

## COLEMANVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*"To Love Others as God Loves Us"*

*Rev. Manuel P. Cruz, Pastor*

*Ellen Peifer, Hymn Leader*

*Jill Kelley, Pianist*

### **Epiphany Sunday/Communion Sunday**

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

Announcements		Carol Warfel
Prelude		
Bringing the Light of Christ		
+Choral Introit	"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"	
Welcome		Pastor Manny
+Hymn	"We Three Kings" (vs 1-3)	p.254
Passing of Peace		
Special Music	"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"	Choir
Hymn	"This is a Day of New Beginnings" (vs 1, 3, 5)	p.383
Scripture Reading	John 1:1-18(NT pg.84)	Carol Warfel
Message	"A New Beginning: Word, Light, Beauty"	Pastor Manny
Offertory: Doxology		p.95
Prayer		
The Apostle's Creed		p.881
<u>Holy Communion</u>	Page #12 in the blue hymnal	
Invitation		
Confession & Pardon		
The Great Thanksgiving		
The Lord's Prayer		
Breaking the Bread		
Giving the Bread and Cup		
Pastoral Prayer		
+Closing Hymn	"Shine, Jesus, Shine"	
+Benediction		
+Choral Blessing	"The Trees of the Field"	
+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.

**Communion Helpers:** *Omie Zecher & Lin Topper*

**Scripture for next week:** Mathew 3: 13-17

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**

Thank you for the monetary Christmas gift. I truly appreciate it. Thank you for being such a thoughtful and forgiving congregation. – Jill Kelley

**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 (717)575-1852 on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and weekends. If you cannot reach us, please contact Dave Topper at (717) 984-7600.

**Sunday School** classes for all ages begin at 10:15 AM. All are welcome to attend. Anyone interested in assisting with Sunday School, please contact Pastor Manny or Donna Eshleman.

### **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>**

**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.

**The Penny Jar** is located on the table in the Narthex. Funds collected through **March** will go to the Waterstreet Rescue Mission.

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

**HEAD COVERING UPDATE TO KITCHEN GUIDELINES EFFECTIVE 1-1-2026** - At the December UWF meeting, the following changes were discussed and are being implemented effective January 1, 2026.

Anyone working in the kitchen or with food must:

Wear a hairnet provided by the church, or a baseball-style cap provided by the individual. VISORS are NOT acceptable headwear.

Hair long enough to be tied back must be tied behind the head.

REMINDER -- Beard nets are available and required.

Please refer to the Kitchen Guidelines posted at the entrance to the kitchen area regarding policies and procedures for wearing gloves, aprons, handling food, food storage, etc.

**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

**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

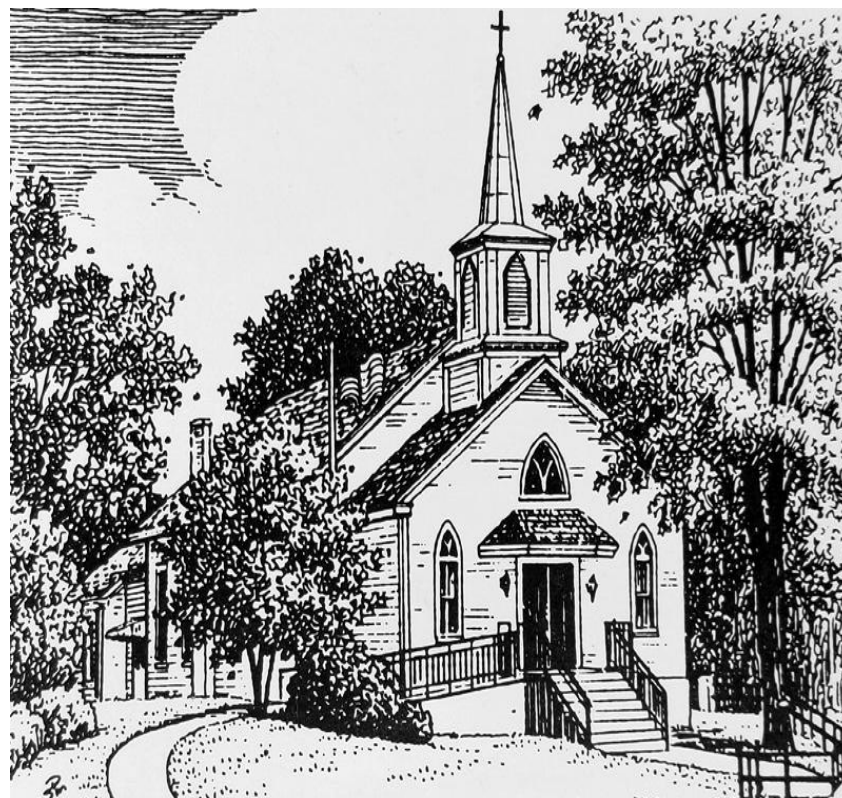
### Community

**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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January 4, 2026



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