

## COLEMANVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*"To Love Others as God Loves Us"*

Rev. Manuel P. Cruz, Pastor

Ellen Peifer, Hymn Leader

Jill Kelley, Pianist

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas

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

Meditation	Ringing of the Bell
Announcements	Andy Collins
Prelude	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"
Hymn	WT
Morning Prayer: Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer	Pastor Manny
Scripture Reading	Matthew 2:1-18 (pg.1)
Message	"Making Room for ALL"
+Offering: Doxology Prayer	Pastor Manny
+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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup>** – Parmesan Chicken      **Deadline – January 11<sup>th</sup>**

**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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 30<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 pm - Worship Meeting

**January 6<sup>th</sup>** 4 pm – Outreach Meeting

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

**January 13<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 pm – Trustee Meeting

**January 20<sup>th</sup>** 6 pm – SPRC Meeting

### Community

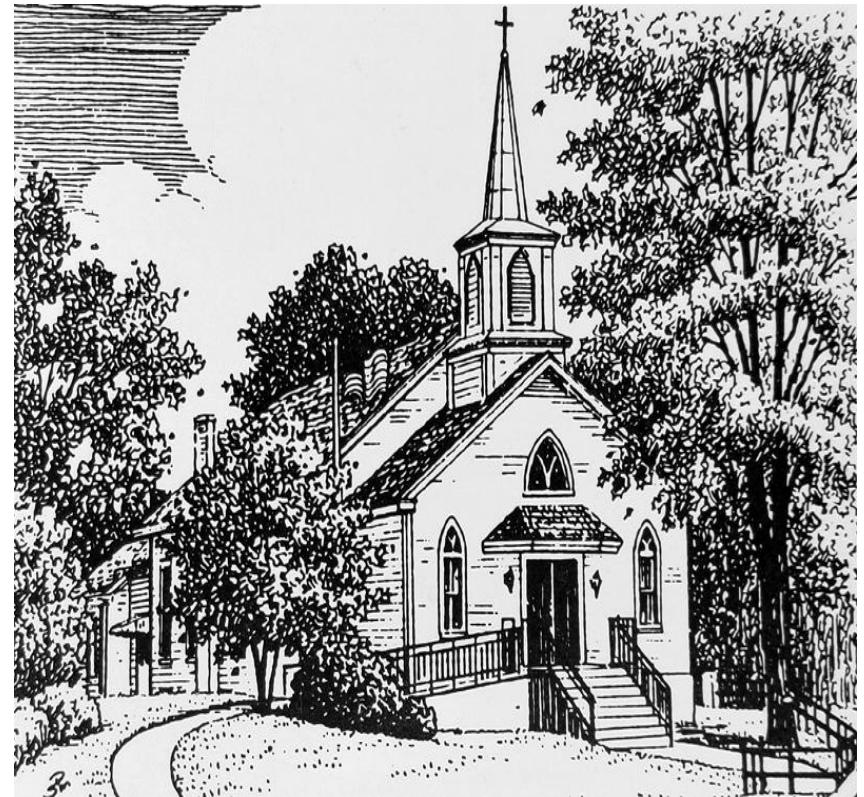
**Conestoga Food Bank** – Items needed: Spaghetti Sauce/Pasta Sauce, Canned fruit (ie. apple sauce, pears, peaches), canned creamed soup, canned hearty soup (ie. beef stew), white rice, flavored potatoes (ie. boxed scalloped potatoes), Stove Top Stuffing, Instant Pancake Mix, canned meat (ie. chicken,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

## *Colemanville United Methodist Church*

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