COLEMANVILLE COMMUNICATOR

Your Monthly Newsletter of Happenings at
Colemanville United Methodist Church



November 2026

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

A Thanksgiving Prayer

God who loves us, who deserves our gratitude for so much that is good,
We offer our prayers of thanksgiving to you:
For the beauty of the earth — bright orange leaves mixed with green, a gentle rain, a spider's delicate web.
For friends, for family, even acquaintances who offer us kindness, who bring us laughter, who hold us to a higher standard.
Lord of all that is good and nourishing to our well-being, we give you thanks.
How we must try your patience with our pettiness!
All of life is a wonder. The very breath we take, the ability to rouse ourselves each new day, a single blade of grass that holds such miracles of symmetry, a tiny distant star whose real size boggles our minds.
We take our lives for granted — as if it were our right, and not our gift.
We take our days and our loves and our passions for granted — as if tomorrow will verify their importance and our present moments have other things to occupy us.
Gracious God, who lavishes goodness upon us even in some of our darkest moments, help us to see your goodness, remind us to have grateful hearts, give us receptive minds, and grant us ever-gracious ways of living in harmony with each other.
And in our gratitude, make us to be instruments of your peace.
Amen.

*This prayer is written by Rev. Linda McDermott Let Us Give Thanks: A Photo Prayer | UMC.org

United Women in Faith

The next UWF meeting will be on
November 2nd – 9:30 am
December 7th – 9:30 am

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



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 1st – All Saints' Day
November 1st – Daylight Saving Time ends
November 2nd 9:30 am – UWF Meeting
November 8th – Veteran Recognition Sunday
November 8th 6 pm – Bethel Hymn Sing
November 8th 2 pm – Community Veterans Day Service at Conestoga UMC
November 9th – Sub Sale
November 11th – Veterans Day
November 17th 6:30 pm – Church Council Meeting
November 18th – 19th – Mincemeat & Pie Making
November 24th – Widow/Widowers Luncheon
November 24th 1 pm – Outreach Meeting
November 26th – Thanksgiving Meal
November 29th – UM Student Day

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

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

MINCEMEAT & PIE BAKE

Mincemeat making and pie baking will soon be here! Mark your calendar to help make mincemeat on Wed., Nov. 18 starting at 8 AM and/or baking pies on Thurs., Nov. 19 starting at 6 AM. (The earlier we start, the sooner we finish!) Lunch will be served on both days. All help will be appreciated.
If you have ordered in the past but have not been contacted about this year's order, please sign the list in the church narthex, contact any UWF member, or the church office at 717-872-7951 to place your order. Pickup is encouraged on Thurs., Nov. 19 from 10 AM – 7 PM. Cost is $11 per pie/qt.



THANKSGIVING MEAL

November 26th at noon– We will be having our Thanksgiving meal this year. Keep an eye on our bulletins, newsletters, and website for more information. Communion will be offered.

2026 SOUP SALE UPDATE

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the UWF's annual soup and bake sale! This year, the total number of quarts of soup made on soup sale day was 712 quarts.

Chicken corn soup = 615 qt.

Chicken noodle soup = 97 qt. (Sold Out)

There is frozen chicken corn soup available to purchase - $8/qt.



PENNY JAR

The Penny Jar is located on the table in the Narthex. Funds collected through **December** will go to the **Millersville Meals on Wheels**. 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

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.

THANK YOU

The Outreach Committee wishes to thank all those who participated or helped in any way to make the Fall Fest/Trunk or Treat event a success! The Lord blessed us with a beautiful day for the event!



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:	**Meal Date:**
December 6th	December 9th

***There will be no community meal in November.*

December's meal will be - Wenger's Ham Loaf

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.



SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH:

November 1st – *Matthew 5:1-12*
November 8th – *Matthew 25:1-13*
November 15th – *Mathew 25: 14-30*
November 22nd – *Matthew 25:31-46*
November 29th - *Mark 13:24-37*



Thinking of You:

Tillie King
Rose Harrington
Darlene Hunsberger

Our Shut-Ins:

Grace Aukamp
Edie Harrington
Bob Conn

Get Well Wishes:

Edna Searle
Kimberly Kulishoff
Justine Olsham
Linda Reburn

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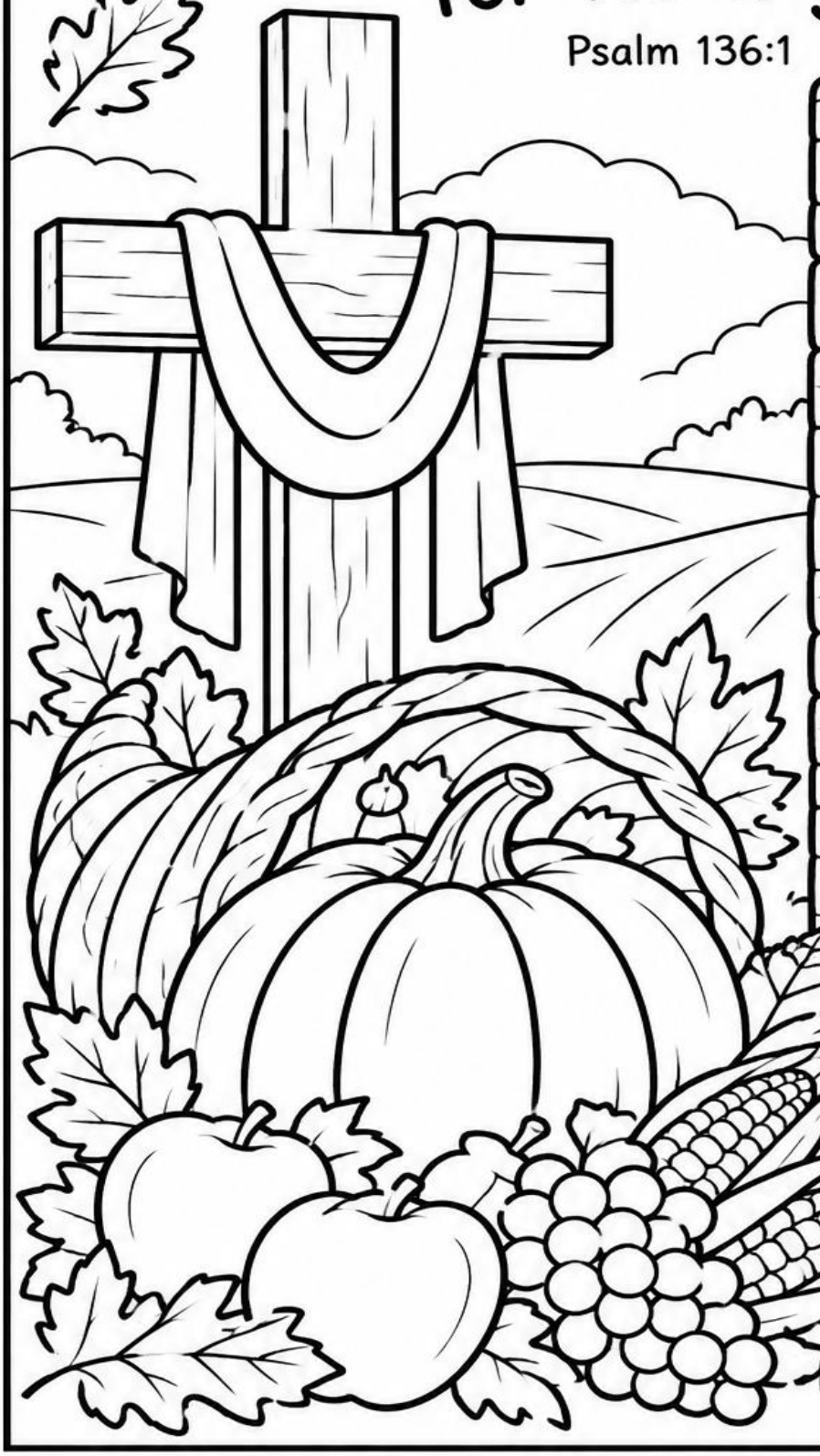
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Savings Ends All Saints Day	2 UWF Meeting 9:30 am	3	4	5	6	7
8 Veteran Recognition Sunday	9 Sub Sale	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16	17 Church Council Meeting 6:30 pm	18 Mincemeat Making Day	19 Mincemeat Pie Making	20	21
22	23	24 Outreach Meeting 1 pm Widow/Widowers Luncheon	25	26 Thanksgiving Meal Day	27	28
29 UM Student Day	30					

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Give Thanks

to the Lord for He is good!

Psalm 136:1



I am thankful for...

- ♡ God's Love
- ♡ Family
- ♡ Friends
- ♡ Good Health
- ♡ His Forgiveness
- ♡ His Guidance
- ♡ His Peace
- ♡ His Blessings
- ♡ A Home
- ♡ His Everlasting Love

Thanksgiving Word Find

Give thanks to the Lord...
1 Thessalonians 5:18

Find the words listed below. They may be horizontal, vertical, diagonal or backward.

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Word List

blessings
gratitude
prayers
gobble
pumpkin
friends
gathering
respect
grateful
holiday
platter
turkey
feast
tradition
worship
November
family
apple
cranberry
pie