

# Sunday, January 22, 2023

## Coldwater United Methodist Church

### Third Sunday after the Epiphany



"The [divine] lure [of God] suggests then the experience of a divine desire that, sweetly or dangerously, in flesh and in spirit, attracts us. The touch of truth is not heavy-handed until humans try to force it. So, this divine passion influences us not by a power of coercion, from the outside, but by a power of attraction flowing into us. It invites from within."

- Catherine Keller from her book *On the Mystery*

#### Pastor Scott Marsh

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

Michele Broughman ~ Administrative Assistant

Cindy Garn ~ Music Ministry

Tony Garn ~ Multimedia coordinator

Cheyenne Jonas & Rasha Nasser ~ 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

# 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

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- *Prelude*
- *Gathering Song* “A Community in Christ”
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ \**
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Calls to worship –*
  - Leader:* *God removes the burden from our shoulders; our ancestors’ hands were set free from the basket. In their distress they called, and God rescued*
  - People:* *God answered out of a thundercloud; I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of Egypt. Open wide your mouth and I will fill it.***
  - Leader:* *But my people would not listen to me. Israel would not submit to me. So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts to follow their own devices.*
  - People:* *Lord we wish to be fed with the finest of wheat which only you can provide, work in our hearts to beckon us into something better that we may be filled with good things.***
- *Opening Hymn\** UMH # 398 “Jesus Calls Us” (vs. 1,2,4,5)
- *Scripture* Matthew 4:12-23; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
- *Scripture Reading Response* UMH # 71 “Glory Be to the Father”
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* Pastor Scott Marsh “Calling All Creation”
- *Responsive Hymn* UMH # 348 “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling” (vs. 1,2,4)
- *Offering/Tithes* Chancel Choir “Come Follow Me”
- *Doxology* UMH # 94 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Lord’s Prayers*
- *Closing Hymn \** UMH # 344 “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”
- *Benediction \**
- *Benediction Response \** W&S # 3117 “Rule of Life”
- *Carrying out the Light \**
- *Postlude*

\*Stand as able

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## 10:30 am – Casual Service

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- *Gathering Song* *“A Community in Christ”*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ \**
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Opening Hymns \** *UMH # 583* *“Sois la Semilla” (You Are the Seed)*  
*TFWS # 2154* *“Please Enter My Heart, Hosanna”*
- *Scripture* *Matthew 4:12-23; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18*
- *Scripture Reading Response* *W&S # 3009* *“Praise God for This Holy Ground” Vs. 2*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“Calling All Creation”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *TFWS # 2130* *“The Summons”*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *TFWS # 2036* *“Give Thanks”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *The Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn \** *UMH # 344* *“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”*
- *Benediction*
- *Benediction Response \** *TFWS # 2280* *“The Lord Bless and Keep You”*
- *Carrying out the Light \**
- *Postlude*

*\*Stand as able*

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## Announcements

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**SUB SANDWICH SALES have begun!** Young Michigan Dances are once again selling subs for Super Bowl Sunday, February 12. Subs are only \$10 each. Please complete one form per sub sandwich and place in the designated box in the narthex along with your payment. Envelopes are available. Sales will continue through Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> and then you may pick up your sandwich(es) between 9:30 am-12:00 noon on Sunday February 12<sup>th</sup>.

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**The Visioning Team** will continue to meet Feb 1, Feb 13 as they work on the Visioning Process. They will be working with Laura Witkowski, Associate Director of Lay Leadership Development for The Michigan Conference. The group hopes to present some information soon after the meetings.

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**The next quarterly meeting of the Endowment Committee** will be held on Thursday, January 26 at 1 PM. If you or your committee has a request for funding, please bring it to the church by Monday, January 23. There are request forms in the Endowment box and submitted requests can be put in the Endowment box or given to Michele. Ruth Proctor, Endowment Chair

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**We are looking for saltshakers** for our altar display on February 5th. Please bring in your saltshakers on or before that date and have your name labeled on them so we know who to return them to when we are done. They can be brought to the office or to the bench outside of Pastor Scott's office. Thank you.

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**New Bible Study beginning in February.** "Getting Involved with God" by Helen F. Davis "This is a book about getting, and staying, involved with God—what it takes, what it costs, what it looks and feels like, why anyone would want to do it anyway. It is at the same time a book about reading the Old Testament as a source of Good News and guidance for our life with God. The key piece of Good News that the Old Testament communicates over and over again is that God is involved with us, deeply and irrevocably so." —from the Introduction

~ **This is a 5 week study and will begin on February 22<sup>nd</sup>** ~

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**February 22, Ash Wednesday**—Eumenical Service with Concord, Girard, Quincy UMC churches, and Presbyterian and St. Marks Episcopal Churches. Service times are 12:00-12:15 pm and 6:00-6:30 pm

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**Tommy's House** current grocery list is available on the table outside of Friend's Place. Please take one.

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## **Announcements**

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**Giving Envelopes** there has been a delay from the manufacturer on our giving envelopes. Please utilize any unused envelopes, making sure your name and number are listed on them. If you need more, we have old unused ones that we could recycle. Just let Ruth Proctor or the office know. Thank you.

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**Rehearsals for Chancel Choir** are on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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

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**Pastor Scott's office is open to walk-ins on Tuesday's from 9 am -12 pm.** No appointment needed.

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**All God's Children** meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

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**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.

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**Thank you for your donations to the Backpack Buddies Program.** They are still in need of supplies. They are currently serving over 40 children every week. They purchase food packets for \$5 each to send home. If you would like to donate monetary funds, please make the check out to "BCCADSV" (Branch County Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence) with a note in the memo "for Backpack Buddies" and place in the offering plate or drop off in the office.

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**Backpack Buddies** is in need of plastic Meijer/Walmart bags so they can distribute food each week. If you have hole free plastic grocery bags please drop them off at the church.

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## Worship Assistants

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|                        | 22-Jan                       | 29-Jan         | 5-Feb             |
|------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|                        |                              |                | <b>Communion</b>  |
| Liturgist 9:00 am      | Ruth Proctor                 | Kendra Shook   | Ruth Proctor      |
| Liturgist 10:30 am     | Diane Godfrey                | Kendra Shook   | Tony Garn         |
| Combined Service 10 am |                              |                |                   |
| Usher 1 - 9:00 am      | Gail Widener                 | Dick Zeluff    | Curt Proctor      |
| Usher 2 - 9:00 am      | Jim McDaniels                | Bev Zeluff     |                   |
| Usher 1 - 10:30 am     | Jill Avery                   | Volunteer      |                   |
| Usher 2 - 10:30 am     |                              |                |                   |
| Teller 1               | Dot Young                    | Sheila Walrack | Grace Parshall    |
| Teller 2               | Judy Elliott                 | Terry Stewart  | Terry Stewart     |
| Teller 3               | Ann Boltz                    | Jill Avery     | Shirley Easterday |
| Coffee Set up 1        | Eva Rice                     | Paul Meredith  | Cheryl Robison    |
| Coffee Set up 2        | Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing | Nora Meredith  | Dottie Young      |
| Fellowship Clean Up 1  | Eva Rice                     |                | Linda Luce        |
| Fellowship Clean Up 2  | Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing |                |                   |

## Giving & Attendance

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|---------------|------------|---|
| <b>Jan 15</b> | \$4,463.00 | (\$4,800.00 Needed for weekly for our Operating Budget) |
| <b>Jan 15</b> | 9:00 am    | 48  |
|               | 10:30 am   | TBD   |
|               | Online     | 145   |

## Flowers

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If you would like to order altar flowers, please sign up on the board outside of Friends Place  
 ~ Altar flowers are \$25

## Mary & Martha Diner

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| <b>Jan 26</b> | Beef & Noodles       |
| <b>Feb 2</b>  | Pork Loin            |
| <b>Feb 9</b>  | Breakfast for dinner |

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## Calendar

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**Sunday, January 22—Pastor Scott Marsh**

9:00 am *Classic Service*

9:15 am *Children's Church*

10:00 am *Casual Service*

**Monday, January 23**

12:30 pm *Prayer Group*

**Tuesday, January 24**

**Wednesday, January 25—Bulletin Deadline**

6:30 pm *Education Meeting*

7:00 pm *Choir Rehearsal*

**Thursday, January 26**

7:00 am *Rotary*

1:00 pm *Endowment Meeting*

4:00 pm *M&M Diner*

**Friday, January 27—Offices are closed**

10:00 am *Knits Wits (check with Nora)*

6:00 pm *Kids Safe Space*

**Saturday, January 28**

**Sunday, January 29—Pastor Scott Marsh**

9:00 am *Classic Service*

9:15 am *Children's Church*

10:00 am *Casual Service*

## Calendar beyond this week

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**Sunday, Apr 2** *Easter Cantata/one service*

## Lent, Holy Week, and Easter 2023

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**February 22** *Ash Wednesday*

**April 2** *Palm Sunday*

**April 6** *Maundy Thursday*

**April 7** *Good Friday*

**April 9** *Easter Sunday*

## Prayer List

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Annette

Jack Ferguson

David & Carol Hindenach

Bente Howe

Rich & Jan Johnson

Karen Kenyon

Ron Lovell

Cathy Marbaugh

Heath Morrison

Cindy Paul

Co-worker of Kathy Rockey

Beau Siler

Jeff Streets

Ashley Wilcox

Carolyn Yoder

*\*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*

## 2023 Special Sundays

**Mar 19** - UMCOR Sunday

**Apr 23** - Native American Sunday

**May 14** - Golden Cross Sunday

**Jun 4** - Peace with Justice Sunday

**Aug 20** - Christian Education Sunday

**Sep 10** - Rural Life Sunday

**Oct 1** - World Communion Sunday

**Oct 15** - Disability Awareness Sunday

**Nov 26** - UM Student Sunday