

Sunday, August 6, 2023

Coldwater United Methodist Church

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



10th Sunday after Pentecost

Centering Thought

"Although ethnic and socioeconomic differences sometimes surfaced in the context of eating together [for early Christians], these meals were intended to reflect transformed relationships in which worldly status distinctions were transcended, if not disregarded, and formerly alienated persons could view themselves as brothers and sisters at God's table." Christine Pohl, "Making Room"

PASTOR SCOTT MARSH

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

Michele Broughman ~ *Administrative Assistant*

Cindy Garn ~ *Music Ministry*

Tony Garn ~ *Multimedia coordinator*

Anna-Marie Vorce ~ *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 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 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

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

Save the Date! September 8th at 6:00 pm ~ Upcoming Widow - Widower's Dinner in Fellowship Hall. The UM Men are looking forward to our annual dinner for our special guests. All Widows and Widowers are invited. Please contact the office at your earliest convenience if you would like to attend. Our meal will consist of Ham, veggies, mashed potatoes, and a dessert.

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**OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL Launch will be** on August 27th. We will have more information to come.

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Tuesday, August 15 at 7:00 pm there will be a short Charge Conference meeting via Zoom with District Superintendent Dwayne Bagley, post the ordination process, to approve an adjustment in salary for Pastor Scott.

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**Knits Wits will begin meeting in September.** They need baby blankets and people who are willing to knit or crochet. Contact Nora Meredith for more information.

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As many of you are aware, our church has struggled to fill the needed staff for the nursery. We have had interest, and people have been hired, only to not show up or call in sick, or decide they do not want the position. It has been a frustrating cycle for those on SPRC. Our only staff person (Anna Marie) will be leaving to attend college at the end of the month, which leaves us with no one staffing the nursery. We are required by law to have two people in the Nursery at all times. It is important that we continue to offer this service, especially as we attempt to get more young people in our midst. If any of you are interested in the position or **know of anyone** interested, please let someone on the SPRC committee know, or call the church office. It could be fun....easy way to make a little cash! Gail Widener and the SPRC committee

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**Are you interested in becoming a member of the UMC?** Do you have questions about UMC Doctrine or want to know more about your church? Join Pastor Scott this Fall for three membership classes discussing UMC History, Doctrine/Sacrament, and UMC Polity. Contact Pastor Scott or the Church office for more information.

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Our first chance to glean this year will be at the Schultz's farm, north of Quincy, first farm on the left as you drive north. This is the farm where Mike Schmidt is the manager for his grandparents, the Schultz's. Mark your calendar, August 14th at 9:00 a.m. Look for our red Gleaning sign. The farm is on the west side of the road. Any questions, please feel free to call my cell phone, 517-227-6311. Best regards, Tom Shenefield

Announcements

Currently we are planning the Annual Mission Auction with a delicious Bake Potato Bar after second service October 1st. If you would like to donate an item to be live auctioned or put on our silent table, please let one of the team members or the office know. We welcome everyone to this fun event.

We have themed baskets (Chocolate, Book Readers, Beach) being prepared as well as Cork's Swiss Steak dinner. Also, the Trine University sports package and famous baked goods from Jayne Lillis and a "pontoon rental for a day" from Coldwater Lake Marina. Pastor's wallet and gift certificates as well as an end table. Your Mission Team; Sheila Walrack, Terry Dobson, Sherry Dart, Ann Boltz, Bente Howe, Linda Luce

Like to cook? We are in need of 2-3 people who'd like to make up a Rotary breakfast team. Per church guidelines, one must be a church member. Each team serves one Thursday monthly. Coldwater Township Sunrise Rotary meets at our church every Thursday morning at 7:00. If interested, talk to Tom or me, we are members of the kitchen crew as well as Rotarians. We'd be happy to answer your questions and help get you started. Blessings, Sharon Shenefield

Pastor Scott will lead a Worship Service at Drew's Place the first Tuesday of each month at 2 pm. If anyone from the congregation would like to join, please contact Pastor Scott.

Volunteer with Home Delivered Meals at Burnside Center. Burnside Center is looking for volunteers to help deliver meals to those who are homebound. Contact Michael Searing, Nutrition Director 517-279-6565; msearing@burnsidecenter.com; 65 Grahl Drive, Coldwater, MI

Pastor Scott's office is open to walk-ins on Tuesday's from 9 am -12 pm. No appt. needed. Pastor Scott will be out of the office on Tuesday, August 8th.

All God's Children meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. **They will not be meeting in August.**

Come join us on a trip of a lifetime to the
HOLY LAND.

November 13-22, 2023

WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

\$1000 available for three CUMC constituents.

For more information

Contact Nancy Davis (Memorial Committee) ph. 517-897-4591

Calendar

Sunday, August 6—Pastor Scott Marsh

Communion

9:00 am Classic Service

10:30 am Casual Service

Monday, August 7

10:30 am Staff Meeting

12:30 pm Prayer Group

Tuesday, August 8

Office is closed for the day

Pastor Scott out of office today

Michele off today

Wednesday, August 9—Bulletin Deadline

Michele off today

Thursday, August 10

7:00 am Rotary

9:30 am SAS zoom meeting

4:00 pm M&M Diner

Friday, August 11—Offices are closed

Saturday, August 12

Sunday, August 13—Diane Godfrey

9:00 am Classic Service

10:30 am Contemporary Service

Calendar beyond this week

August 13-18 Pastor Scott out of the office

Prayer List

Mel Boltz

Chris Boger

Emily Culver

Mike & Nancy Davis

Judah Fronczak

Deb & Johnny Green

Sam Greenberg

Tom Greenberg

David & Carol Hindenach

Jan Johnson

Joe and Family

Chuck Lillis

Cathy Marbaugh

Betty Meulhaus

Cindy Paul

Co-worker of Kathy Rockey

Barb Smith

Jeff Streets

Ashley Wilcox

**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 Giving Sundays

Oct 1 World Communion Sunday

Nov 26 UM Student Sunday