

Sunday, May 8, 2022

COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore

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Administrative Assistant

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

**Please call for an appointment.*

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9:00 Traditional Service
9:15 Children's Sunday school
10:30 Casual Service



Mary & Martha Diner

12-May	Pulled Pork Sandwiches
19-May	Chicken & Biscuits
26-May	Beef & Noodles
2-Jun	Chicken & Noodles
9-Jun	Breakfast for dinner
16-Jun	Goulash
23-Jun	Spaghetti
30-Jun	Pulled Pork Sandwiches



CENTERING THOUGHT

"When you arise in the morning, think of what a precious privilege it is to be alive - to breathe, to think, to enjoy, to love."

~ Marcus Aurelius

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 page:

<https://www.coldwaterum.org/newsletters-bulletins>

Coldwater UMC updated calendar

<https://www.coldwaterum.org/calendar>

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* TBD
- *Gathering Song* “A Community in Christ”
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Calls to worship*
 - Leader:* *Let us we recommit our lives this day to follow Jesus as Savior and Lord.*
 - People:* ***We are far less than the people we want to be or can be without your help. May You be more and more the center of our lives.***
 - Leader:* *Guide us to all that is good, cleanse us from all that is not. Teach us Your ways and form in us Your nature.*
 - People:* ***Help us to serve you in flow as we are gifted. Help us to notice our neighbors and work through us to redeem our neighborhood.***
 - All:* ***We are sinners, please be our Shepherd, our Savior and our Lord. Amen.***
- *Opening Hymn** UMH # 57 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (Vs. 1,3,4,5,6)
- *Scripture* Romans 12:9-21
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore “The People of God Who Do Good”
- *Responsive Hymn* UMH # 553 “And Are We Yet Alive” (Vs.1,3,6)
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* UMH # 95 “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”
- *Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** UMH # 670 “Go Forth for God”
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** W&S # 3117 “Rule of Life”
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude* TBD

**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 # 2190* *“Bring Forth the Kingdom”*
- *W&S # 3148* *“There’s a Spirit of Love in This Place”*
- *Scripture* *Romans 12:9-21*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore* *“The People of God Who Do Good”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *TFWS # 2174* *“What Does the Lord Require of You” (2x thru)*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *TFWS # 2036* *“Give Thanks”*
- *Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** *TFWS # 2171* *“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”*
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** *W&S # 3117* *“Rule of Life”*
- *Carrying out the Light **

**Stand as able*

Announcements

Faith & Food - A Bible Study for those in their 20's, 30's & 40's— The group is now meeting the first and third Wednesdays monthly from 6:00-7:15 pm.

Rev. Julie leads Daily Devotions via Facebook Live. To participate, simply go to the church's Facebook page, "Coldwater United Methodist Church," and you will find a devotional video Monday through Saturday at 6:45 am. Rev. Julie is leading from *Disciplines: A Book of Daily Devotions 2022* published by Upper Room Book of Nashville, TN.

All God's Children meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please come and find out what we are all about. Please bring a friend.

Chancel Choir rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 6:45 pm to 8 pm in the sanctuary. Masks are not required but are strongly recommended. I have singer's masks available for those who would like one. If you are interested, please let me know! Cindy Garn, Music Ministry

The church office will be staffed with volunteers May 5-12. A big thank you to those who are volunteering!

Monetary ways in which you can give:

- **The Pastor's Discretionary Fund** is low. The fund is used to assist those in need.
- **The altar flower fund**—please sign up to sponsor flowers

Check out our website. There have been many updates and there are more changes to be made. www.coldwaterum.org

Mission Auction—Thank you for everyone who participated, purchased, and donated for Missions. The total this year \$3081.

Please consider a gift to UMCOR's International Disaster Response and Recovery Advance. All gifts will be used to assist those who remain in Ukraine and those who have fled the violence to neighboring nations. 100% of your donation will go to those in need. When donating to UMCOR's Ukraine Humanitarian Response, please make your check out to Coldwater UMC and make a note that it's for Ukraine Humanitarian Response. You may also donate online at: <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project982450> For more information go to www.umcmmission.org

Next Sunday is UWM Sunday.

Announcements

Quincy UMC is having their 2022 Spring Luncheon. The luncheon takes place on Thursday, May 19 at noon. The speaker is Kim Hemker. She is presenting on the Child Advocacy Center. Kindly RSVP by Monday, May 16. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside of Friend's Place.

Ushers are needed—We are headed back to some traditional structure with this we need ushers. We will be replacing the contact tracing sign-in at the door with the attendance books in the pews. Ushers will again be responsible for handing out bulletins, greeting people as they arrive, bringing forward the offering, and taking a count for attendance. (They will no longer check off names.) **And then starting May 29th,** we will begin passing the offering plates. With that task we will need four ushers for the 9:00 am service, two ushers for the 10:30 am service, and on combined service Sundays at 10:00 am we will need four ushers. Please sign up on the usher's clipboard or contact the office directly at 279-8402 or via email coldwaterum.org

Congregation—please take notice that the attendance books are in the pews. Please sign your name and pass along to your neighbor. Please note any updates to your phone, address, etc. Thank you!!

Mission Committee:

This year for Mother's Day and a few weeks beyond we will be collecting baby items for Layette Kits for Midwest Distribution Center. You may elect to give a cash donation (the value of the full kit is \$45) or bring in an item to be sent to the Distribution center.



New Items to be collected:

- ✓ Receiving blankets (sizes 28"x28" to 32"x32", They specify No thermal or fleece), infant washcloths, onesies or undershirts, gowns, or sleepers- sizes 0-6 mo. (they do not allow items with handprints, paw prints, or footprints please-- solid colors would be best)
- ✓ Layette Kits are sent to new mothers. Those who are fortunate enough (countries in Latin America) to receive the layette kits for their babies are extremely grateful.

The full kit is assembled and packed with 2 receiving blankets, 6 cloth diapers, 2 sleepers, 2 onesies, 2 baby wash cloths 1 sweater and 4 diaper pins. Your donation will help MMDC supply items for the kits and provide fresh new clothes to keep babies warm and snuggly.

Put your cash donation in an envelope and mark it Mother's Day Donation. A bassinet will also be available for new donated items by the elevator.

Worship Assistants

	8-May	15-May	22-May
Liturgist 9:00 am	Kendra Shook	Kendra Shook	Ruth Proctor
Liturgist 10:30 am	Diane Godfrey	Beth Karney	Tony Garn
Usher 1 - 9:00 am			Curt Proctor
Usher 2 - 9:00 am		Bev Zeluff	
Usher 1 - 10:30 am			
Usher 2 - 10:30 am			
Coffee Set up 1	Tom Shenefield-2nd Sun		Eva Rice - 4th Sunday
Coffee Set up 2	Sharon Shenefield-2nd Sun		Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing
Fellowship Clean Up 1	Tom Shenefield-2nd Sun	Rick Furney-3rd Sun	Eva Rice-4th Sun
Fellowship Clean Up 2	Sharon Shenefield-2nd Sun	Pat Furney-3rd Sun	Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing

Giving Sundays

Peace With Justice—June 12, 2022
World Communion—October 2, 2022
United Methodist Student Day—Nov 27, 2022

Special Sundays-One Service

✓ **July 24** *Worship in the Park*
 ✓ **September 25** *Stewardship Kick-off*
 ✓ **December 11** *Christmas Music Special*

Looking ahead...

May 15 *UMW Sunday ~ both services*
June 12 *Rev. Julie's last sermon*

Regular Offerings

May 1 **\$5,472.00**

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

Flowers

Please sign up for altar flowers outside of Friends Place
 ~ Flowers cost \$25

Attendance

May 1 *In-person* 62
 Virtual 73

This Week at CUMC

Sunday, May 8—Mother's Day

9:00 am Classic Service
9:15 am Children's Sunday School
10:30 am Casual Service

Monday, May 9

***6:45 am Online devotions on CUMC
Facebook Page***
11:00 am Young MI Dances
12:30 pm Prayer Group via Zoom

Tuesday, May 10

***6:45 am Online devotions on CUMC
Facebook Page***
4:30 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved

Wednesday, May 11—Bulletin Deadline

***6:45 am Online devotions on CUMC
Facebook Page***
6:00 pm Faith & Food
6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 12

7:00 am Rotary
4:00 pm M&M Diner
6:30 pm Trustees Meeting

Friday, May 13—Offices are closed

***6:45 am Online devotions on CUMC
Facebook Page***
6:30 am Kids Safe Space

Saturday, May 14

***6:45 am Online devotions on CUMC
Facebook Page***

Sunday, May 15—UMW Sunday

9:00 am Classic Service
9:15 am Children's Sunday school
10:30 am Casual Service

Prayer List

Annette
Dick Aker
Dinah Bauman
Ann Boltz
Jean Brayton
Kenneth & Phyllis Briggs
Barbara Burkhart
Ann Carlisle
Tom Clark
Danny Davis
Mike Davis
Nelda Frederick
Nikki Fullbright
Anthony J. Garn II (Tony's son)
Cheyanne Jonas
Rich & Jan Johnson
Lisa H.
Kim K.
Henrietta Kerkstra
Cathy Marbaugh
Jim Miller
Cindy Paul
Jenna Purdy
Ann Smoker
Ashley Wilcox
*Family of Lee Brayton
*Those diagnosed with COVID-19
*Our leaders, our nation, our world
*People of Israel and Palestine
*People of Afghanistan
*People of Louisiana affected by tornados
*People of Ukraine
*Schools—students, teachers, school secretaries, paraprofessionals, custodians, administrators, volunteers, bus drivers, social workers, lunch personnel, school counselors, and school board