

COLEMANVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"To Love Others as God Loves Us"

Rev. Manuel P. Cruz, Pastor

Ellen Peifer, Hymn Leader

Jill Kelley, Pianist

5th Sunday of Easter / Communion Sunday

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

Announcements		Dave Topper
Prelude	"He Is Lord"	Youth Choir
Bringing the Light of Christ		
+Choral Introit "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" (vs 1) p.126		
Welcome		Pastor Manny
+Hymn	"The Church's One Foundation" (vs 1, 2, 4)	p.545
Passing of Peace		
Special Music	"People Need the Lord"	Choir
Hymn	"My Jesus, I Love Thee"	p.172
Scripture Reading	John 14:1-14(NT pg.101)	Dave Topper
Message	"Anxious Hearts"	Pastor Manny
Offertory: Doxology		p.95
Prayer		
The Apostle's Creed		p.881
<u>Holy Communion</u>	Page #12 in the blue hymnal	
Invitation		
Confession & Pardon		
The Great Thanksgiving		
The Lord's Prayer		
Breaking the Bread		
Giving the Bread and Cup		
Pastoral Prayer		
+Closing Hymn	"Victory in Jesus"	p.370
+Benediction		
+Choral Blessing	"Go, Make of All Disciples" (vs1)	p.571
+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.

Communion Helpers: *Mary Houpt & Vinnie Weaver*

Scripture for next week: John 14:15-21

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

Renewal Leave – Pastor Manny will be away from **May 11th** to **17th** (May 17th we will have a guest speaker - John Dizon), **May 24th** to **May 30th** (Andy Collins will give the message on May 24th), and **June 15th** to **June 21st** (Donna Eshleman will give the message on June 21st). For emergencies or pastoral concerns during these times, please contact Dave Topper (717) 984-7600.

May 6th – The office will be closed at noon.

May 7th - National Day of Prayer theme is "Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in All Generations" based on 1 Chronicles 16:24. Please contact Jill Kelley (717-872-2552) to sign up for a 15-minute slot of praying to help cover a 24-hour prayer vigil. Starts at midnight Thursday morning, May 7th, with slots available through midnight Thursday night, May 7th. You may pray from home or any location.

May 9th 11- 1 pm – All women, young and old, are invited to the Women's Fellowship Brunch on Saturday, May 9th, from 11-1 p.m. The theme of this year's Brunch is "Blessed & Beautiful" based on Ruth in the Bible. The guest speaker will be Jezerel Gutierrez, and there will be good food, games, and fellowship. Please RSVP by filling out the sign-up sheet in the narthex **today** or by calling the church office at (717) 872-7951 no later than Monday, **May 4th**.

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.

May 13th – pulled pork sandwiches with picnic foods

Deadline – **May 10th**

May 10th – Mother's Day

The Penny Jar is located on the table in the Narthex. Funds collected through **June** will go to the Loft.

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

May 17th – Newsletter Blips are due

May 19th 11:30 am – Widow/Widowers luncheon at the Conestoga Wagon.

May 19th – 21st – Conference

May 25th – 29th – Office hours are as follows: Monday, May 25th, the office will be open from 8 am to 4 pm. On Wednesday, May 27th, the office will be closed. Thursday, May 28th, it will be open from 8 am to 12 noon, and Friday, May 29th, it will be closed. The office will return to its regular scheduled hours on June 1st.

May 31st – Peace with Justice Sunday

June 14th – Senior Recognition Sunday- To be sure we don't overlook graduating students, please send their names to the church office with information about their graduation, school, and degree by **June 7th**. Please include photos so they can be included in the PowerPoint.

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 (717)575-1852 on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and weekends. If you cannot reach us, please contact Dave Topper at (717) 984-7600.

Sunday School classes begin at 10:15 AM following the worship service and are available for all ages. All are welcome to attend. Anyone interested in assisting with Sunday School, please contact Pastor Manny or Donna Eshleman.

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 **May 6th**. The pickup date is **May 18th**. To place your order, please call or text Doug Rankin at (717)824-0548.

Meetings

May 4th 9:30 am – UWF Meeting

May 26th 1 pm – Outreach Meeting

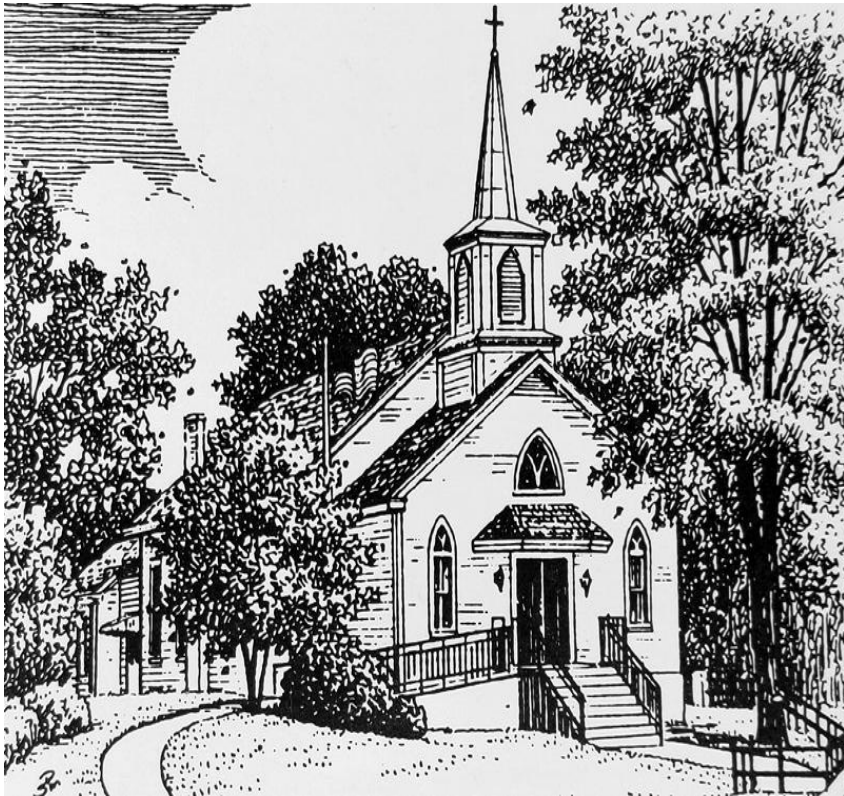
Community

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.

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