

Sunday, December 11, 2022

Coldwater United Methodist Church

Third Sunday of Advent

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>

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.

10:00 am – Special Music (combined service)

- *Prelude* *“Come to Set Thy People Free”*
Chancel Choir
- *Gathering Song* *“A Community in Christ”*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace*
- *Threshold Moment* *Chancel Choir* *“To Bethlehem”*
- *Calls to worship – “Cloth for the Cradle” By Wild Goose Worship*
- *Opening Hymn** *W&S # 3009* *“Come, Emmanuel”*
- *Advent Candle Lighting* *‘Joy’*
- *Advent Candle Response* *“The Candle of Joy” (Vs.3)*
- *Scripture* *Matthew 11:2-11; Isaiah 35:1-10*
- *Scripture Reading Response* *W&S # 3009* *“Praise God For This Holy Ground” (Vs 2)*
- *Children’s Moment* *Meagan Marsh*
- *Homily* *Pastor Scott Marsh*
- *Responsive Hymn* *UHM # 197* *“Ye Who Claim the Faith of Jesus” (Vs 1,3,4)*
- *Offering/Tithes* *Chancel Choir* *“Rejoice, I Say, Rejoice!”*
- *Doxology* *UMH # 94* *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Lord’s Prayers*
- *Closing Hymn ** *Chancel Choir* *“Arise, Arise and Shine!”*
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** *Chancel Choir* *“Light and Life to All”*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude* *“Tell Out, My Soul”*
Music: Walter Greatorex (1919)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal

**Stand as able*

Announcements

Cantata TODAY

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**Charge Conference**—TODAY at 2:30 pm (SPRC meets with DS at 2pm)

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Pastor Scott is posting a Daily Devotional throughout Advent to Epiphany (Nov 27- Jan 6) based on the book “Celebrating Abundance” by Walter Brueggmann. Look for it on the Coldwater UMC’s Facebook page.

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**January 14, 2023—MEN’S STEAKOUT IS BACK!!** The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Branch County Men of Integrity Steak Out’s featured speaker is Ken Bevel. You may remember Ken by his role as Lieutenant Michael Simmons in the 2008 inspirational movie “Fireproof” and for his role as Nathan Hayes in “Courageous.” Tickets are \$20 and are now on sale and can be purchased at Becker Eye Care, 35 S. Michigan Ave., Coldwater. First come, first serve.

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Our Christmas services are as follows:

- ~ **December 11 at 10:00 am – Canata combined service**
- ~ **December 18 at 4:00 pm—Blue Christmas.** This service is for those who have experienced a loss of a loved one and the holidays can be difficult without them. Join us for this special service.
- ~ **December 24 at 5:00 pm—Family Christmas Eve Service**
- ~ **December 24 at 11:00 pm—Candlelight Christmas Eve Service**
- ~ **December 25 at 10:00 am—Christmas Day Service.** Just one service at 10 am.
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**Poinsettias** can now be ordered for \$11 each. Please see the insert for the order form. All orders must be turned into the office by December 12<sup>th</sup> along with the check.

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Backpack Buddies are collecting non-perishables in individual sizes. They will be turned in Jan. 8th. Items that can be donated are: Granola bars, pudding cups, jello cups, fruit cups, cheese & peanutbutter crackers, tuna, soups, popcorn, mac n’cheese, peanut butter individual sizes, and healthy snacks. Thank you, Cindy Stevens and our backpack buddies

Announcements

It's time for a Card Shower...Please send your cards to Rich and Jan Johnson. Rich has been moved to a memory care unit. Jan has her own suite but is missing everyone as well as her church. Please address your envelopes directly to Jan Johnson at 741 Park East Blvd., Ste. 412, Lafayette, IN 47905

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

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.

Rehearsals for Chancel Choir are on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8: 15 pm

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.

The Christmas offering will be going to Coach Eby Youth and Family Center, Inc. and to Tommy's House.

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

Finance and Administrative Council Meetings have been cancelled for December. Our next meeting will be January 17, 2023 starting with Finance at 6:00 pm and Admin at 7:00 pm.

Worship Assistants

	11-Dec		18-Dec	18-Dec
	ONE SERVICE - CANTATA & CHARGE CONF			Blue Christmas 5 pm
Liturgist 10:00 am	Diane Godfrey	Liturgist 9:00 am	Kendra Shook	
		Liturgist 10:30 am	Kendra Shook	
Usher 1 - 9:00 am	Curt Proctor	Usher 1 - 9:00 am		
Usher 2 - 9:00 am		Usher 2 - 9:00 am		
Usher 1 - 10:30 am		Usher 1 - 10:30 am		
Usher 2 - 10:30 am		Usher 2 - 10:30 am		
Teller 1	Sheila Walrack	Teller 1	Cheryl Robison	
Teller 2	Dot Young	Teller 2	Ann Boltz	
Teller 3	Jill Avery	Teller 3	Sherry Dart	
Coffee Set up 1	Tom Shenefield	Coffee Set up 1		
Coffee Set up 2	Sharon Shenefield	Coffee Set up 2		
Fellowship Clean Up 1	Tom Shenefield	Fellowship Clean Up 1	Rick Furney	
Fellowship Clean Up 2	Sharon Shenefield	Fellowship Clean Up 2	Pat Furney	
Pulpit 9:00 am	Pastor Scott Marsh	Pulpit 9:00 am	Pastor Scott Marsh	
Pulpit 10:30 am	Pastor Scott Marsh	Pulpit 10:30 am	Pastor Scott Marsh	

Giving & Attendance

Dec 4	\$7,501.00	(\$4,800.00 Needed for weekly for our Operating Budget)
Dec 4	9:00 am	63
	10:30 am	40
	Online	102

❖ **Christmas offering** will go to Coach Eby Youth and Family Center, Inc. and to Tommy's House

Flowers

In loving memory of Keith Dart
~ Sherry Dart

Mary & Martha Diner

15-Dec	Goulash
22-Dec	Christmas Dinner
29-Dec	Pulled Pork Sandwiches

Calendar

Sunday, December 11—Pastor Scott Marsh

10:00 am Cantata & Combined Service
2:00 pm SPRC Mtg with DS
2:30 pm Charge Conference

Monday, December 12

11:00 am Young MI Dances
12:30 pm Prayer Group

Tuesday, December 13

12:00 pm MARSP

Wednesday, December 14—Bulletin Deadline

1:00 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 15

7:00 am Rotary
4:00 pm M&M Diner

Friday, December 16—Offices are closed

10:00 am Knits Wits (check with Nora)
6:00 pm Kids Safe Space

Saturday, December 17

Sunday, December 18—Pastor Scott Marsh

9:00 am Classic Service
9:15 am Children's Church
Blood Pressure Checks
10:30 am Casual Service
4:00 pm Blue Christmas

Calendar beyond this week

December 18 – Blue Christmas at 4 pm

Prayer List

Annette
Rich & Jan Johnson
Pam Jones
David & Carol Hindenach
Carrie Lintner
Cathy Marbaugh
Cindy Paul
Barb Pluister
Bob Pluister
Mark Shenefield
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


