

## COLEMANVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*"To Love Others as God Loves Us"*

*Rev. Manuel P. Cruz, Pastor*

*Ellen Peifer, Hymn Leader*

*Jill Kelley, Pianist*

### **First Sunday in Lent**

The 8:40 a.m. service order is as follows:

Meditation		Ringing of the Bell
Announcements		Sarah Rankin
Prelude	"More Precious than Silver"	Worship Team
Bringing in the Light of Christ		
+Choral Introit		
Welcome		Pastor Manny
Opening Prayer		Pastor Manny
+Hymn	"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" p.269 (vs 1-2, 4-5)	
The Passing of the Peace		
Special Music	"O Lord, You're Beautiful"	Youth Choir & Worship Team
Hymn	"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"	
Morning Prayer:		Pastor Manny
Pastoral Prayer		
Lord's Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Matthew 4:1-11(NT pg.3)	Sarah Rankin
Message	"Die Before We Die"	Pastor Manny
+Offering: Doxology		Pastor Manny
Prayer		
+Closing Hymn	"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" p.382	
+Benediction		Pastor Manny
+Choral Blessing	"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"	
+Follow the Light of Christ		
+Postlude		

(+) *Stand or remain seated if it helps you to worship better.*

*"Our Worship Together Has Ended/The Service Begins"*

*Offering plates are in the rear of the sanctuary to receive our gifts, tithes, and offerings.*

## Scripture for next week: *John 3:1-17*

To ensure Pastor Manny can best minister to our community, please inform him of any needs for prayer, visitation, counseling, or recognition. He can be reached at 1(908)590-3288. Pastor Manny is available in the office on Tuesdays. If you'd like to schedule a meeting, a call beforehand will help ensure he's available to connect with you. He can also be reached by email at manpcruz@yahoo.com.

### **Mission and Ministry**

March Newsletter Blips are due **Today**.

**February 25<sup>th</sup>** 7 pm – Lenten Service at Boehm's UMC with Pastor Kevin Kresge

**February 28<sup>th</sup>** - Tools for Ministry at Salem UMC, Manheim.

**March 4<sup>th</sup>** 7 pm – Lenten service at Safe Harbor UMC

**March 8<sup>th</sup>** – Daylight Saving Time begins. Remember to turn your clocks ahead.

**From March 8<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**- In the narthex will be a sunshine box collecting items for Cana Booth, granddaughter of Rick & Sandy Booth. She is 8 years old and has just finished her 6 weeks of radiation treatment. Cana loves to make bracelets or any kind of crafts. Any questions, see Omie Zecher or Kathy Rankin.

### **Monthly Community Meal**

You MUST reserve meals by the deadline date by calling the church office (717)872-7951

Take Outs (Shut-ins Only) - 4:30-5:00 p.m.

Dine in 5:15 – 6:15 p.m.

**March 11<sup>th</sup>** – Chili, baked potatoes with toppings

Deadline – **March 8<sup>th</sup>**

Followed by our Lenten service at 7 pm.

**March 11<sup>th</sup>** 7 pm - Lenten service at Colemanville UMC

**March 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>** - Feed My Starving Children. See Jill Kelley to sign up for a 2-hour shift.

**March 28<sup>th</sup>** 8 am to 12 pm - Yard Give - Drop off times for clothing, shoes, and small items are as follows: Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, after Church until 12 pm; Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 4 to 7 pm; Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, from 1 to 4 pm; and Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8 pm.

**The Penny Jar** is located on the table in the Narthex. Funds collected through **March** will go to Water Street Mission.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Today through Easter Sunday, the Sunday School classes will be using a Lent Devotional study. The adult class will be using a Lent Devotion book titled "A Season of Grace". All are welcome to join the class or read the book on your own. The youth class will be using a Lent Devotion book titled "Jesus Is Always with You".

**Prayer Chain** - If you or someone you know would like to be added to the prayer chain, please call the church office at (717) 872-7951 on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays. Or Pat Collins at (717) 575-1852 on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and weekends. If you are unable to reach us, please contact Dave Topper at (717) 984-7600.

**Prayer cards** are available in the Narthex. If you want someone included, please get in touch with the office at 717-872-7951.

**Scripture readers** – Please see Jill Kelley if you are interested in scripture/ announcement readers.

Please see Sue Rineer, if you are interested in Communion Helpers, or Omie Zecher, if you are interested in being a Greeter. Thank you.

### **Fundraisers**

**Sub Sale** – Orders are due by February 25<sup>th</sup>. The pickup date is March 9<sup>th</sup>. To place your order, please call or text Doug Rankin at (717)824-0548.

### **Meetings**

**February 24<sup>th</sup>** 1 pm – Outreach Meeting

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>** 9:30 am – UWF Meeting

### **Community**

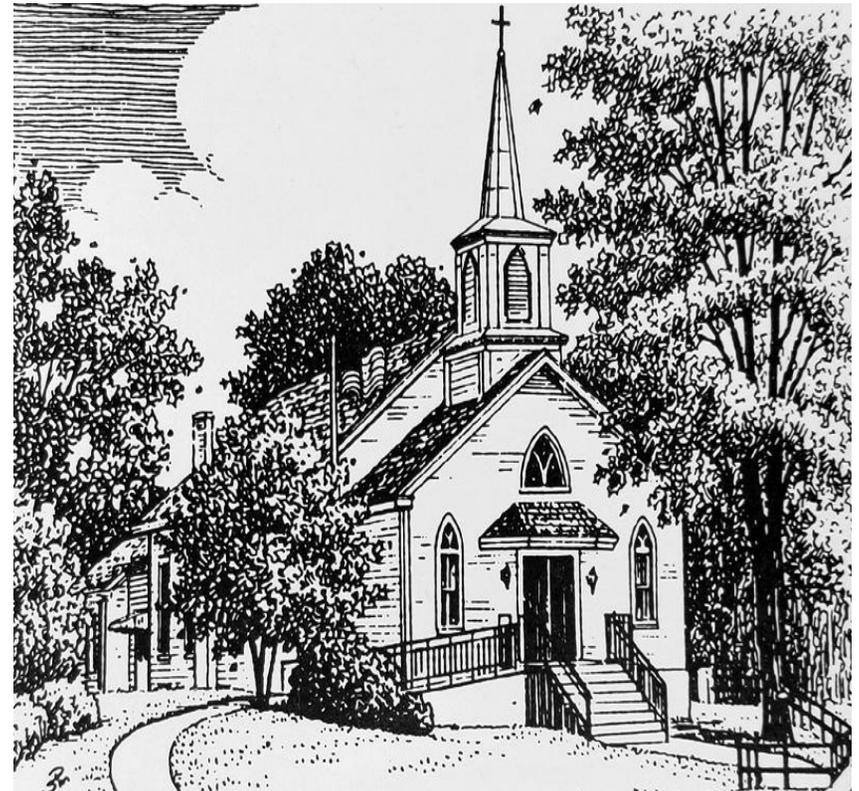
**March 8<sup>th</sup> 6 pm** - Community hymn sing at Bethel Evangelical Congregational Church, 3716 Main St, Conestoga.

**Conestoga Food Bank** – Items needed: Jelly/Jam, Alfredo Sauce, Taco Kits, Canned Fruit, Dinty Moore Beef Stew, Canned Red Beets, Canned Carrots, Canned Peas/Carrots, Flavored Noodles, Flavored Potatoes, Muffin mix (Just add water). Please, no expired items; they cannot be accepted.

## *Colemanville United Methodist Church*

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