

# Sunday, February 5, 2023



*Coldwater United Methodist Church*

## Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

"Christians, that are lowly, serious and meek; that hunger after righteousness, that love God and man, that do good to all, and therefore suffer evil: *Ye are the salt of the earth*. It is your very nature to season whatever is round about you. **It is the nature of the divine savour which is in you, to spread to whatsoever you touch; to diffuse itself, on every side, to all those among whom you are.** This is the great reason why the providence of God has so mingled you together with other men, that whatever grace you have received of God may through you be communicated to others; that every holy temper, and word, and work of yours, may have an influence on them also."- John Wesley Upon our Lord's Sermon on the Mount- Discourse IV 1748

### **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 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.

## 9:00 am – Classic Service

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- Prelude “Come Down, O Love Divine”  
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1906)  
Source: United Methodist Hymnal  
“A Community in Christ”
- Gathering Song
- Welcome & Announcements
- Threshold Moment
- Calls to worship – (Psalm 112:1-5 / The Voice)
  - ALL: PRAISE THE ETERNAL!**
  - Leader: How blessed are those who revere the Eternal,  
who turn from evil and take great pleasure in God’s commandments.
  - People: Their children will be a powerful force upon the earth. This generation that does what is right in God’s eyes will be blessed.**
  - Leader: God’s house will be stocked with wealth and riches,
  - People: And God’s love for injustice will endure for all time.**
  - Leader: When life is dark, a light will shine for those who live rightly-
  - People: those who are merciful, compassionate, and strive for justice.**
  - ALL: Good comes to all who are gracious and share freely; they conduct their affairs with sound judgment.**
- Opening Hymn\* UMH # 569 “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”
- Scripture 1 Corinthians 2:1-12; Matthew 5:13-20
- Scripture Reading Response UMH # 71 “Glory Be to the Father”
- Children’s Moment
- Message Pastor Scott Marsh “Watch Your Salt”
- Responsive Hymn UMH # 572 “Pass It On”
- Offering/Tithes Chancel Choir “We Gather At Your Table, Lord”
- Doxology UMH # 94 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
- Offertory Prayer
- Invitation, Confession, and Pardon (UMH page 12-14)
- Passing the Peace of Christ \* (UMH # 607)
- The Great Thanksgiving
- Lord’s Prayers
- Closing Hymn \* TFWS # 2190 “Bring Forth the Kingdom”
- Benediction \*
- Benediction Response \* W&S # 3117 “Rule of Life”
- Carrying out the Light \*
- Postlude “Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word”  
Music: Johann R. Ahle (1664)  
Source: United Methodist Hymnal

\*Stand as able

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## 10:30 am – Casual Service

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- *Gathering Song* "A Community in Christ"
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Opening Hymns \** TFWS # 2236 "Gathering Us In"  
W&S # 3042 "Shout to the North"
- *Scripture* 1 Corinthians 2:1-12; Matthew 5:13-20
- *Scripture Reading Response* W&S # 3009 "Praise God for This Holy Ground" Vs. 2
- *Children's Moment*
- *Message* Pastor Scott Marsh "Watch Your Salt"
- *Responsive Hymn* UMH # 583 "Sois la Semilla" (You Are the Seed)
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* TFWS # 2036 "Give Thanks"
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Invitation, Confession, and Pardon (UMH page 12-14)*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ \* (UMH # 607)*
- *The Great Thanksgiving*
- *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 \**
- *Postlude*

*\*Stand as able*

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## **Announcements**

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**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER YOUR SUB SANDWICH!** 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. 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 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.

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**Pastor Scott is excited to announce**, beginning on February 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm, he will lead a Worship Service at Drew's Place. This will continue the first Tuesday of each month. If anyone from the congregation would like to join, please contact Pastor Scott.

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**Bible Study beginning February 26<sup>th</sup>.** "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.**

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**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

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## **Announcements**

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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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**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 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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**We would like to wish our nursery worker, Cheyanne Jonas, a fond farewell.** Cheyanne will be leaving us to get married and move to Florida this month. We appreciate how lovingly she cared for our little ones each Sunday morning. We wish her good luck and all the best. Thank you  
Cheyanne! You will be missed!

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## Worship Assistants

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	5-Feb	12-Feb	19-Feb	26-Feb
	<b>Communion</b>			
<b>Liturgist 9:00 am</b>	Tony Garn	Beth Karney	Kathy Rockey	Ruth Proctor
<b>Liturgist 10:30 am</b>	Tony Garn	Beth Karney	Kendra Shook	Carol Tinervia
<b>Combined Service 10 am</b>				
<b>Usher 1 - 9:00 am</b>	Karen Eyster	Charlie Putnam	Mike Nelson	Curt Proctor
<b>Usher 2 - 9:00 am</b>		Casey Putnam	Julie Nelson	Becky Pridgeon
<b>Usher 1 - 10:30 am</b>	Jennifer Hunter	Sherry Dart	Volunteer	
<b>Usher 2 - 10:30 am</b>				
<b>Teller 1</b>	Grace Parshall	Sheila Walrack	Judy Elliott	Dot Young
<b>Teller 2</b>	Terry Stewart	Dot Young	Barbara Worde	Judy Elliott
<b>Teller 3</b>	Shirley Easterday	Jill Avery	Sherry Dart	Ann Boltz
<b>Coffee Set up 1</b>	Cheryl Robison	Tom Shenefield		Eva Rice
<b>Coffee Set up 2</b>	Dottie Young	Sharon Shenefield		Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing
<b>Fellowship Clean Up 1</b>	Linda Luce	Tom Shenefield	Rick Furney	Eva Rice
<b>Fellowship Clean Up 2</b>		Sharon Shenefield	Pat Furney	Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing

## Giving & Attendance

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**Jan 29**    \$5,180.00    (*\$5,000.00 Needed for weekly for our Operating Budget*)  
   {*\$260,000/52 weeks*}

**Jan 29**    9:00 am       51  
                   10:30 am      25  
                   Online            218

## 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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**Feb 9**        *Breakfast for dinner*  
**Feb 16**      *Scalloped Potatoes & Ham*  
**Feb 23**      *Spaghetti*

## Calendar

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### **Sunday, February 5—Pastor Scott Marsh**

Communion at both services

9:00 am Classic Service

9:15 am Children's Church

10:00 am Casual Service

### **Monday, February 6**

12:30 pm Prayer Group

6:30 pm All God's Children

### **Tuesday, February 7**

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

2:00 pm Pastor Scott at Drew's Place

### **Wednesday, February 8—Bulletin Deadline**

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, February 9**

7:00 am Rotary

4:00 pm M&M Diner

6:30 pm Trustees Meeting

### **Friday, February 10—Offices are closed**

6:00 pm Kids Safe Space

### **Saturday, February 11**

### **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

## 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