
Sunday, January 30, 2022

COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore

Michele Broughman

Administrative Assistant

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

**Please call for an appointment.*

Cindy Garn

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9:00 Traditional Service

9:15 Children's Sunday school

10:30 Casual Service



Mary & Martha Diner

3-Feb Pulled Pork Sandwiches

10-Feb Chicken & Biscuits

17-Feb Beef & Noodles

24-Feb Chicken & Noodles



CENTERING THOUGHT

"What could make me love my fellow Christian better than to see that God loves us all as we were all one soul?"

- Julian of Norwich (1343-1416), English Mystic

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 Sermons 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 – Church Service

- *Prelude* *“Come Down, O Love Divine”*
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1906)
Source: United Methodist Hymnal
“A Community in Christ”

- *Gathering Song*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ **
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Calls to Worship*

Leader: God has called each one of to serve, using the gifts we have been given.
People: I don't know where to start.
Leader: Place your trust in God's guidance.
People: What if I fail?
Leader: God is with you - place your trust in God's presence.
People: Help me, O God, to trust in you and in your gracious gifts to me. Help me to serve others in your name.

- *Opening Hymn** *UMH # 467* *“Trust and Obey”*
TFWS # 2006 *“Lord God, Almighty”*
1 Corinthians 13:1-13

- *Scripture*
- *Children’s Moment*
- *Message* *Rev. Julie Yoder Elmore* *“The Greatest of These”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *UMH # 408* *“The Gift of Love”*
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* *UMH # 95* *“Praise God, From Whom All Blessing Flow”*
- *Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn ** *W&S # 3148* *“There’s a Spirit of Love in This Place”*
- *Benediction **
- *Benediction Response ** *W&S # 3117* *“Rule of Life”*
- *Carrying out the Light **
- *Postlude* *“O Love, How Deep”*
Music: English melody
Source: United Methodist Hymnal

**Stand as able*

Announcements

FAITH & FOOD

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. The next gathering is Wednesday, February 2nd.

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.

We are in need of one couple or one pair of individuals to help set up for fellowship on the 3rd Sunday each month. If you are able to help, please contact the office. Thank you, Michele.

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.

UMW NEWS— The United Methodist Women are planning on hosting their annual Lenten Luncheon on Wednesday, April 13th at 12:00. Please put this date on your calendar. Everyone is invited to attend.

Chancel Choir rehearsals will resume February 2nd and will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:45pm to 8pm in the sanctuary. Masks are required. I do have singer's masks available for those who would like one. There's always room for more people! If you are interested, please let me know - thank you! Cindy Garn, Music Ministry

SUB SANDWICH SALES are happening! Young Michigan Dances are once again selling subs for Super Bowl Sunday, February 13. 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. Sales will continue through Sunday, February 6th and then you may pick up your sandwich(es) between 9:30 am-12:00 noon on Sunday February 13th.

The Endowment Committee will be meeting the first week of February. Please submit any funding requests to Ruth Proctor or the church office by Monday, January 31.

Announcements

Registration for 2022 Summer Church Camp Has Begun! It may be snowing outside, but it's already time to think about church camp for this summer. Coldwater UMC is very blessed to have a trust fund gifted to us from the Faulkner Estate that will pay for 100% of church camp fees for children and adults who attend our church. Camping isn't just for school age children. There are adult camps, family camps and camps for young children with an adult. The Endowment Committee would love to send everyone to camp who wishes to attend.

Check out the following websites for camp information and how to sign up:

- Michigan Conference Camps: <https://umcamping.org> = Wesley Woods, Lake Michigan Camp & Retreat Center, and Lake Huron Retreat Center. Includes camping programs for elementary, middle school, high school, adults, and families
- Lake Louise Christian Community: <https://lakelouisecommunity.org> – includes Teddy Bear Camp (beginning at age 4) and camps for elementary, middle school and high school ages

Here is what to do:

1. Register for camp and pay the camp deposit, which will be reimbursed to you later.
2. Fill out a Camp Scholarship Application form and return it to church by Monday, April 18. The forms will be in the Endowment mailbox or contact Michele for a form.
3. The Endowment Committee meets later that week to vote on funding camp scholarships.
4. Coldwater UMC will pay the balance of your camp fees directly to the camp.
5. Enjoy camp this summer!
6. Coldwater UMC will reimburse you for your camp deposit after you return.

With a week of camp costing about \$400, this is a wonderful opportunity for our youth. Please contact me or Pastor Julie with your questions.

Ruth Proctor, Endowment Chair: (517) 741-3817 or email: ruth@accountingtaxpros.com
Pastor Julie: (517) 279-8402 (church) or email: jyelmor@gmail.com

Worship Assistants

	30-Jan	6-Feb	13-Feb
Liturgist 9:00 am	Kendra Shook	Ruth Proctor	Karen Eyster
Liturgist 10:30 am		Tony Garn	Carol Tinervia

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COVID-19 Update as of Wednesday, January 26, 2022

The last COVID-19 Update was issued on Wednesday, January 12, 2022. You will see any changes to that update in bold.

The Omicron Variant of COVID-19 continues to affect our community, state and country right now. In consultation with the CUMC COVID-19 Task Force, below is what will be happening until January 30, 2022.

- Worshipping virtually is strongly encouraged via Facebook and/or YouTube. If anyone feels he/she/they must attend in-person worship, he/she/they must commit to wearing masks and physically distancing 6' from another household. One blended worship service will be filmed at 9:00 am each Sunday and then re-aired on Facebook and YouTube at 10:30 am.*
- Communion and Remembrance of Baptism Bags are available for pick up throughout the week.*
- Sunday School is on pause.*
- Fellowship Time is on pause as well because it is hard to stay masked when eating, drinking and talking.*
- Office hours continue to remain Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.*
- Meeting virtually is also strongly encouraged, however the decision will be left up to each committee.*
- The Mary & Martha Diner will remain open in order to provide meals for those who depend on these meals for nourishment.*

Changes beginning Sunday, February 6:

- **Both the 9:00 am (Classic) and 10:30 am (Casual) worship services will resume and offered both in-person and online. The wearing of masks will continue to be required and physical distancing is strongly encouraged.***
- **Fellowship Time will resume between services.***

Thank you to all who have been flexible to during this Season of COVID. May we continue to lean into God's strength, patience and peace as we navigate these times together as a community in Christ serving all God's children.

UMW Sunday—Postponed—New Date to be determined

This Week at CUMC

**Sunday, January 30—Rev. Julie Yoder
Elmore**

9:00 am *Blended Service—Virtual*
9:15 am *Children’s Sunday School/Pause*
10:30 am *Blended Service—Virtual only*

Monday, January 31

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

12:30 pm *Prayer Group via Zoom*

Tuesday, February 1

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

Wednesday, February 2—Bulletin Deadline

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

6:00 pm *Faith & Food*

6:45 pm *Choir Rehearsal*

Thursday, February 3

7:00 am *Rotary*

1:00 pm *Endowment Meeting*

4:00 pm *M&M Diner*

Friday, February 4—Offices are closed

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

Saturday, February 5

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

**Sunday, February 6—Rev. Julie Yoder
Elmore**

9:00 am *Classic Service In-person*

9:15 am *Children’s Sunday school*

10:30 am *Casual Service In-person*

Flowers

*If you would like to purchase altar flowers,
please sign up outside Friend’s Place.*

~ Flowers are \$25

Attendance

Jan 23	<i>In-person</i>	<i>10</i>
	<i>Virtual</i>	<i>105</i>

Special Sundays

✓ **April 10** *Easter Music Special*

Looking ahead...

February 6 *Beth Karney Preaching*

March 2 *Ash Wednesday*

March 6 *First Sunday in Lent*

April 10 *Palm Sunday*

April 14 *Maundy Thursday*

April 15 *Good Friday*

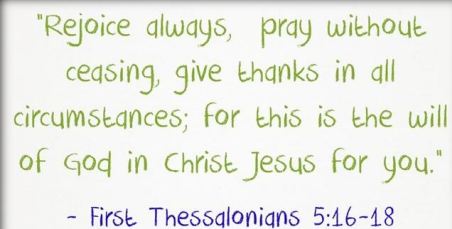
April 17 *Easter Sunday*

Regular Offerings to Operating Budget

Jan 23 \$3,987

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

***Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that
there may be food in my house. And
thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of
hosts, if I will not open the windows of
heaven for you and pour down for you a
blessing until there is no more need.
(Malachi 3:10)***



*"Rejoice always, pray without
ceasing, give thanks in all
circumstances; for this is the will
of God in Christ Jesus for you."
- First Thessalonians 5:16-18*

***At this time, you may mail your
contribution to the church or contact
financial institution to do bill pay.***

Giving Sundays

UMCOR Sunday—March 27, 2022

Native American Ministries—May 1, 2022

Peace With Justice—June 12, 2022

World Communion—October 2, 2022

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

Prayer List

Annette
Dick Aker
Dinah Bauman
Jean Brayton
Lee Brayton
Kenneth Briggs
Phyllis Briggs
Ann Carlisle
Tom Clark
Mery Donald
Irene Frambes
Nikki Fullbright
Cheyanne Jonas
Rich Johnson
Lisa H.
Kim K.
Henrietta Kerkstra
Cathy Marbaugh
Jim Miller
Cindy Paul
Jenna Purdy
Ruthie Richards
Ashley Wilcox
*Family of Dr. Robert W. Browne
*Those diagnosed with COVID-19
*Our leaders, our nation, our world
*People of Israel and Palestine
*People of Afghanistan
*People of Haiti
*People at the Texas/Mexico Border
*Schools—students, teachers, school
secretaries, paraprofessionals,
custodians, administrators, volunteers,
bus drivers, social workers, lunch
personnel, and school board