have bi-monthly lock-ins held at regional UMC's. The first lock-in is from Saturday, October 29 at 6 pm to Sunday October 30 at 10 am at Marshall UMC. Contact Pastor Scott or the office if you are interested.

Announcements

The Christmas Market of Memories Holiday Bazaar is November 5th, 2022 from 9am-3pm. Bakers set up/tear down and other volunteers are needed.. We have a place for everyone! **Donations wanted** and can be placed in the new United Women of Faith room (formerly Youth room). We also need donations for our Secret Santa Shop. Items needed for Mom, Dad and grandparents especially. Any question contact Beth Griggs

On Sunday, November 6th we will publicly remember and honor those who have passed away. **All Saints Day** is celebrated the first Sunday in November. Please update the office for those loved ones we have lost from October 31, 2021, through now so that we may add them to our service that day.

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.

Rehearsals for Chancel Choir are on Wednesday evenings from 6:45pm to 8pm.

All God's children invites all youth to the Friday night fun night every Friday from 6:30-8. **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.

"Ladies Alive" Retreat November 12 at First Baptist Church, 102 Bishops Avenue. Doors will open at 8 am for registration. Program begins at 9 am. **Theme:** "Out of darkness into HIS light" Guest speaker Robin Sullivan, Radio Host. You may register online at www.ladies-alive.org by Oct 15 for \$30 or at the door for \$35.

Worship Assistants

	16-Oct	23-Oct	30-Oct
Liturgist 9:00 am	Ruth Proctor	Kendra Shook	Tony Garn
Liturgist 10:30 am	Lana Hunter	Kendra Shook	Tony Garn
Usher 1 - 9:00 am	Curt Proctor		
Usher 2 - 9:00 am	Gail Widener		
Usher 1 - 10:30 am			
Usher 2 - 10:30 am			
Teller 1	Cheryl Robison	Dot Young	Sheila Walrack
Teller 2	Ann Boltz	Judy Elliott	Terry Stewart
Teller 3	Sherry Dart	Ann Boltz	Jill Avery
Coffee Set up 1		Eva Rice	
Coffee Set up 2		Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing	
Fellowship Clean Up 1	Rick Furney	Eva Rice	
Fellowship Clean Up 2	Pat Furney	Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing	
Pulpit 9:00 am	Pastor Scott Marsh	Pastor Scott Marsh	Pastor Scott Marsh
Pulpit 10:30 am	Pastor Scott Marsh	Pastor Scott Marsh	Pastor Scott Marsh

Giving Sundays

United Methodist Student Day—Nov 27, 2022

Special Sundays-One Service

✓ **December 11** Christmas Music Special

Regular Offerings & Attendance

Oct 9 \$3,838.46

(\$4,800.00 Needed for weekly for our Operating Budget)

Oct 9

9:00 am	47
10:30 am	32
Online	84

Flowers

Order altar flowers by signing up outside of Friend's Place
~ Cost of \$25

Mary & Martha Diner

20-Oct	Beef & Noodles
27-Oct	Goulash
3-Nov	Breakfast for dinner
10-Nov	Pulled Pork Sandwiches
17-Nov	Thanksgiving Dinner
24-Nov	CLOSED



This Week at CUMC

Sunday, October 16—Pastor Scott Marsh

9:00 am Classic Service

9:15 pm Children's Sunday School

Blood Pressure Checks

10:30 am Casual Service

Monday, October 17

12:30 pm Prayer Group

6:30 pm Care & Outreach Mtg.

Tuesday, October 18

12:00 pm MARSP

6:00 pm Faith & Food

6:00 pm Finance Mtg.

7:00 pm Administrative Council Mtg.

Wednesday, October 19—Bulletin Deadline

1:30 pm UWF Meeting

6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 20—Newsletter Deadline

7:00 am Rotary

4:00 pm M&M Diner

Friday, October 21—Offices are closed

10:00 am Knits Wits (check with Nora)

6:00 pm Kids Safe Space

Saturday, October 22

Sunday, October 23—Pastor Scott Marsh

9:00 am Classic Service

9:15 pm Children's Sunday School

10:30 am Casual Service

Mark your calendar

October 25 @ 10 am –

Memorial Committee Mtg.

December 11 – Charge Conference

December 18 – Blue Christmas at 4 pm

Prayer List

Annette

Phyllis Briggs

Nelda Frederick

Rich & Jan Johnson

Carrie Lintner

Cathy Marbaugh

Cindy Paul

Bob Pluister

Ruthie Richards

Ashley Wilcox

Carolyn Yoder

**Family of Daryl Abrey*

**Family of Rex Simmerman*

**Family of Ellen Smith*

**Family of Christian Smith*

** Family of Marjorie Fair*

**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.*