

COLEMANVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"To Love Others as God Loves Us"

Rev. Manuel P. Cruz, Pastor

Ellen Peifer, Hymn Leader

Jill Kelley, Pianist

1st Sunday after Christmas

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

Meditation		Ringing of the Bell
Announcements		Andy Collins
Prelude	"Walk in the Light"	WT
Bringing in the Light of Christ		
+Choral Introit	"Sanctuary"	
Welcome		Pastor Manny
Opening Prayer		Pastor Manny
+Hymn	"Angels from the Realms of Glory" (vs 1, 3-4) p.220	
The Passing of the Peace		
Special Music	"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	
	"O Come, All Ye Faithful"	WT
Hymn	"Star-Child" (vs 1, 3, 5)	
Morning Prayer:		Pastor Manny
Pastoral Prayer		
Lord's Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Matthew 2:1-18 (pg.1)	Pat Collins
Message	"Making Room for ALL"	Pastor Manny
+Offering: Doxology		Pastor Manny
Prayer		
+Closing Hymn	"Have You Any Room for Jesus?"	
+Benediction		Pastor Manny
+Choral Blessing	"There's Room for All"	
+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: John 1:1-18

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

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 cannot reach us, please get in touch with Dave Topper at (717) 984-7600.

Sunday School – The adult Sunday School class continues an Advent study, "A Different Kind of Christmas". All are welcome to attend to 'Experience the Joy of Living and Giving Like Jesus'.

January 1st, 12 pm – Annual Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner - Please make your reservations by signing up on the sheet in the narthex or by calling the church office at (717)872-7951. Donations to benefit the Acts of Mercy Team are appreciated.

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.

January 14th – Parmesan Chicken Deadline – **January 11th**

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

Apple Dumpling Bake – Apple dumplings will be made at Colemanville Church on Friday, January 16th, starting at 8 am. Help is welcome. Please contact Darlene Hunsberger or Donna Eshleman if you plan to help. Orders may be placed with any UWF member by signing the list in the narthex or contacting the church office at 717-872-7951. Cost per dumpling is \$4. Order deadline is January 4th. We encourage pick-up on the day of sale, 12 noon till 6 pm. Or Saturday, the day after the sale, 9 – 11 AM.

SNOWDATE is Friday, January 23rd, with the same pickup schedule.

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

Scripture readers – Please see Jill Kelley if you are interested in scripture/ announcement readers, greeters, or communion helpers in upcoming worship services. Thank you

Meetings

December 30th 6:30 pm - Worship Meeting

January 6th 4 pm – Outreach Meeting

January 6th 6:30 pm – Finance Meeting

January 13th 6:30 pm – Trustee Meeting

January 20th 6 pm – SPRC Meeting

Community

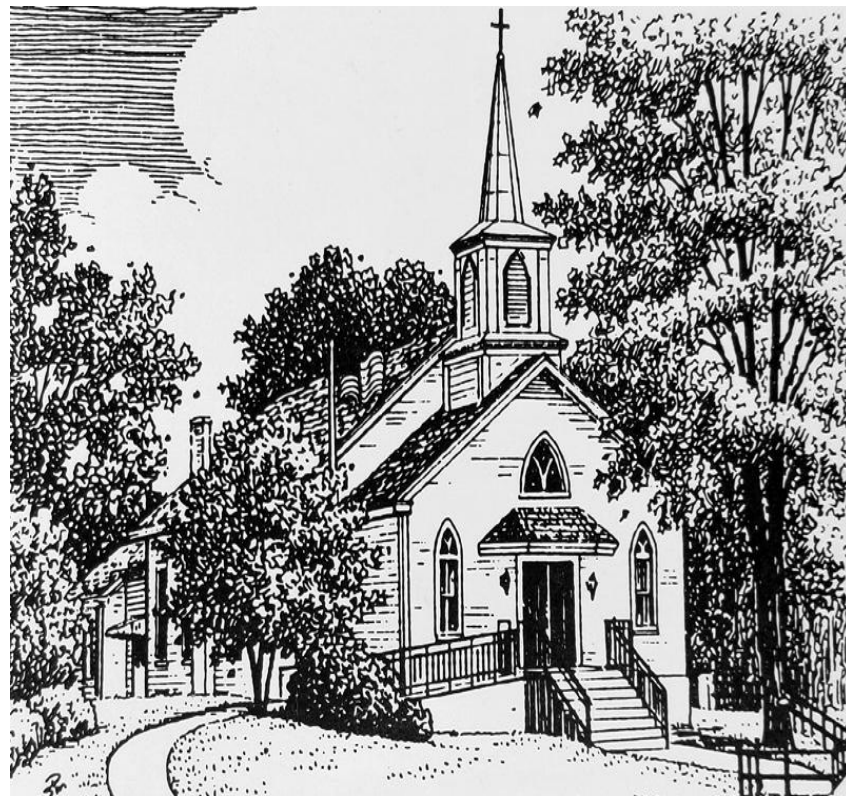
Conestoga Food Bank – Items needed: Spaghetti Sauce/Pasta Sauce, Canned fruit (ie. apple sauce, pears, peaches), canned creamed soup, canned hearty soup (ie. beef stew), white rice, flavored potatoes (ie. boxed scalloped potatoes), Stove Top Stuffing, Instant Pancake Mix, canned meat (ie. chicken, tuna, 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.

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