
Sunday, May 29, 2022

COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Seventh 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

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9:00 Traditional Service
9:15 Children's Sunday school
(during the school year)
10:30 Casual Service



Mary & Martha Diner

2-Jun	Chicken & Noodles
9-Jun	Breakfast for dinner
16-Jun	Goulash
23-Jun	Spaghetti
30-Jun	Pulled Pork Sandwiches



CENTERING THOUGHT

*"Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your
mind."*

~ Matthew 22:37

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* 1 John 5:1-4
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore
“The People of God Who Attend to the Ordinances of God”
- *Responsive Hymn* UMH # 385 “Let Us Please for Faith Alone”
(to the tune of “There’s a Spirit in the Air”)
- *Offering/Tithes* Chancel Choir “If You Love Me, Keep My Commandments”
- *Doxology* UMH # 95 “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”
- *Pastoral & Lord’s Prayers*
- *Closing Hymn ** UMH # 410 “I Want a Principle Within”
(to the tune of “American the Beautiful”)
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** W&S # 3117 “Rule of Life”
- *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 # 2165* *“Cry of My Heart”*
- *TFWS # 2154* *“Please Enter My Heart, Hosanna”*
- *Scripture* *1 John 5:1-4*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore*
“The People of God Who Attend to the Ordinances of God”
- *Responsive Hymn* *TFWS # 2051* *“I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry”*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *TFWS # 2036* *“Give Thanks”*
- *Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** *W&S # 3032* *“Across the Lands”*
- *Benediction*
- *Benediction Response ** *W&S # 3117* *“Rule of Life”*
- *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 thru June 30th. To participate, simply go to the church's Facebook page, "Coldwater United Methodist Church," and you will find a devotional video Monday - 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.

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



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. To sign up go to <https://coldwater-umc.mycokesburyvbs.com/> or scan the code



SCAN ME



On Peace with Justice Sunday, June 12th, we partner with other United Methodist congregations in a special offering to support advocacy around the world. Together we strengthen God's creation with ministries that challenge structures of inequality. We empower people and communities through systemic change in ways that bring true and lasting peace with justice. Peace with Justice Sunday is a faithful expression of shalom in the Bible. It calls the church to strengthen its capacity to advocate publicly in communities and nations throughout the world. The offering is administered by the General Board of Church and Society and benefits peace with justice ministries in the annual conferences and around the world. Half of our gifts stay with local ministries in this conference and half support the work of Church and Society globally. Through our gifts and support, we partner with God and God's people to strengthen Christ's loving presence in a hurting world. United Methodist Special Sunday celebrations invest in transforming communities, empowering leaders and building up ministries of peace with justice. Concentrating our resources to support shared ministries equips us to step into a grace-filled new beginning with faithful determination.

Announcements

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 29th**, 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

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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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****The Church doors** are scheduled to be open 15 minutes before the start of each service and 15 minutes after the start of each service for safety reasons. Please plan accordingly.

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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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Love Offering

June 12th is our last Sunday with Pastor Julie in the pulpit.

Along with a celebration luncheon that day, the SPRC would like to present her a gift of appreciation for her loving and faithful service to Coldwater UMC these past years.

Please send your monetary contribution for this love offering into the church office by Wednesday, June 8th.

Thank you.
SPRC

Worship Assistants

	29-May	5-Jun	12-Jun
			Rev. Julie's LAST SERVICE
Liturgist 9:00 am	Karen Eyster	Diane Godfrey	Lana Hunter
Liturgist 10:30 am	Carol Tinervia	Carol Tinervia	Lana Hunter
Usher 1 - 9:00 am	Curt Proctor		
Usher 2 - 9:00 am	Ruth Proctor		
Usher 3 - 9:00 am			
Usher 4 - 9:00 am			
Usher 1 - 10:30 am	Sherry Dart	Rick Furney	
Usher 2 - 10:30 am		Pat Furney	
Coffee Set up 1	Paul Meredith	Cheryl Robison-1st Sun	Tom Shenefield-2nd Sun
Coffee Set up 2	Nora Meredith	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

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...

June 12 *Rev. Julie's last service at Coldwater UMC*

Regular Offerings

May 22 **\$4,609.00**

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

Flowers

Please sign up for altar flowers outside of Friend's Place

~ Flowers are \$25

Attendance

May 22 *In-person* 114
 Virtual 71

This Week at CUMC

Sunday, May 29

9:00 am Classic Service

Blood Pressure Checks

10:30 am Casual Service

Monday, May 30—Offices are closed in observance of Memorial Day

6:45 am Online devotions on CUMC Facebook Page

12:30 pm Prayer Group via Zoom

Tuesday, May 31

6:45 am Online devotions on CUMC Facebook Page

Wednesday, June 1—Bulletin Deadline

Pastor at Michigan Annual Conference

6:45 am Online devotions on CUMC Facebook Page

Thursday, June 2

Pastor at Michigan Annual Conference

7:00 am Rotary

4:00 pm M&M Diner

6:30 pm SPRC Meeting

Friday, June 3—Offices are closed

Pastor at Michigan Annual Conference

6:45 am Online devotions on CUMC Facebook Page

6:30 am Kids Safe Space

Saturday, June 4

Pastor at Michigan Annual Conference

6:45 am Online devotions on CUMC Facebook Page

Sunday, June 5—Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore Communion

9:00 am Classic Service

10:30 am Casual Service

UPDATE: Tuesday, June 7

7:00 pm Administrative Council Mtg.

Prayer List

Annette

Jean Brayton

Kenneth & Phyllis Briggs

Barbara Burkhart

Ann Carlisle

Tom Clark

Danny Davis

Mike Davis

Nelda Frederick

Nikki Fullbright

Rich & Jan Johnson

Lisa H.

Kim K.

Henrietta Kerkstra

Cathy Marbaugh

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 Ukraine*

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