

COLEMANVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"To Love Others as God Loves Us"

Rev. Manuel P. Cruz, Pastor

Ellen Peifer, Hymn Leader

Jill Kelley, Pianist

2nd Sunday of Easter

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

Meditation		Ringing of the Bell
Announcements		Sharon Bielmyer
Prelude	"As We Gather"	WT
Bringing in the Light of Christ		
+Choral Introit	"The Day of Resurrection" (vs 1)	p.303
Welcome		Pastor Manny
Opening Prayer		Pastor Manny
+Hymn	"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (vs 1-3)	p.384
The Passing of the Peace		
Special Music	"The Power of Your Love."	WT
Hymn	"Open Our Eyes"	
Morning Prayer:		Pastor Manny
Pastoral Prayer		
Lord's Prayer		
Scripture Reading	John 20:19-31(NT pg.107)	Sharon Bielmyer
Message	"Risen Christ Opened Minds" (Luke 24:36-49)	Pastor Manny
+Offering: Doxology Prayer		Pastor Manny
+Closing Hymn	"The Summons"	
+Benediction		Pastor Manny
+Choral Blessing	"Shalom to You"	p.666
+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: Luke 24:13-35

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

April 18th 4 – 6 pm - Game/Bingo/Pizza event. Light refreshments will be provided.

April 19th – Native American Ministries Sunday

April 19th – Newsletter Blips are due

April 21st 11:30 am – Widow/Widowers luncheon at the Conestoga Wagon.

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 – Women's Fellowship brunch "Blessed & Beautiful" RSVP by using the sign-up sheet in the narthex or by calling the church office at (717)872-7951 by May 1st.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Meetings

April 13th 6:30 pm – Trustee Meeting

April 21st 5:30 pm – VBS Meeting

April 21st 6:30 pm – Church Council Meeting

April 28th 1 pm – Outreach Meeting

April 28th 6 pm – SPRC Meeting

May 4th 9:30 am – UWF Meeting

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.

Community

April 18th 9:30 am – 12 noon – “Ingathering” with guest speaker Tricia Nabors at First United Methodist Church - 29 E Walnut St., Lancaster, Pa. 17602. For more information, please see the bulletin board in the narthex.

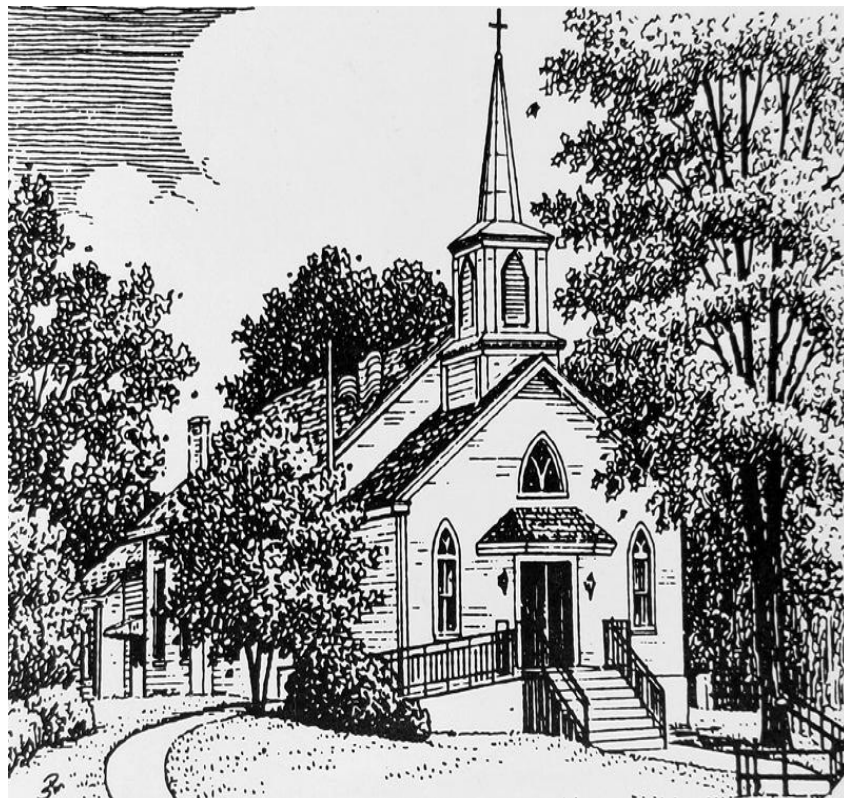
May 2nd 11:30 am – Ladies Spring Tea at Boehm’s UMC – Bring a teacup and, if you’d like, wear a hat, and join them for their tea luncheon followed by a guest speaker, Shirley Hammond. Cost is \$15 each, due at time of reservation. Seating is limited. RSVP by April 20th. Flyers and sign-up slips are in the narthex.

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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