

COLEMANVILLE COMMUNICATOR

Your Monthly Newsletter of Happenings at
Colemanville United Methodist Church



October 2025

**Colemanville
United Methodist Church**

"To Love Others, As God Loves Us"

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Address Services Requested

Worship Service:

Worship Service
8:45 a.m.
Sunday School
10:15 a.m.

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Our Mission: To love others as God loves us... To be a lighthouse radiating God's love

WHAT IS WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY?

World Communion Sunday celebrates the unity and diversity of the universal Christian community. As we gather around the Lord's Table, we recognize our unity in Christ, joining with others worldwide in Holy Communion. Embracing this commitment, United Methodists are dedicated to nurturing diverse leadership within the church by allocating funds for scholarships and leadership training for underrepresented students.

Contributions fund scholarships for U.S. and international students, as well as grants for global inclusion, diversity, equity, and access training. Last year, over \$360,000 was raised to advance these educational initiatives:

- Fifty percent of the funds collected go toward scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students of color pursuing ordained ministry. To learn more about how to apply or donate to the World Communion Scholarships, please email scholars@umcmmission.org.
- Thirty-five percent of the funds collected provide grants to support training for worldwide inclusion, diversity, equity, and access. The In-Service Training Grants support the recruitment, training, and retention of people of color in leadership roles across all levels of church ministry.
- Fifteen percent of the funds collected support leadership development among partner churches and communities in Africa, Asia/Pacific, Latin America, Eastern Europe, and communities of color in the U.S. For information on applying or to learn more, please email scholars@umcmmission.org.

One of the beautiful things about The United Methodist Church is that, together, we can accomplish far more than we could on our own. Together, we invest in a more inclusive, globally representative church leadership.

LAITY SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Laity Sunday is a special time to celebrate the ministry of all Christians, especially those who are not ordained as clergy. Laity Sunday gives congregations an excellent opportunity to infuse fresh voices of all ages into worship, develop leadership potential, and highlight vital ministries within the church.

Traditionally, Laity Sunday is observed on the third Sunday of October. On October 19, 2025, we will be celebrating Laity Sunday with the Annual Conference theme: **LIVING OUT OUR FAITH!** (James 2:14-18).

Our worship service will be led entirely by our lay people, adults and youth alike. Darlene Hunsberger will be giving the message. Come, celebrate with us the faith, joys, and ministries of all our lay people!

OFFICE HOURS

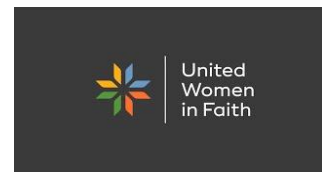
The hours for the office have changed. The new hours are:

Monday & Wednesday 8 am - 4 pm

Fridays 8 am - 12 pm.

Please feel free to leave a voicemail on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and I'll get back to you the following day as soon as I can.

Thank you
Michelle Smith



The next UWF meeting will be on
October 6th at 9:30 am

Questions/Concerns can be addressed with UWF board members: Judy Rambo- President, Pat Collins- Vice President, Darlene Hunsberger- Secretary, Donna Eshleman- Treasurer



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 5th – World Communion Sunday

October 6th 9:30 am – UWF Meeting

October 7th 6:30 pm – Worship Meeting

October 8th – Community Meal

October 11th – Boehm's Fall Fest

October 14th 6:30 pm – Trustee Meeting

October 19th – Laity Sunday

October 21st 6:30 pm – Church Council Meeting

October 21st – Widow/Widowers Luncheon

October 26th – Fall Fest/ Trunk-or-Treat

October 26th – Newsletter Blips Due

October 28th 4 pm – Outreach Meeting

October 28th 6 pm – SPRC Meeting

October 29th – Sub Orders Due

November 2nd – All Saints Day

November 2nd – Daylight Saving Time ends

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School classes for all ages will resume on
Sunday, September 14th, 2025.

Anyone interested in assisting with Sunday School,
please contact Pastor Manny or Donna Eshleman.



COMMUNITY MEAL

Our Church Outreach community meals are growing,
and we want to be able to serve you better. We ask that
you please reserve your meal by the date below:

Deadline:

October 5th

Meal Date:

October 8th

October's meal will be Meatball Sandwiches.

To make your reservation, please call (717) 872-7951
Take-outs will be available from 4:30 to 5 pm for shut-
ins only. Dine-ins will be seated from 5:15 to 6:15 pm.



BOEHM'S FALL FEST

October 11th – 9 am – 2 pm – Music, Vendors,
Entertainment Outside, Homemade Apple Butter, Food
& Bake Sale inside.



SUB SALE

Orders are due October 29th for the November 10th
Future Needs Sub Sale. There will be American, Ham,
and Turkey Subs available.

Please email drankin261@comcast.net or text Doug
Rankin (717) 824-0548 to place your order. There will
be a sign-up sheet available in the Narthex.

Cost is \$9 each. Subs can be picked up on November
10th between 3 pm and 5 pm.



PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

It is only fitting that we participate in Pastor
Appreciation Month.

Over the past year, we have been blessed with a Pastor
who has kept us in tune with who we are, in
relationship with God, through the infallible word of
the Bible. I feel our current pastor, Pastor Manny, has
continued to lead our congregation into the future. As
He will tell us time and again, we are God's people,
and though we are not perfect, and he is not perfect, we
will continue following the perfect word of God. We
are living in troubled times because of some
denominational changes, but we continue to make
disciples of all people so that they can achieve "Eternal
Life" through Christ.

This, in itself, should be enough to appreciate our
pastor, Pastor Manny. But I believe he has gone
beyond this by being inclusive in most, if not all, the
activities that take place here at Colemanville, as well
as at his other church, Boehms UMC. He also has
shown a special ability to show each and every one of
us his appreciation for who we are and how he cares
for us.

This year, we have come to see baptism and
membership additions here at Colemanville Church,
which we have not seen in a few years, thanks to the
interaction of members with our leadership under
Pastor Manny. Let him know how you appreciate him
and what God has done for us by bringing him to
Colemanville.

From Your Lay Leader,
Dave Topper



TRUNK OR TREAT

On October 26th (tentative), from 2 pm to 4 pm, Colemanville United Methodist Church will hold its Fall Fest/Trunk or Treat event. Children can visit trunks for treats, ride miniature trucks, participate in “Down on the Farm” activities, and other fun activities. Refreshments will be available for all. Everything is free!



PENNY JAR

The Penny Jar is located on the table in the Narthex. Funds collected through December will go to The Loft. Thank you, from the Mission Committee.



COMMUNITY AID DONATIONS

Community Aid: Please give our Partner number #40101 when dropping off clothes at the Columbia Avenue/Good Drive location. Colemanville UMC will receive six cents per pound in donations. Donations are typically accepted Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



CONESTOGA FOOD BANK

Conestoga Food Bank – Items needed: Spaghetti Sauce/Pasta Sauce, Canned fruit (ie. apple sauce, pears, peaches), canned creamed soup, canned hearty soup (ie. beef stew), white rice, flavored potatoes (ie. boxed scalloped potatoes), Stove Top Stuffing, Instant Pancake Mix, canned meat (ie. chicken, tuna, ham), canned pasta (ie. Ravioli), Canned Chili with no beans, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Chicken Helper, Pop Tarts, Instant Oatmeal, pudding. Please, no expired items; they cannot be accepted.

THANK YOU

Our church just had a silent auction that we all enjoyed so much (bidding). I myself had a good time. A young man tried to outbid me, and he did. He was so kind to come and give me a piece of his pie.

Thank you so much, Corbin ♥

Suzanne Hoover



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

November 2nd – Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour on November 1st.

ALL SAINTS DAY

November 2nd – All Saints Day – In recognition of those who have died this past year, a rose will be presented to a family member of those individuals. If you would like someone to be remembered on that day, please send their name, date of death, and a picture to the church office by October 26th.

THANKSGIVING MEAL

The Thanksgiving Community Meal has been canceled.



Thinking of You:

Corie Cauler

Tillie King

Our Shut-Ins:

Grace Aukamp

Edie Harrington

Edna Searle

Get Well Wishes:

Canan Booth

Corbin Rankin

Erika Breneisen

Justine Olsham

Cara Evans

Charlie Rineer

Linda Reburn

Matthew Hsia

Michelle Hsia

Haley Bianco

Doug Graby

Rose Drumm

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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5 World Communion Sunday	6 UWF Meeting 9:30 am	7 Worship Meeting 6:30 pm	8 Community Meal	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Widow/Widowers Luncheon Church Council Meeting 6:30 pm	22	23	24	25
26 Fall Fest/Trunk- or-Treat Newsletter Blips Due	27	28 Outreach meeting 4 pm SPRC Meeting 6 pm	29	30	31	



Grateful, Thankful, Blessed

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