
Sunday, October 2, 2022

COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Centering Thought



*"The nature of religion is so far from consisting in these, in forms of worship, or rites and ceremonies, that it does not properly consist in any outward actions, of what kind so ever. It is true, a man cannot have any religion who is guilty of vicious, immoral actions; or who does to others what he would not they should do to him, if he were in the same circumstance. And it is also true, that he can have no real religion who "knows to do good, and doth it not." Yet may a man both abstain from outward evil, and do good, and still have no religion. Yea, two persons may do the same outward work; suppose, feeding the hungry, or clothing the naked; and, in the meantime, one of these may be truly religious, and the other have no religion at all: For the one may act from the love of God, and the other from the love of praise. So manifest it is, that **although true religion naturally leads to every good word and work, yet the real nature thereof lies deeper still, even in "the hidden man of the heart."** - John Wesley "The Way to the Kingdom" 1746*

Pastor Scott Marsh

Michele Broughman
Administrative Assistant
Office Hours: M-Thur. 9am-3pm

Cindy Garn
Music Ministry

Cheyenne Jonas & Rasha Nasser
Nursery Care

Services

9:00 Traditional Service
9:15 Children's Sunday school
(During the 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 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>

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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

- *Prelude* *“Rejoice, the Lord is King”*
Music: G.F. Handel (1752)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal
- *Gathering Song* *“A Community in Christ”*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Calls to worship - (from Ruth C. Duck, Bread for the Journey)*
 - Leader: We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.*
 - People: We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow.***
 - Leader: We are here because we want to be God’s people.*
 - People: We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.***
 - Leader: We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit of the living God.*
 - All: Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit, and prepare to leave this place as true disciples of Christ. Amen***
- *Opening Hymn** UMH # 139 *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (Vs.1,3,4,5)*
- *Scripture* *Matthew 6:19-24*
- *Scripture Reading Response* UMH # 71 *“Glory Be to the Father”*
- *Children’s Moment* Meagan Marsh
- *Message* Pastor Scott Marsh *“The Heart of Worship”*
- *Responsive Hymn* UMH # 357 *“Just As I Am”*
- *Offering/Tithes* Chancel Choir *“Down to the River to Pray”*
- *Doxology* UMH # 95 *“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Invitation, Confession, and Pardon (UMH page 12)*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *The Great Thanksgiving (UMH pages 20-22)*
- *Lord’s Prayers*
- *Closing Hymn ** UMH # 415 *“Take Up Thy Cross”*
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** W&S # 3117 *“Rule of Life”*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude* *“Tell Out, My Soul”*
Music: Walter Greatorex (1919)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal

*Stand as able

10:30 am – Casual Service

- *Gathering Song* *“A Community in Christ”*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Opening Hymns ** *W&S # 3177* *“Here I Am to Worship”*
TFWS # 2154 *“Please Enter My Heart, Hosanna”*
- *Scripture* *Matthew 6:19-24*
- *Scripture Reading Response* *W&S # 3009* *“Praise God for This Holy Ground” (V. 2 only)*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“The Heart of Worship”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *TFWS # 2255* *“In the Singing”*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *TFWS # 2036* *“Give Thanks”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Invitation, Confession, and Pardon (UMH page 12)*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ*
- *The Great Thanksgiving (UMH pages 20-22)*
- *The Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** *TFWS # 2190* *“Bring Forth the Kingdom”*
- *Benediction*
- *Benediction Response ** *TFWS # 2280* *“The Lord Bless and Keep You”*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Sanctus* *Music: Mark A. Miller*
Source: The Faith We Sing

**Stand as able*

Announcements

Candy donations for Trunk or Treat are now being collected. Please place in box near elevator. **Trunk or Treat will be October 29th from 5-00pm – 6:30 pm** in the church parking lot prior to the Halloween Parade which begins at 7:30 pm.

Book Challenge on October 9th—At the 2022 Michigan Annual Conference, the body voted overwhelmingly to support the "Readers to Leaders" fundraising campaign. The campaign has the goal of raising \$500,000. These funds will support two ministries focused on education and we are asking local churches to create their own ministry relationship with a school in their community.

PARTICIPATING IS AS EASY AS A-B-C

Each congregation is challenged to raise at least \$600. These funds will support three ministry efforts:

- A.** Half of the funds will benefit the Liberia Scholarship Program of the Michigan Conference's Liberia Ministry Partners.
- B.** Half of the funds will benefit the Michigan Conference's Children Defense Fund Freedom Schools Program.
- C.** Finally, we are asking local churches to develop a missional commitment to a school in their own community. That might be an in-gathering of school supplies, offering tutoring, after school programs, or weekend food programs for at-risk students. More to come...

DONATE on October 9th—Submit a check with the phrase "Readers to Leaders Campaign" in the memo.

Beth Griggs will be conducting a training on our Church Policy for anyone who interacts with children, youth, or vulnerable adults within our church. The class will be on October 9th following the last service. More details to come. See Beth Griggs of more information in the meantime.

On Sunday, November 6th we will publicly remember and honor those who have passed away. **All Saints Day** is celebrated the first Sunday in November. Please update the office for those loved ones we have lost from October 31, 2021, through now so that we may add them to our service that day.

Thank You!!!! What an awesome church we have!! Many gathered to help in the memorial garden pulling weeds, trimming bushes, and edging along the curb. Hats off to Peter who hauled (with a twist of his arm) away a large load of brush that all the kids helped cut and load into his pickup. Thank you, trustee committee and Pastor Marsh, on a fantastic job (along with our United Women of Faith) organizing the workday. There were busy bees cleaning tables and chairs in the fellowship room, ladies organizing the usher room, others cleaning rooms upstairs and moving things to the basement. Thank you again. Friends in Faith Sherry Dart

Announcements

"Growing with God" - Beginning the week of Oct 23rd, Pastor Scott will be leading a Bible study on Sainly figures, Spiritual practices, and Scripture for our day-to-day life called Growing with God. This 5-week study seeks to give opportunity to try out and deepen a variety of spiritual practices and give history to the saints that practiced them. Centering around prominent scripture we hope to grow in our faith and God's abundance. Signup sheets will be located in the narthex with multiple times available.

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

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Rehearsals for Chancel Choir are on Wednesday evenings from 6:45pm to 8pm.

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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 are in need of approved childcare workers for these nights. Please contact the office to volunteer.

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Looking for Trunks...and people...to participate in the CUMC Trunk or Treat October 29th at 5-6:30 pm in the CUMC parking lot. (City Halloween Parade at 7:30 pm)
Please sign up outside Friend's Place to participate



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**CPR and First Aid October 26, 2022, 6 pm** Fellowship Hall. Please sign on the bulletin board near Friends Place. Designate when signing up if you need for employment an American Heart Association certificate, \$18.00. Otherwise you will get a certificate from the Branch County Health Dept. saying you attended the class, which has no charge.

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On World Communion Sunday, we partner with other UMC congregations in a special offering to support young adults and make a global impact for Christ. Half of the offering benefits World Communion scholarships for graduate students from the U.S. and other countries. The remainder assists Ethnic Scholarships for U.S. and international undergraduate students in the U.S. and Ethnic In-Service Training.

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**The Christmas Market of Memories Holiday Bazaar** is November 5th, 2022 from 9am-3pm. Bakers set up/tear down and other volunteers are needed.. We have a place for everyone! Donations wanted and can be placed in the new United Women of Faith room (formerly Youth room). We also need donations for our Secret Santa Shop. Items needed for Mom, Dad and grandparents especially. Any question contact Beth Griggs

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## Worship Assistants

|                       | 2-Oct              | 9-Oct             | 16-Oct             |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Liturgist 9:00 am     | Diane Godfrey      | Karen Eyster      | Ruth Proctor       |
| Liturgist 10:30 am    | Diane Godfrey      | Chuck Lillis      | Lana Hunter        |
| Usher 1 - 9:00 am     |                    |                   | Curt Proctor       |
| Usher 2 - 9:00 am     |                    |                   |                    |
| Usher 1 - 10:30 am    |                    |                   |                    |
| Usher 2 - 10:30 am    |                    |                   |                    |
| Teller 1              | Grace Parshall     | Sheila Walrack    | Cheryl Robison     |
| Teller 2              | Terry Stewart      | Dot Young         | Ann Boltz          |
| Teller 3              | Shirley Easterday  | Jill Avery        | Sherry Dart        |
| Coffee Set up 1       | Cheryl Robison     | Tom Shenefield    |                    |
| Coffee Set up 2       | Dottie Young       | Sharon Shenefield |                    |
| Fellowship Clean Up 1 | Linda Luce         | Tom Shenefield    | Rick Furney        |
| Fellowship Clean Up 2 |                    | Sharon Shenefield | Pat Furney         |
| Pulpit 9:00 am        | Pastor Scott Marsh | Tony Garn         | Pastor Scott Marsh |
| Pulpit 10:30 am       | Pastor Scott Marsh | Tony Garn         | Pastor Scott Marsh |

## Giving Sundays

**World Communion**—October 2, 2022

**United Methodist Student Day**—Nov 27, 2022

## Special Sundays-One Service

✓ **December 11** Christmas Music Special

## Regular Offerings & Attendance

**Sep 25** \$4,228.50

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

**Sep 25** 10:00 am 72  
Online 139

## Flowers

You may sign up for altar flowers outside of Friend's Place

~ Flowers are \$25

## Mary & Martha Diner

6-Oct Chicken & Noodles  
13-Oct Sloppy Joes  
20-Oct Beef & Noodles  
27-Oct Goulash



## ***This Week at CUMC***

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**Sunday, October 2—Pastor Scott Marsh**

***\*Communion at both services***

***9:00 am Classic Service***

***9:15 pm Children's Sunday School***

***10:30 am Casual Service***

**Monday, October 3**

***12:30 pm Prayer Group***

***6:30 pm All God's Children***

**Tuesday, October 4**

***6:00 pm Faith & Food***

**Wednesday, October 5—Bulletin Deadline**

***6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal***

**Thursday, October 6**

***7:00 am Rotary***

***4:00 pm M&M Diner***

**Friday, October 7—Offices are closed**

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

***6:00 pm Kids Safe Space***

**Saturday, October 8**

**Sunday, October 9—Tony Garn**

***9:00 am Classic Service***

***9:15 pm Children's Sunday School***

***10:30 am Casual Service***

***11:30 am Church Policy Training***

***Children/Youth/Vulnerable Adult***

**Mark your calendar**

***October 25 @ 10 am –***

***Memorial Committee Mtg.***

***December 11 – Charge Conference***

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## ***Prayer List***

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*Annette*

*Phyllis Briggs*

*Mike Davis*

*Nelda Frederick*

*Nikki Fullbright*

*Rich & Jan Johnson*

*Carrie Lintner*

*Cathy Marbaugh*

*Cindy Paul*

*Ruthie Richards*

*Tom Shenefield*

*Rex & Ann Simmerman*

*Dan Washburn*

*Ashley Wilcox*

*Carolyn Yoder*

*\*Family of Jean Brayton*

*\*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.*