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Sunday, September 25, 2022

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**COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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*Centering Thought*



*"God calls us into his Church to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil. **All called people in Christ proclaim the gospel, some by talk, all by walk.** The gospel does not consist in repeating mantra and formulae. It is, rather, the public assertion that the world is under new governance, that the rule of God, known palpably and concretely in Jesus, is now the rule of suffering love. The new rule of Jesus has to be proclaimed by talk, for matters of must be called by their right names. But the new rule of Jesus must also be proclaimed by walk, whereby the people of Jesus act out the transformative power of Jesus in concrete ways, sometimes at risk, sometimes in awkwardness, everytime in generosity and compassion and hospitality." - Walter Brueggemann*

**Pastor Scott Marsh**

**Michele Broughman**  
Administrative Assistant  
Office Hours: M-Thur. 9am-3pm

**Cindy Garn**  
Music Ministry

**Cheyenne Jonas & Rasha Nasser**  
Nursery Care

**Services**

9:00 Traditional Service  
9:15 Children's Sunday school  
(During the 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

26 Marshall Street

Coldwater, MI 49036

Phone (517) 279-8402

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.

## 10:00 am – Combined Service

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- *Prelude* *“All Who Love and Serve Your City”*  
Music: USA melody  
Source: United Methodist Hymnal
- *Gathering Song* *“A Community in Christ”*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ \**
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Calls to worship* *“Plentiful Harvest Skit”*
- *Opening Hymn\** *“Welcome”*  
*W&S # 3152*  
*TFWS #2240* *“One God and Father of Us All”*
- *Scripture* *Luke 10:1-12*
- *Children’s Moment* *Meagan Marsh*
- *Message* *Pastor Scott Marsh* *“A Good Herfst”*
- *Responsive Hymn* *UMH # 581* *“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”*
- *Offering/Tithes* *Chancel Choir* *“A Blessing of Service”*
- *Doxology* *TFWS # 2036* *“Give Thanks”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *The Lord’s Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn \** *UMH # 583* *“Sois la Semilla” (You Are the Seed)*
- *Benediction \**
- *Benediction Response \** *TFWS # 2280* *“The Lord Bless and Keep You”*
- *Carrying out the Light \**
- *Postlude* *“For the Fruits of This Creation”*  
Music: Francis Jackson  
Source: United Methodist Hymnal

*\*Stand as able*

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## Announcements

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**Candy donations for Trunk or Treat are now being collected.** Please place in box near elevator. **Trunk or Treat will be October 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm – 7:30 pm** in the church parking lot prior to the Halloween Parade which begins at 7:30 pm.

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**Book Challenge on October 9<sup>th</sup>**—At the 2022 Michigan Annual Conference, the body voted overwhelmingly to support the "Readers to Leaders" fundraising campaign. The campaign has the goal of raising \$500,000. These funds will support two ministries focused on education and we are asking local churches to create their own ministry relationship with a school in their community.

**PARTICIPATING IS AS EASY AS A-B-C**

Each congregation is challenged to raise at least \$600. These funds will support three ministry efforts:

**A.** Half of the funds will benefit the Liberia Scholarship Program of the Michigan Conference's Liberia Ministry Partners.

**B.** Half of the funds will benefit the Michigan Conference's Children Defense Fund Freedom Schools Program.

**C.** Finally, we are asking local churches to develop a missional commitment to a school in their own community. That might be an in-gathering of school supplies, offering tutoring, after school programs, or weekend food programs for at-risk students. More to come...

**DONATE on October 9<sup>th</sup>**—Submit a check with the phrase "Readers to Leaders Campaign" in the memo.

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**The Bel Canto Singers Joined by The Chordsmen**—September 25, 2022, at 3 pm. A free will offering supporting the World Central Kitchen. Located at Jonesville First Presbyterian Church, 300 E. Chicago Street, Jonesville, MI 49250. Doors open at 2:30 pm. Light refreshments afterwards. Call 734-658-2339 with any questions.

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**Gleaners**, put this date on your calendars: September 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. we will glean melons at Schultz's Farm in Quincy. This is the same farm we have picked the sweetcorn. Drive back to where we parked for the corn, and we will guide you from there.

Our gleaning crew picked over 4,400 pounds of corn for the pantry this year. Thank you for all your hard work! Best regards, Tom Shenefield

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Beth Griggs will be conducting a training on our Church Policy for anyone who interacts with children, youth, or vulnerable adults within our church. The class will be on October 9<sup>th</sup> following the last service. More details to come. See Beth Griggs of more information in the meantime.

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## Announcements

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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!!

**\*\*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.

**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.

**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.

**All God's children invites** all youth to the Friday night fun night held in the youth room every Friday from 6:30-8.

**Rehearsals for Chancel Choir** are on Wednesday evenings from 6:45pm to 8pm. If you are interested in joining the choir, please see Cindy Garn.

**Faith & Food - A Bible Study for those in their 20's, 30's & 40's**— The group is now meeting the first and third Tuesdays monthly from 6:00-7:15 pm. We are in need of approved childcare workers for these nights. Please contact the office to volunteer.

**Looking for Trunks...and people...to participate in the CUMC Trunk or Treat** October 29th at 6:30 pm in the CUMC parking lot.  
(City Halloween Parade at 7:30 pm)  
Please sign up outside Friend's Place to participate



**Join us following the service for our Stewardship Kickoff Potluck.** Once our bodies are nourished by God's word and delicious food, we will nourish our church home with some service projects. We will be working on cleaning and reorganizing some rooms within the church. Outside we will be pulling some weeds and picking up trash.

**On World Communion Sunday**, we partner with other UMC congregations in a special offering to support young adults and make a global impact for Christ. Half of the offering benefits World Communion scholarships for graduate students from the U.S. and other countries. The remainder assists Ethnic Scholarships for U.S. and international undergraduate students in the U.S. and Ethnic In-Service Training. These funds are administered by the General Boards of Higher Education and Ministry and Global Ministries.

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## Worship Assistants

	25-Sep	2-Oct	9-Oct
	<b>ONE SERVICE 10 AM - stewardship kick off</b>		
Liturgist 9:00 am		Diane Godfrey	Karen Eyster
Liturgist 10:30 am	Carol Tinervia	Diane Godfrey	Chuck Lillis
Usher 1 - 9:00 am	Karen Eyster		
Usher 2 - 9:00 am			
Usher 1 - 10:30 am			
Usher 2 - 10:30 am			
Teller 1	Dot Young	Grace Parshall	Sheila Walrack
Teller 2	Judy Elliott	Terry Stewart	Dot Young
Teller 3	Ann Boltz	Shirley Easterday	Jill Avery
Coffee Set up 1	Eva Rice	Cheryl Robison-1st Sun	Tom Shenefield-2nd Sun
Coffee Set up 2	Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing	Dottie Young-1st Sun	Sharon Shenefield-2nd Sun
Fellowship Clean Up 1	Eva Rice	Linda Luce-1st Sun	Tom Shenefield-2nd Sun
Fellowship Clean Up 2	Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing		Sharon Shenefield-2nd Sun
Pulpit 9:00 am	Pastor Scott Marsh	Pastor Scott Marsh	Tony Garn

## Giving Sundays

**World Communion**—October 2, 2022  
**United Methodist Student Day**—Nov 27, 2022

## Special Sundays-One Service

✓ **December 11** Christmas Music Special

## Regular Offerings & Attendance

**Sep 18 \$4,934**

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

**Sep 18** 9:00 am 78  
 10:30 am 37  
 Online 168

## Flowers

You may sign up for altar flowers outside of Friend's Place  
 ~ Flowers are \$25

## Mary & Martha Diner

29-Sep Spaghetti  
 6-Oct Chicken & Noodles  
 13-Oct Sloppy Joes  
 20-Oct Beef & Noodles  
 27-Oct Goulash



## ***This Week at CUMC***

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***Sunday, September 25—Pastor Scott Marsh***

***10:00 am Stewardship Sunday Kickoff –  
Combined Service***

***Potluck following service***

***Service projects***

***Monday, September 26***

***12:30 pm Prayer Group***

***Tuesday, September 27***

***6:30 pm Nominations Committee Mtg.***

***Wednesday, September 28—Bulletin***

***Deadline***

***6:00 pm Education Team Mtg.***

***6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal***

***Thursday, September 29***

***4:00 pm M&M Diner***

***Friday, September 30—Offices are closed***

***10:00 am Knits Wits (check with Nora)***

***6:00 pm Kids Safe Space***

***Saturday, October 1***

***Sunday, October 2—Pastor Scott Marsh***

***9:00 am Classic Service***

***9:15 pm Children's Sunday School***

***10:30 am Casual Service***

**Mark your calendar**

***December 11 – Charge Conference***

## ***Prayer List***

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*Annette*

*Jean Brayton*

*Phyllis Briggs*

*Mike Davis*

*Nelda Frederick*

*Nikki Fullbright*

*Rich & Jan Johnson*

*Carrie Lintner*

*Cathy Marbaugh*

*Cindy Paul*

*Bob Pluister*

*Ruthie Richards*

*Tom Shenefield*

*Dan Washburn*

*Ashley Wilcox*

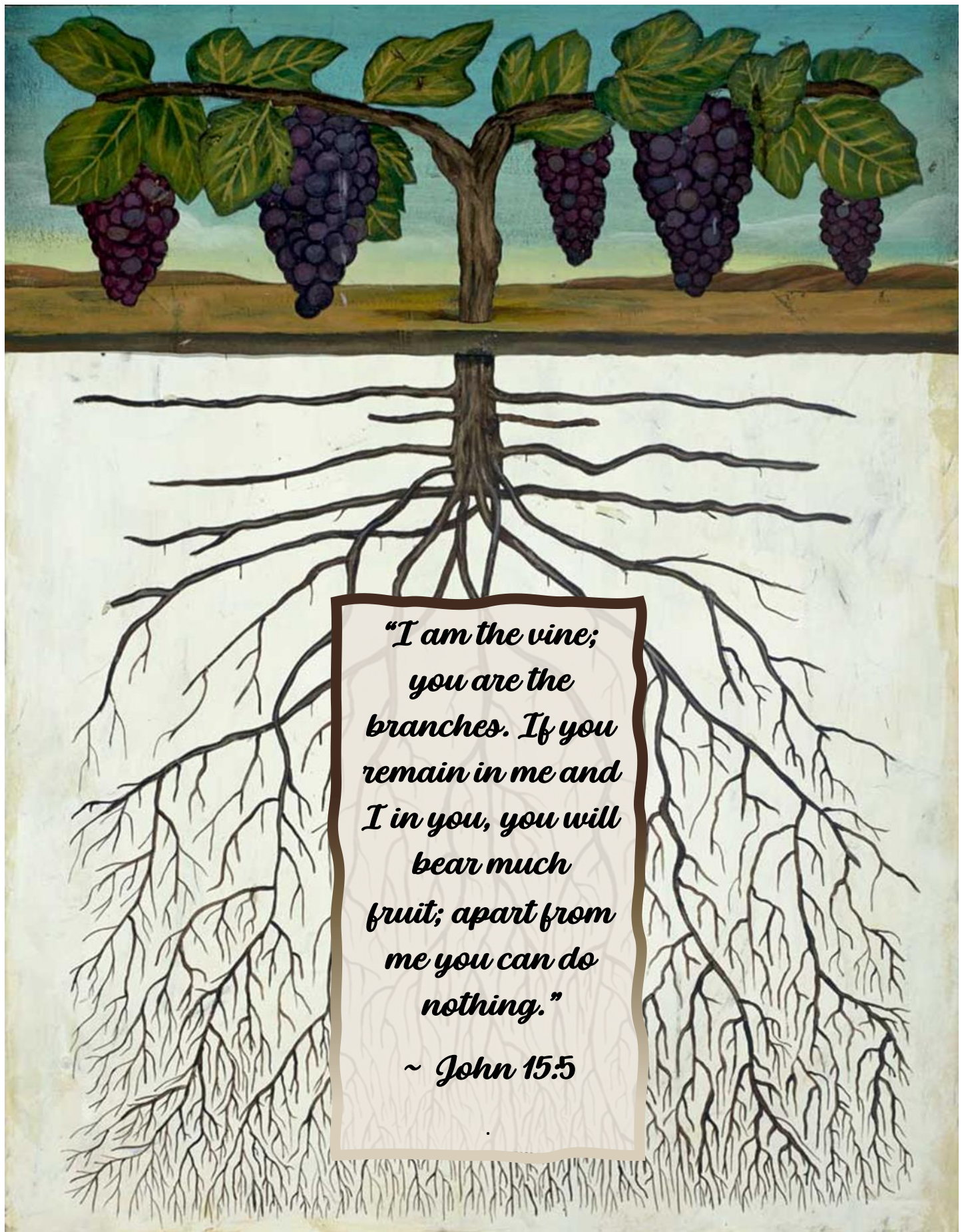
*Carolyn Yoder*

*\*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.*



*"I am the vine;  
you are the  
branches. If you  
remain in me and  
I in you, you will  
bear much  
fruit; apart from  
me you can do  
nothing."*

*~ John 15:5*