

Sunday, May 15, 2022

COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore

Michele Broughman

Administrative Assistant

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

**Please call for an appointment.*

Cindy Garn

Music Ministry

Cheyenne Jonas

Rasha Nassar

Nursery Care

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9:00 Traditional Service
9:15 Children's Sunday school
10:30 Casual Service



Mary & Martha Diner

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| 19-May | Chicken & Biscuits |
| 26-May | Beef & Noodles |
| 2-Jun | Chicken & Noodles |
| 9-Jun | Breakfast for dinner |
| 16-Jun | Goulash |
| 23-Jun | Spaghetti |
| 30-Jun | Pulled Pork Sandwiches |



United
Methodist
Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION



United
Women
in Faith

CENTERING THOUGHT

*When justice is done, it brings joy to the
righteous.*

~ Proverbs 21:15

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 page:

<https://www.coldwaterum.org/newsletters-bulletins>

Coldwater UMC updated calendar

<https://www.coldwaterum.org/calendar>

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*
- *Opening Song* *Bulletin insert & on screen* “We Are Women”
Arranged by Mic Hodson 2006

- *The UMW Purpose*
- *Calls to worship*
 - Leader:* *What does the Lord require of you?*
 - People:* ***Do justice, love, mercy, walk humbly with your God***
 - Leader:* *What does the Lord require for praise and offering?*
 - People:* ***Do justice, love, mercy, walk humbly with your God***
 - Leader:* *How shall our souls fulfill God’s law?*
 - All:* ***Let Christ endue our will with grace to fortify,
Then justly, in mercy, we’ll humbly walk with God***

- *Opening Hymn** *UMH # 454* “Open My Eyes, That I Might See”
- *Scripture* *Matthew 25:34-40*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Beth Griggs* “Who’s At Your Table”
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *UMH # 95* “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”
- *Prayers*
- *Closing Hymn ** *W&S # 3149* “A Place at the Table” (Vs.1,2,3,5)
- *Benediction ** *UMH # 557* “Blest Be the Ties That Bind”
- *Carrying out the Light **

**Stand as able*

10:30 am – Casual Service

- *Gathering Song* *“A Community in Christ”*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Opening song* *Bullet insert* *“We Are Women”*
Arranged by Mic Hodson 2006
- *UMW Purpose*
- *Hymns* *UMH # 441* *“What Does the Lord Require of You”*
- *UMH # 454* *“Open My Eyes, That I Might See”*
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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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**Rev. Julie leads Daily Devotions via Facebook Live.** To participate, simply go to the church's Facebook page, "Coldwater United Methodist Church," and you will find a devotional video Monday through Saturday at 6:45 am. Rev. Julie is leading from *Disciplines: A Book of Daily Devotions 2022* published by Upper Room Book of Nashville, TN.

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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.

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**Chancel Choir rehearsals** are Wednesday evenings from 6:45 pm to 8 pm in the sanctuary. Masks are not required but are strongly recommended. I have singer's masks available for those who would like one. If you are interested, please let me know! Cindy Garn, Music Ministry

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Monetary ways in which you can give:

- **The Pastor's Discretionary Fund** is low. The fund is used to assist those in need.
- **The altar flower fund**—please sign up to sponsor flowers

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**Check out our website.** There have been many updates and there are more changes to be made. [www.coldwaterum.org](http://www.coldwaterum.org)

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Mission Auction—Thank you for everyone who participated, purchased, and donated for Missions. The total this year \$3,081.

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**Please consider a gift to UMCOR's International Disaster Response and Recovery Advance.** All gifts will be used to assist those who remain in Ukraine and those who have fled the violence to neighboring nations. 100% of your donation will go to those in need. When donating to UMCOR's Ukraine Humanitarian Response, please make your check out to Coldwater UMC and make a note that it's for Ukraine Humanitarian Response. You may also donate online at: <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project982450> For more information go to [www.umcmmission.org](http://www.umcmmission.org)

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## Announcements

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**Quincy UMC is having their 2022 Spring Luncheon.** The luncheon takes place on Thursday, May 19 at noon. The speaker is Kim Hemker. She is presenting on the Child Advocacy Center. Kindly RSVP by Monday, May 16. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside of Friend's Place.

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**Ushers are needed**—We are headed back to some traditional structure with this we need ushers. We will be replacing the contact tracing sign-in at the door with the attendance books in the pews. Ushers will again be responsible for handing out bulletins, greeting people as they arrive, bringing forward the offering, and taking a count for attendance. (They will no longer check off names.) **And then starting May 29<sup>th</sup>,** we will begin passing the offering plates. With that task we will need four ushers for the 9:00 am service, two ushers for the 10:30 am service, and on combined service Sundays at 10:00 am we will need four ushers. Please sign up on the usher's clipboard or contact the office directly at 279-8402 or via email [coldwaterum.org](mailto:coldwaterum.org)

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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!!

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### **Next Sunday—Honoring Children**

- ~ Children's Sunday—Children will lead the first half of 9:00 am service
- ~ Bible Sunday—3<sup>rd</sup> Graders and up will receive Bibles
- ~ Graduation Sunday—Celebration of our high school graduates Ally Aker and Hannah Robison
- ~ Special celebration during fellowship time

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**Save the Date—VBS** –Vacation Bible School will be Sunday, July 17 through Thursday, July 21. This year's theme is "Food Truck Party!" This will be a collaboration between Coldwater and Girard UMC.

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## Worship Assistants

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*Our wonderful ladies of the church*

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### Giving Sundays

**Peace With Justice**—June 12, 2022

**World Communion**—October 2, 2022

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

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### Special Sundays-One Service

✓ **July 24**      *Worship in the Park*

✓ **September 25**      *Stewardship Kick-off*

✓ **December 11**      *Christmas Music Special*

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### Looking ahead...

**June 12**      *Rev. Julie's last sermon*

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### Flowers

*Please sign up for altar flowers outside of Friends Place*

~ Flowers cost \$25

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### Regular Offerings

**May 8**      **TBD**

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

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### Attendance

**May 8**      *In-person*      **TBD**

*Virtual*      **TBD**

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## *This Week at CUMC*

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**Rev. Julie continuing education May 14-18**

**Sunday, May 15—UMW Sunday**

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

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

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

**Monday, May 16**

**6:45 am** *Online devotions on CUMC  
Facebook Page*

**12:30 pm** *Prayer Group via Zoom*

**6:30 pm** *Care & Outreach Mtg*

**Tuesday, May 17**

**6:45 am** *Online devotions on CUMC  
Facebook Page*

**12:00 pm** *MARSP*

**Wednesday, May 18—Bulletin Deadline**

**6:45 am** *Online devotions on CUMC  
Facebook Page*

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

**Thursday, May 19**

**7:00 am** *Rotary*

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

**Friday, May 20—Offices are closed**

**6:45 am** *Online devotions on CUMC  
Facebook Page*

**10:45 am** *SERA*

**6:30 am** *Kids Safe Space*

**Saturday, May 21**

**6:45 am** *Online devotions on CUMC  
Facebook Page*

**Sunday, May 22**

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

**9:15 am** *Children's Sunday school*

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

## *Prayer List*

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Annette

Dick Aker

Dinah Bauman

Ann Boltz

Jean Brayton

Kenneth & Phyllis Briggs

Barbara Burkhart

Ann Carlisle

Tom Clark

Danny Davis

Mike Davis

Nelda Frederick

Nikki Fullbright

Anthony J. Garn II (Tony's son)

Cheyenne Jonas

Rich & Jan Johnson

Lisa H.

Kim K.

Henrietta Kerkstra

Cathy Marbaugh

Jim Miller

Cindy Paul

Jenna Purdy

Ann Smoker

Ashley Wilcox

\*Family of Lee Brayton

\*Those diagnosed with COVID-19

\*Our leaders, our nation, our world

\*People of Israel and Palestine

\*People of Afghanistan

\*People of Louisiana affected by tornados

\*People of Ukraine

\*Schools—students, teachers, school secretaries, paraprofessionals, custodians, administrators, volunteers, bus drivers, social workers, lunch personnel, school counselors, and school board