

# COLEMANVILLE COMMUNICATOR

Your Monthly Newsletter of Happenings at  
Colemanville United Methodist Church



**July/August 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***

In last month's newsletter, we shared the recently unveiled New Vision of the United Methodist Church, which is:

"The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections."

We encourage you to use the following questions for reflection on the New Vision in your summer daily devotion:

## LOVE BOLDLY

1. How can our church actively embrace and include individuals from diverse backgrounds in our ministries?
2. What steps can we take to reflect Jesus's bold love in our interactions within the community?
3. How can we break down barriers and create spaces where everyone feels truly welcomed?

## SERVE JOYFULLY

1. Who are the most vulnerable members of our local community, and how can we serve them with joy and compassion?
2. How can we cultivate an environment where serving others becomes a joyful expression of our faith?
3. What partnerships or collaborations could enhance our service to the community?

## LEAD COURAGEOUSLY

1. What are the systems of injustice or oppression we feel called to resist and dismantle in our community?
2. How can we lead courageously in addressing issues of peace, justice, and reconciliation in practical ways?
3. What support or resources do leaders in our church need to embody courageous leadership?

Source: [umcnewvision\\_localchurchguide.pdf](#)



The next UWF meeting will be on

**September 8<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm

\*There are no meetings in July or August

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

## SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Sunday School classes will not meet the months of June/July/August. Classes for all ages will resume on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**July 4<sup>th</sup>** – Office Closed

**July 7<sup>th</sup>** – Office Closed

**July 8<sup>th</sup>** 6 pm – SPRC Meeting

**July 9<sup>th</sup>** – Community Meal

**July 9<sup>th</sup>** – Office Closed

**July 13<sup>th</sup>** 2 – 4 pm– Christmas in July

**July 15<sup>th</sup>** – Budget Folders Due

**July 15<sup>th</sup>** 11:30 am – Widow/Widowers Luncheon

**July 29<sup>th</sup>** 4 pm – Outreach Meeting

**July 29<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 pm – Finance Meeting

**July 30<sup>th</sup>** - RCM Meal Day

**July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup>** – Rawlinsville Camp Meeting

**August 12<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 pm – Trustee Meeting

**August 19<sup>th</sup>** 11:30 am – Widow/Widowers Luncheon

**August 19<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 pm – Church Council Meeting

**August 24<sup>th</sup>** – Conference Forms Due

**August 24<sup>th</sup>** – Newsletter Blips Due

**August 26<sup>th</sup>** 4 pm – Outreach Meeting



### 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 dates below:

#### Deadline:

July 9<sup>th</sup>

#### Meal Date:

July 6<sup>th</sup>

July's meal will be ham loaf.

*\*There will be no community meal in August.*

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.



### CHRISTMAS IN JULY

The Outreach Committee is having a Christmas in July event on Sunday, July 13, 2025 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. We will be showing the PureFlex movie "The Christmas Angel" again, starring Della Reese, and doing a small service project. Refreshments of ice cream and brownies will be served. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex or contact the Church office (717-872-7951) if you are planning on attending the event.



### SPECIAL MUSIC

Looking for soloists, duets, trios, groups, etc., for Special Music for the Sunday worship service from **now through September 8th**. Please see or contact Jill Kelley (717-872-2552) or Ellen Peifer (717-284-4857). Thank you!



### PENNY JAR

The Penny Jar is located on the table in the Narthex. Funds collected through **September** will go to the **Conestoga Food Bank**. Thank you, from the Mission Committee.



### **RAWLINSVILLE CAMP MEETING**

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The 140th Annual Session of Rawlinsville Camp Meeting will be held from July 28 -Aug. 10, 2025. Evangelistic services are held in the Tabernacle at 7:30 p.m. Camp Evangelists will be Rev. Bert Jones, July 28 – Aug. 3, and Rev. Ron Berrus, Aug. 5 – 9. Bible study will be held in the Tabernacle at 10:00 am. Bible study teachers are Rev. Joel Devinney, July 29 – Aug. 2, and Rev. Bryce Wendler, Aug. 4-9.

Service Times are Mornings at 9 am. Afternoon services are as scheduled; check the website for more information. Evening services are at 7:30 pm.

### **Special Weekend Activities:**

#### Saturday, Aug. 2

1 pm – Dker's, jugglers with a Christian message, in the tabernacle

2 pm - Kids Carnival around the Tabernacle

#### Sunday, Aug. 3

3 pm – SLC Community Choirs in concert of hymns in the Tabernacle

#### Saturday, Aug. 9

1 pm - Jesse Rothacker and Forgotten Friends

2 pm – Children's march-around and camp birthday party in the back of the tabernacle.

Colemanville Day in the kitchen is Wednesday, July 29, 2024. Contact Jean Garrett at 717-284-3606 to help. Helpers are needed.

For more information on Rawlinsville Camp Meeting see [www.rawlinsvillecamp.com](http://www.rawlinsvillecamp.com)



### DESSERT SILENT AUCTION

Watch our bulletin and website for our upcoming Dessert Silent Auction and Luncheon on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.



## **VETERANS REMEMBRANCE AND DEDICATION SERVICE**

The rain stopped...the sky partially cleared...the sun appeared! THANK YOU, God! Forty-one persons attended the service, which included twelve Veterans who were recognized.

THANK YOU to: everyone who assisted with and attended this service; Bob and Pam Portfield for your generous donation of the Veterans board in memory of WWII Army Veteran Clarence D. Yost - Pam's father, and all veterans; Pastor Manny and The Red Rose Veterans Color Guard for participating in the service; Doug Rankin for the extra hours of trimming around each gravestone - among other duties performed the day of the service;

Leoma Zecher for making/donating cupcakes and prepping/serving the luncheon; Debbie Byrne for making/donating chicken salad sandwiches and prepping/serving the luncheon; Pat Collins for making/donating brownies; Ellen Peifer for assisting with food prep and the kitchen area; Lori Walter for greeting and Warren Walter for operating the sound speaker; Darlene Hunsberger for assisting with preparations; Susan Geesey for assistance with researching Veteran information; Jere Breneisen for providing flag decorations. (If anyone was inadvertently missed, please forgive!) ALL help was greatly appreciated, THANK YOU!

Posted on the Veterans board is a list of the 117 known Veterans laid to rest in Colemanville U.M. cemetery. The earliest known war a Veteran served in was the War of 1812. Ten known Veterans served in the Civil War. One Veteran served in the Spanish-American War. Twelve served in WWI. Sixty served in WWII. Four Veterans served in both WWII and Korea. Eight served in Korea. Sixteen served in Vietnam. There are five Veterans that it could not be determined during which war they served. The rows of gravestones are numbered at the end of each row. Odd-numbered rows are marked beside the end stone nearest the cemetery driveway. Even-numbered rows are marked beside the end stone nearest the township road. Row one is a single gravestone to the left of the steps leading into the cemetery along the cemetery wall.

For those interested, at the church, there is a three-ring binder available to look through containing a photo of each Veteran's gravestone and obituary.



## **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: Pancake mix (just add water), syrup, Pop-Tarts, jelly/jam, spaghetti sauce, Dinty Moore stew, hearty soups, vegetable soup, canned fruit, canned peas, canned lima beans, canned chicken, Helper (tuna/chicken). Please, no expired items.



## **LET US PRAY**

Corie Cauler  
Tillie King  
Cana Booth  
Corbin Rankin  
Erika Breneisen  
Justine Olsham  
Cara Evans  
Charlie Rineer  
Linda Reburn  
Matthew Hsia  
Michelle Hsia  
Haley Bianco  
Doug Graby  
Rose Drumm

## **Our Shut-Ins:**

Grace Aukamp  
Eddie Harrington  
Edna Searle

# 2025 JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Office Closed	SPRC Meeting 6 pm	Office Closed Community Meal			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Christmas in July 2 – 4 pm		Budget Folders Due  Widow/Widowers Luncheon 11:30 am				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
		Outreach Meeting Finance Meeting				

# 2025 AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					Rawlinsville Camp Meeting	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rawlinsville Camp Meeting						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
RCM Ends		Trustee Meeting 6:30 pm				
17	18	19 Widow/Widowers Luncheon Church Council Meeting 6:30 pm	20	21	22	23
24 Newsletter Blips Due Conference Forms Due	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						



# Welcome Summer

AUGUST BARBECUE BEACH BONFIRES BOOKS  
CAMPING COTTAGE FAMILY FRIENDS HIKING  
HOLIDAYS ICECREAM JULY LEMONADE MEMORIES  
POOL RELAX ROADTRIPS SWIMMING VACATION

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