

Sunday, April 27, 2025
Coldwater United Methodist Church
2nd Sunday of Easter & Holy Humor



Centering Thought

*"Sour Godliness is the Devil's religion"
- John Wesley*

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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Coldwater, MI 49036

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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.

Announcements

TODAY, Sunday, April 27th

- Welcome to worship. It's Holy Humor Sunday!

If you have your picture in the church directory, please pick up your directory.

- See the church office if you have questions.

Tommy's House presents An Italian Soiree

- Join us May 3rd for traditional Italian fare and live musical entertainment. Mocktails are at 5 pm. Dinner at 5:30 pm with entertainment to follow. Cost: \$40 single \$70 double. Location: Coldwater UMC, 26 Marshall Street

Family Fun Day at Wesley Woods – TODAY Sunday, April 27

- For a fun and exciting afternoon together outside, come to Wesley Woods' free Family Fun Day! Invite friends to discover your favorite Summer Camp, try their hand at archery or making (and eating!) s'mores!
- For more information go to: <https://graceoutside.org/event/family-fun-day/>

Our staff is organizing a Saturday May 3rd training for Emergency Preparedness and Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection.

- This is for those who are involved in church leadership, children's activities and employees. (CPR/First Aid will be scheduled at a later date.) **Please sign up on the event board outside of Friend's Place.** The training will be 9 am – 12 noon. Contact the office for more information.

IT'S A BOY! A Baby "Sprinkle" for the Marsh family—

- As you all may know, Pastor Scott, Meagan, and Leo Marsh are expecting a new baby boy, Auggie, in May. We would like to celebrate this special event with a baby "sprinkle" **immediately following worship on Sunday, May 11, in the Fellowship Hall.** All are welcome to attend! No sign up necessary. Cupcakes, coffee and cold drinks will be served. Gifts are optional. However, if anyone would like to give a gift, the family has made the following suggestions (not in order of importance): Diapers Baby clothes Money for a new car seat Meals that can be put in the freezer and reheated using disposable containers. (no mushrooms please) If you have questions, see LeeAnne Nagle or Diane Godfrey.

Do you have a loved one graduating high school or college?

- We would love to celebrate them on May 18th. Please send the office a digital picture and a short description of the graduate's details and future plans.
- This needs to be submitted by May 12th.

Ladies, you are invited to the 2025 Ladies Luncheon at Quincy UMC on Thursday, May 15th at 12 noon.

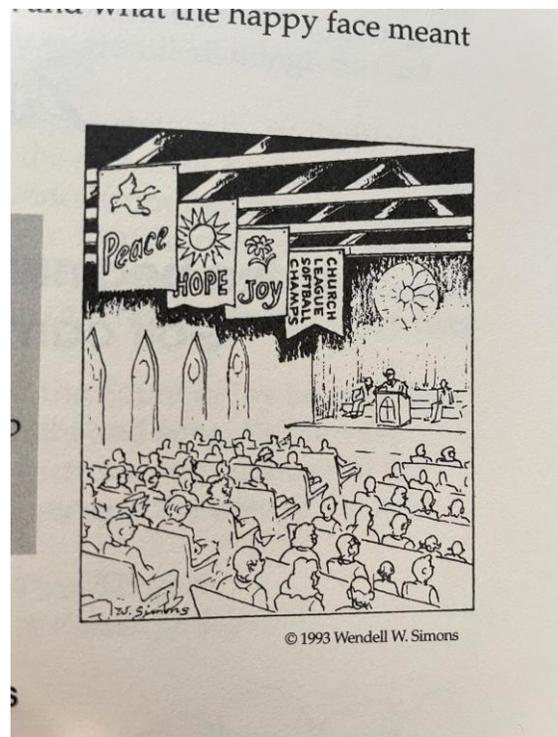
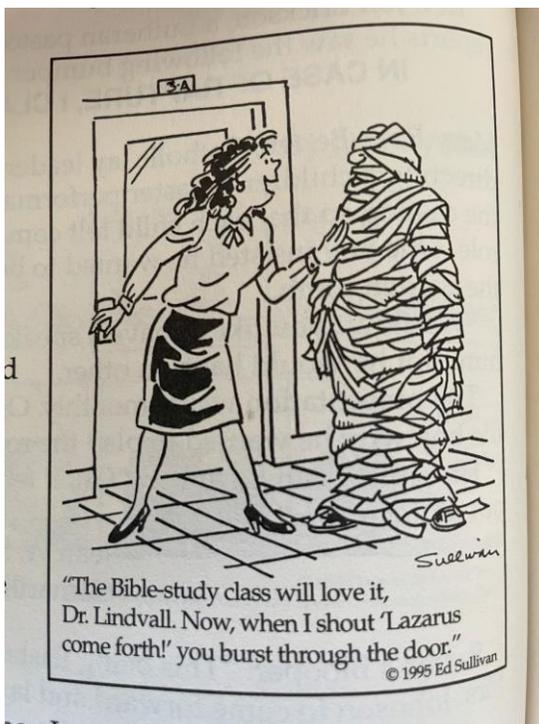
- Special presentation by Theresa Wood from Tommy's House.
 - Kindly RSVP by Mon, May 5th 517-639-5035 or email umcquincy@gmail.com
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Announcements

Celebration of Life ~ Open House for Mary Fisher from 1 pm-4 pm on May 22, 2025 at the Coldwater Lake Association Bldg. Everyone is invited.

Summer Camp and VBS Information

- **It's time to register for 2025 Summer Camp!** Coldwater UMC provides camp scholarships to pay for camp. Camp brochures are on the table outside of Friend's Place. Applications for camp scholarships are in the Endowment box. Contact Ruth Proctor or Michele if you have any questions.
- **VBS is coming SOON!** We are happy to announce that we are collaborating with Bayshore Camp and they will be doing their 'On The Road Day Camp' again. The camp will run June 16-19 from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm and is for children K-5th grades. This camp is free to all participants. See the insert for instructions on how to sign up. Closer to the event, we will post sign up sheets for food donations, helpers, and for those that will open their homes for showers.



This week

Sunday, Apr 27— Pastor Scott Marsh

Holy Humor Sunday

Blood pressure checks

10:00 am *Service*

10:15 am *Children's Sunday school*

11:00 am *Coffee hour*

11:15 am *Handbell rehearsal*

Monday, Apr 28

10:30 am *Staff meeting*

Tuesday, April 29

9:00 am *Pastor's office hours*

Wednesday, April 30—Bulletin Deadline

6:00 pm *Choir Practice*

Thursday, May 1

7:00 am *Rotary*

10:00 am *Nora's Knitters*

4:00 pm *M&M Diner*

Friday, May 2—Offices are closed

Saturday, May 3

9:00 am *Volunteer Trainings*

3:00 pm *Tommy's House Fundraiser*

Sunday, May 4— Pastor Scott Marsh

10:00 am *Service*

11:00 am *Coffee hour*

11:15 am *Handbell rehearsal*

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.

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 assisted living (first Sun at 1 pm)*
- *Drews place (first Tues at 2pm)*
- *Laurels (third Sun at 2:30 pm)*

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

May 3rd *Emergency preparedness
And Child protection trainings*

May 26 *Church offices closed for
Memorial Day*

May 19 - July 13th *Pastor Scott will be out
of the office on Paternity Leave*

Jun 16-19 *Vacation Bible School*

July 20 *Worship in the Park (Riverbend)*

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 Hoyt ~ Nursery Care

CHURCH SERVICE TIME

(Childcare available 9:00 am – 11:30 am)

10:00 am

Worship

11:00 am

Coffee hour

Prayer List

Pam
Kathryn Adamonis
Kellie Arnett
Chris Boger
Carl Chatfield Jr.
Joyce DePue (grandmother of Brandi K)
Mary Everline
Judah Fronczak
Terry Fuller
Deb & Johnny Green
Sue Heiliger
David & Carol Hindenach
Barb Johnson
Jan Johnson
Linda
Betty Little
Nancy Mahle
Cathy Marbaugh (Sister of Kelly M)
Mike Morrissey
Cindy Paul
Ruth Ann Pelmear
Jordyn Reed (5-year-old)
Ruthie Richards
Cheryl Robison
Charles Shelhart
John Snively
Stephanie ^(1/6)
Jaiden Stierle
Ashley Wilcox
Norma Yates

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

2025 Special Giving Sundays

May 4 Native American Ministries Sunday
Jun 15 Peace with Justice Sunday
Oct 5 World Communion Sunday

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.*
