
Sunday, May 1, 2022

COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Third Sunday of Easter

Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore

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Administrative Assistant

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

**Please call for an appointment.*

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



Mary & Martha Diner

5-May	Mexican (cinco de mayo)
12-May	Pulled Pork Sandwiches
19-May	Chicken & Biscuits
26-May	Beef & Noodles



CENTERING THOUGHT

"First do no harm."

~ Hippocrates

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*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Calls to worship*
 - Leader:* Let us we recommit our lives this day to follow Jesus as Savior and Lord.
 - People:* **We are far less than the people we want to be or can be without your help. May You be more and more the center of our lives.**
 - Leader:* Guide us to all that is good, cleanse us from all that is not. Teach us Your ways and form in us Your nature.
 - People:* **Help us to serve you in flow as we are gifted. Help us to notice our neighbors and work through us to redeem our neighborhood.**
 - All:* **We are sinners, please be our Shepherd, our Savior and our Lord. Amen.**
- *Opening Hymn** UMH # 560 "Help Us Accept Each Other"
- *Scripture* Proverbs 3:29-30
- *Children's Moment*
- *Message* Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore "The People of God Who Do No Harm"
- *Responsive Hymn* UMH # 428 "For the Healing of the Nations"
- *Communion*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* Inuit Doxology
- *Pastoral & Lord's Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** UMH # 581 "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** W&S # 3117 "Rule of Life" (Do All the Good You Can)
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude* TBD

*Stand as able

10:30 am – Casual Service

- *Gathering Song* *“A Community in Christ”*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Opening Hymns** *TFWS # 2236* *“Gather Us In”*
- *W&S # 3149* *“A Place at the Table” (Vs. 1,2,3,5)*
- *Scripture* *Proverbs 3:29-30*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore* *“The People of God Who Do No Harm”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *W&S # 3173* *“Table of Plenty”*
- *Communion*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *TFWS # 2036* *“Give Thanks”*
- *Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** *W&S # 3032* *“Across the Lands”*
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** *W&S # 3179* *“The Risen Christ” (Vs. 4 only)*
- *Carrying out the Light **

**Stand as able*

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.

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.

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.

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

The church office will be staffed with volunteers May 5-12.

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

Check out our website. There have been many updates and there are more changes to be made. www.coldwaterum.org

To all camp lovers and everyone that have children that attend "Summer Camp", we need you to help clean up our Wesley Woods two cabins, Violet and Hickory. Saturday May 7th we will meet at the church at 8:00 am for coffee and donuts and then we will head up to Wesley Woods north of Battle Creek in Dowling, MI.

Please **sign up by May 2nd** on the list outside Friend's Place. I need a head count for lunch that the camp serves us. We need you for the annual preparations for this year's camping season. We are usually finished by lunch. Best regards, Tom Shenefield 517-227-6311

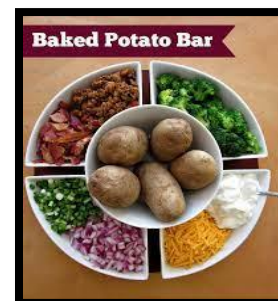
Please consider a gift to UMCOR's International Disaster Response and Recovery Advance. All gifts will be used to assist those who remain in Ukraine and those who have fled the violence to neighboring nations. 100% of your donation will go to those in need. When donating to UMCOR's Ukraine Humanitarian 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

Announcements

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.

Mission Auction ~ TODAY, May 1, 2022 (11:30 after second service)

Come and enjoy a fantastic potato bar luncheon with all the fixings put on by your mission committee and other volunteers. Also, after lunch be prepared to bid on items or buy directly from our silent table and baked good items.



Since 2006 our church has raised over \$64,000 toward missions. Equally we are so blessed to have such a giving congregation donating items for our silent table auction, bake sale, and Live Auction. We have our very own Auctioneer Dan Satow who has delighted us with his wit and talent for many years. Thank-you Dan. We hope to see you there but if you cannot attend give someone the privilege to bid for you.

- ~ Swiss Steak Dinner for 8 given by Cork Tinervia
- ~ 1-night stay at the Potawatomi Inn given by Sherry Dart
- ~ Donation from Trine University given by Amanda Malefyt (Football season passes)
- ~ Handmade Necklace and Earrings given by Bente Howe
- ~ Mermaid Sleep Snuggle Sack given and sewn by Marge Harris
- ~ Kitchen Basket given by Nancy Davis
- ~ Basket given by Care and Outreach Committee
- ~ Beach Bag given by Eva Rice and daughters
- ~ Pontoon Rental from Coldwater Lake Marina given by Kelly Aker
- ~ Fancy Food Basket given by Alan and Linda O'Leary
- ~ Baby Quilts and stuffed animals given and sewn by Shelia Walrack
- ~ Basket of Canned Goods and 1 dozen eggs per month given by Rowlands
- ~ Pasta Bar Dinner for 6 given by Rowlands and Shenefields and Executive Chef Dave
- ~ Pastor's Purse
- ~ Red Bud Trees given by Paul and Nora Meredith



Worship Assistants

	1-May	8-May
Liturgist 9:00 am	Karen Eyster	Kathy Rockey
Liturgist 10:30 am	Chuck Lillis	Diane Godfrey
Usher 1 - 9:00 am		
Usher 2 - 9:00 am		
Usher 1 - 10:30 am		
Usher 2 - 10:30 am		
Coffee Set up 1	Cheryl Robison-1st Sun	Tom Shenefield-2nd Sun
Coffee Set up 2	Dottie Young-1st Sun	Sharon Shenefield-2nd Sun
Fellowship Clean Up 1	Linda Luce-1st Sun	Tom Shenefield-2nd Sun
Fellowship Clean Up 2		Sharon Shenefield-2nd Sun

Giving Sundays

Native American Ministries—May 1, 2022
Peace With Justice—June 12, 2022
World Communion—October 2, 2022
United Methodist Student Day—Nov 27, 2022

Special Sundays-One Service

- ✓ **July 24** *Worship in the Park*
- ✓ **September 25** *Stewardship Kick-off*
- ✓ **December 11** *Christmas Music Special*

Looking ahead...

May 15 *UMW Sunday ~ both services*
June 12 *Rev. Julie's last sermon*

Regular Offerings

Apr 24 **\$4,473.00**

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

Flowers

Please sign up for altar flowers outside of Friends Place
~ Flowers cost \$25

Attendance

Apr 24 *In-person* 64
 Virtual 138

This Week at CUMC

Sunday, May 1—Communion

9:00 am Classic Service

9:15 am Children's Sunday School

10:30 am Casual Service

Mission Auction/Potato Bar following 2nd service

Monday, May 2

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

12:30 pm Prayer Group via Zoom

6:30 pm All God's Children

Tuesday, May 3

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

Wednesday, May 4—Bulletin Deadline

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

6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 5

7:00 am Rotary

4:00 pm M&M Diner

6:30 pm SPRC Meeting

Friday, May 6—Offices are closed

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

6:30 am Kids Safe Space

Saturday, May 7

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

Sunday, May 8—Mother's Day

9:00 am Classic Service

9:15 am Children's Sunday school

10:30 am Casual Service

Prayer List

Annette

Dick Aker

Dinah Bauman

Ann Boltz

Lee & 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 Johnson

Lisa H.

Kim K.

Henrietta Kerkstra

Cathy Marbaugh

Jim Miller

Cindy Paul

Jenna Purdy

Ann Smoker

Ashley Wilcox

**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*