
Sunday, August 21, 2022

COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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9:00 Traditional Service

9:15 Children's Sunday school

(During the school year)

10:30 Casual Service



Mary & Martha Diner

25-Aug Pork BBQ
1-Sep Burgers and Hot dogs
8-Sep Goulash
15-Sep Breakfast for Dinner

Centering Thought



*"That the testimony of the Spirit of God must, in the very nature of things, be antecedent to the testimony of our own spirit, may appear from this single consideration: We must be holy in heart and life before we can be conscious that we are so. But we must love God before we can be holy at all, this being the root of holiness. Now **we cannot love God, till we know he loves us:** We love him, because he first loved us: And we cannot know his love to us, till his Spirit witnesses it to our spirit." - John Wesley "Witness of the Spirit Discourse II" 1767*

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

my.amplifymedia.com

Access Code: YMDBXS

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-From Ruth Duck’s Book Touch of Holiness (Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost)*
 - Leader:* We come, like Abraham, Sarah, and John, people with vision.
 - People:* **We come, like Job, Thomas, and the Samaritan woman, people with questions.**
 - Leader:* We come, like Moses, Jeremiah, and Mary, people with self-doubts.
 - People:* **We come, like Joshua, Deborah, and Stephen, people with courage.**
 - Leader:* We come, like David, Mary Magdalene, and Paul, people with sadness and sin in our memories.
 - People:* **We come, like Rebekah and Samuel, like Hosea and Esther, like Nathaniel and Martha, like John Mark and Priscilla, people with a part to play in the story of faith.**
- *Opening Hymn** UMH # 444 “O Young and Fearless Prophet”
- *Scripture* Luke 13:10-17; Jeremiah 1:4-10
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* Pastor Scott Marsh “Freeing the Ox”
- *Responsive Hymn* UMH # 441 “What Does the Lord Require”
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* UMH # 95 “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Lord’s Prayers*
- *Closing Hymn ** UMH # 593 “Here I Am, Lord”
- *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 ** W&S # 3176 *“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”*
TFWS # 2213 *“Healer of Our Every Ill”*
- *Scripture* *Luke 13:10-17; Jeremiah 1:4-10*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“Freeing the Ox”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *UMH # 593* *“Here I Am, Lord”*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *TFWS # 2036* *“Give Thanks”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *The Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** *W&S # 3149* *“A Place at the Table”*
- *Benediction*
- *Benediction Response ** *TFWS # 2280* *“The Lord Bless and Keep You”*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude* *“Sanctus”*
Music: Mark A. Miller
Source: The Faith We Sing

**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.

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**We will be collecting school supplies thru the month of August.** Backpacks, pens, pencils, crayons, markers, paper, glue sticks, erasers, sharpeners, etc. You may also include individual healthy snacks to be added to backpacks. Thank you, Backpack Buddies, (Cindy Stevens)

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

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**Baby bottles for Beginnings Care for Life Center** – the baby bottle campaign will be collected through the end of August. See Bev Zeluff for more information.

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Information on Choir practices coming soon.

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**Judgement, Lamentation and Restoration in the book of Micah: A study on gun violence and our faithful response.** Get to know our new pastor and help him with his ordination process by participating in a 4 weeklong bible study **during the month of August** on the book of Micah. Participants will gain an understanding of the judgement made in Micah, be guided through a process of lament surrounding gun violence and discover the restoration possible through God's call to justice.

Study dates are as follows:

- Tuesday, August 23
- Wednesday, August 24
- Sundays, August 21, 28

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Several of us would like to try to restart our monthly Men's Saturday morning breakfasts. Starting September 10th at 9:00 am, we will have the Men's breakfast and introduce Pastor Scott March to our group. Please mark this on your calendar so you can plan to join us. If you have any questions, please give Paul Meredith or me a call. Best regards, Tom Shenefield

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“My mom is thankful for the card from Coldwater UMC. She was discharged and is not staying with my sisters. She needs 24/7 supervision. Thank you, Rev. Julie Elmore”

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## Announcements

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**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!!

**\*\*The Church doors** are scheduled to be open 15 minutes before the start of each service and 15 minutes after the start of each service for safety reasons. Please plan accordingly.

**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.

**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.

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

## Worship Assistants

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|                       | 21-Aug              | 28-Aug                       | 4-Sep              |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Liturgist 9:00 am     | Ruth Proctor        | Lana Hunter                  | Tony Garn          |
| Liturgist 10:30 am    | Kendra Shook        | Lana Hunter                  | Tony Garn          |
| Usher 1 - 9:00 am     | Curt Proctor        |                              |                    |
| Usher 2 - 9:00 am     | Becky Pridgeon      |                              |                    |
| Usher 1 - 10:30 am    | Marv Kirchhofer     |                              |                    |
| Usher 2 - 10:30 am    |                     |                              |                    |
| Teller 1              | Cheryl Robison      | Dot Young                    | Grace Parshall     |
| Teller 2              | Ann Boltz           | Judy Elliott                 | Terry Stewart      |
| Teller 3              | Sherry Dart         | Ann Boltz                    | Shirley Easterday  |
| Coffee Set up 1       | Bente Howe          | Eva Rice - 4th Sunday        | Cheryl Robison     |
| Coffee Set up 2       |                     | Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing | Dottie Young       |
| Fellowship Clean Up 1 | Rick Furney-3rd Sun | Eva Rice-4th Sun             | Linda Luce         |
| Fellowship Clean Up 2 | Pat Furney-3rd Sun  | Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing |                    |
| Pulpit 9:00 am        | Pastor Scott Marsh  | Pastor Scott Marsh           | Pastor Scott Marsh |

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## Giving Sundays

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**World Communion**—October 2, 2022  
**United Methodist Student Day**—Nov 27, 2022

## Flowers

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In memory of loved ones  
~ Sherry Dart

## Special Sundays-One Service

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- ✓ **September 25** Stewardship Kick-off
- ✓ **December 11** Christmas Music  
Special

## Regular Offerings

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**Aug 14**     **\$6,641.00**

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

## Attendance

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|               |          |     |
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| <b>Aug 14</b> | 9:00 am  | 44  |
|               | 10:30 am | 39  |
|               | Online   | 227 |

## This Week at CUMC

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**Sunday, August 21**—**Pastor Scott Marsh**  
**9:00 am**    **Classic Service**  
**Blood Pressure checks**  
**10:30 am**   **Casual Service**  
**12:00 pm**   **Study in the book of Micah**

**Monday, August 22**  
**12:30 pm**   **Prayer Group**

**Tuesday, August 23**  
**5:00 pm**     **Study in the book of Micah**

**Wednesday, August 24**—**Bulletin Deadline**  
**1:00 pm**    **Study in the book of Micah**  
**6:00 pm**    **Faith & Food**  
**6:30 pm**    **Education Committee Mtg.**

**Thursday, August 25**  
**7:00 am**     **Rotary**  
**4:00 pm**     **M&M Diner**

**Friday, August 26**—**Offices are closed**  
**10:00 am**   **Knits Wits (check with Nora)**  
**6:00 pm**     **Kids Safe Space**

**Saturday, August 27**

**Sunday, August 28**—**Pastor Scott Marsh**  
**9:00 am**    **Classic Service**  
**10:30 am**   **Casual Service**  
**12:00 pm**   **Study in the book of Micah**

## Prayer List

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Jean Brayton  
Phyllis Briggs  
Danny Davis  
Joey Flint  
Nelda Frederick  
Nikki Fullbright  
Rich & Jan Johnson  
Lisa H.  
Kim K.  
Cathy Marbaugh  
Cindy Paul  
Bob Pluister  
Jenna Purdy  
Ruthie Richards  
Dan Washburn  
Ashley Wilcox  
Carolyn Yoder  
*\*Family of Ann Carlisle*  
*\*Those diagnosed with COVID-19*  
*\*Our leaders, our nation, our world*  
*\*The leaders within our church, committee meetings, and groups that gather*

**GUNS**  
to  
**GARDEN TOOLS**

Are you tired of gun violence in our world? Witness a vision of a world where swords are beaten into plowshares as the Rev. Corey Simon (UMC Pastor) turns a gun into a garden tool. All are welcome for this outdoor event.

Disruptive Disciples Blacksmithing believes a better world is possible. The focus of this ministry is not to "take guns away" or enact strict gun control laws but rather to invite those gathered to mourn those lost to gun violence and imagine a more peaceful world.

*"And they shall beat their swords into plowshares." Is 2:4*

*As we wrap up the conclusion of our Study in Micah, we welcome Rev. Cory Simon. September 4 @1 pm we will gather in the Coldwater UMC parking lot as Rev. Cory demonstrates a vision of peace as he turns Guns to Garden Tools. Please sign up to attend this event on the sign-up board next to Friend's Place.*

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