

Sunday, February 12, 2023



Coldwater United Methodist Church

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

*"I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. This is why right temporarily defeated is stronger than evil triumphant. I believe that even amid today's mortar bursts and whining bullets, there is still hope for a brighter tomorrow. I believe that wounded justice, lying prostrate on the blood-flowing streets of our nations, can be lifted from this dust of shame to reign supreme among the children of men. I have the audacity to believe that peoples everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, equality and freedom for their spirits. I believe that what self-centered men have torn down men other-centered can build up. **I still believe that one day mankind will bow before the altars of God and be crowned triumphant over war and bloodshed, and nonviolent redemptive good will proclaim the rule of the land.**" "And the lion and the lamb shall lie down together and every man shall sit under his own vine and fig tree and none shall be afraid." I still believe that We Shall overcome!" - Martin Luther King Jr. Nobel Prize Acceptance speech*

PASTOR SCOTT MARSH

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

Michele Broughman ~ Administrative Assistant

Cindy Garn ~ Music Ministry

Tony Garn ~ Multimedia coordinator

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 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* *“Out of the Depths I Cry to You”*
Music: Attr. to Martin Luther (1524)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal
“A Community in Christ”
- *Gathering Song*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ * (UMH # 607)*
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Calls to worship – based on Psalm 119:1-8 (The Message)*
 - Leader: You’re blessed when you stay on course, walking steadily on the road revealed by God.*
 - People: You’re blessed when you follow God’s directions, doing your best to find God.*
 - Leader: That’s right-you don’t go off on your own; you walk straight along the road God set.*
 - People: You, God, prescribed the right way to live; now you expect us to live it.*
 - Leader: Oh, that my steps might be steady, keeping to the course you set.*
 - People: Then I’d never have any regrets in comparing my life with your counsel.*
 - Leader: I thank you for speaking straight from your heart; I learn the pattern of your righteous way.*
 - ALL: I’m going to do what you tell me to do; don’t ever walk off and leave me.*
- *Opening Hymn** *UMH # 454* *“Open My Eyes, That I May See”*
- *Scripture* *1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-48*
- *Scripture Reading Response* *UMH # 71* *“Glory Be to the Father”*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“Who said it?”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *UMH # 467* *“Trust and Obey”*
- *Offering/Tithes* *Chancel Choir* *“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”*
- *Doxology* *UMH # 94* *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Lord’s Prayers*
- *Closing Hymn ** *UMH # 451* *“Be Thou My Vision”*
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** *W&S # 3117* *“Rule of Life”*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude* *“All My Hope is Firmly Grounded”*
Music: Herbert Howells (1930)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal

**Stand as able*

10:30 am – Casual Service

- *Gathering Song* *“A Community in Christ”*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ * (UMH # 607)*
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Opening Hymns ** *W&S # 3106* *“Your Grace is Enough”*
- *TFWS # 2152* *“Change My Heart, O God”*
- *Scripture* *1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-48*
- *Scripture Reading Response* *W&S # 3009* *“Praise God for This Holy Ground” Vs. 2*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“Who said it?”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *TFWS # 2223* *“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *TFWS # 2036* *“Give Thanks”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *The Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** *W&S # 3032* *“Across the Lands”*
- *Benediction*
- *Benediction Response ** *TFWS # 2280* *“The Lord Bless and Keep You”*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude*

**Stand as able*

Announcements

IF YOU ORDERED SANDWICHES—pick up your sub sandwiches before you leave today

The Visioning Team will continue to meet as they work on the Visioning Process. They are 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.

Bible Study beginning February 26th. “Getting Involved with God” by Ellen 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

* **Option One** for this Study will be led by Diane Godfrey on Sundays following the second service from 11:30-12:30 pm Feb. 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19 and 26.

* **Option Two** for this Study will be led by Kathy Rockey on Monday evenings from 6:00-7:00 pm Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, and 27.

February 22, Ash Wednesday—Ecumenical 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

March 11—Chili Cook Off is back—start getting your recipes ready. More info to come!

Pastor Scott will lead a Worship Service at Drew’s Place the first Tuesday of each month at 2 pm. If anyone from the congregation would like to join, please contact Pastor Scott.

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

CHOIR—We will be starting practice for our Easter Cantata next Wednesday (2/15). Chancel Choir will rehearse from 6:30 to 7:10 pm, and Cantata choir will rehearse from 7:15 to 8 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.

Announcements

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 second and fourth Sundays monthly from 12:00-1:15 pm. We need approved childcare workers for these days. Please contact the office to volunteer.

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CARD SHOWER!! Linda Goodale has recently moved to be near her daughter. Let's send her a card as she settles into her new senior living facility. Cards can be sent to:

Linda Goodale
165 High Bluff
Columbus, OH 43235

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

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Backpack Buddies—Thank you for all for your monetary donations especially UMM and UMW. We will be collecting hairbrushes, combs, hair ties, toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo and conditioner, body wash or hand soap, socks boys and girls, wash clothes, deodorant, gloves, mittens, hats and scarves, dental floss. Grocery lists are available on the information table.

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**Join us throughout Lent as we consider the Habits of our Heart.** Our 7 week worship series "Heart Habits- Growing Our Relationship with God" will focus on Hebrew Scripture that tells the tale of God's heart for us, and our heart for God. As the accompanying book study Getting involved with God states "...it is evident that the Old testament is urging us toward certain habits of heart and mind that "work: in our relationship with God." Join us as we discover these habits together. - Pastor Scott

### **Heart Habits worship series topics ( Invite a friend! )**

"Driven by Desire" Proverbs 8- Feb 26th

"A Growing Relationship" Exodus 33- March 5th

"Seeing Heart to Heart" Psalm 102- March 12th

"Break my Heart for What Breaks Yours" Psalm 51- March 19th

"Heart and Soul, Discovery at the Bottom" Isaiah 49- March 26th

"Listening to the Heart" Isaiah 50- Palm Sunday April 2nd

"God's Overflowing Heart" John 20- Easter Sunday April 9th



## Calendar

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### **Sunday, February 12—Pastor Scott Marsh**

**\*\*PICK UP YOUR SUB SANDWICHES TODAY**

9:00 am Classic Service

9:15 am Children's Church

10:00 am Casual Service

12:00 pm Faith & Food

### **Monday, February 13**

12:30 pm Prayer Group

6:30 pm Visioning Meeting

### **Tuesday, February 14**

9am-12pm Pastor Scott's office-walk-in hours

2:00 pm Pastor Scott at Drew's Place

### **Wednesday, February 15—Bulletin Deadline**

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

7:15 pm Cantata Rehearsal

### **Thursday, February 16**

7:00 am Rotary

4:00 pm M&M Diner

6:30 pm Trustees Meeting

### **Friday, February 17—Offices are closed**

5:30 pm Kids Safe Space

### **Saturday, February 18**

### **Sunday, February 19—Pastor Scott Marsh**

9:00 am Classic Service

9:15 am Children's Church

Blood Pressure Checks

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

Cathy Marbaugh

Al Miller

Cindy Paul

Co-worker of Kathy Rockey

Beau Siler

Jeff Streets

Sue Wassenberg

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