

COLEMANVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"To Love Others as God Loves Us"

Rev. Manuel P. Cruz, Pastor

Kevin Keepert, Hymn Leader

Oksana Reedy, Pianist

16th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Meditation		Ringling of the Bell
Announcements		Jay Whittington
Prelude		
Bringing in the Light of Christ		
+Choral Introit	"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"	
Welcome		Pastor Manny
Opening Prayer		Pastor Manny
+Hymn	"Freely, Freely"	p.389
The Passing of the Peace		
Special Music	"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"	
		Choir & Youth Choir
Hymn	"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"	p.390
Morning Prayer:		Pastor Manny
Pastoral Prayer		
Lord's Prayer		
Scripture Reading	<i>Matthew 18:21-35</i> (NT p.18)	Jay Whittington
Message	"Forgiven to Forgive"	Pastor Manny
+Offering: Doxology		Pastor Manny
Prayer		
+Closing Hymn	"Grace Alone"	
+Benediction		Pastor Manny
+Choral Blessing	"Marching to Zion" (vs 1)	p.733
+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.

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

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT STUDY - Beginning October 4th, Sunday School classes will study the Fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Gladys Drumm will lead the adult class. MATERIAL NEEDS TO BE ORDERED. DEADLINE to sign up is Sunday, September 6. Contact Gladys with questions.

Sunday School begins TODAY. Start Time is 10:15 AM. Classes for ALL ages are available.

The Penny Jar is located on the table in the Narthex. Funds collected through **September** will go to the Conestoga Food Bank.

September 15th - 11:30 am – Widow/Widowers luncheon at the Conestoga Wagon.

September 20th – Newsletter Blips are due

September 26th – Soup & Bake Sale - Baked good donations accepted. Soup pickup between 10 am and 12 noon.

What hymns would you like to sing during worship services? Hymn recommendations will be considered in relation to the Scripture readings and sermon theme for each week. If you have a hymn you'd like to recommend, please fill out a hymn request slip in the narthex and place it in the offering plate.

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 reading the scripture/ announcements. See Sue Rineer, if you are interested in Communion Helpers, or Omie Zecher, if you are interested in being a Greeter. Thank you.

The Church Council meeting scheduled for September 15th has been postponed. A new meeting date will be announced once it has been determined.

The Outreach Committee is having a **Fall Fest/Trunk or Treat** event on Sunday, **October 18th** from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Colemanville UMC. In addition to light refreshments, there will be lots of fun activities for the kids, including trunks (with treats), a mini truck ride, a fishpond, and Day on the Farm activities. Kids feel free to dress up if you wish. Everything is free. Please mark your calendar and invite family and friends to the event. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help at the event, please contact Ellen Peifer.

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.

Fundraisers

Sub Sale – Pickup Day is tomorrow, **September 14th**.

Meetings

September 14th 9:30 am – UWF Meeting

September 29th 1 pm – Outreach Meeting

Community

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.

Scripture for the next several weeks:

September 20th - Matthew 20:1-16

September 27th - Matthew 21:23-32

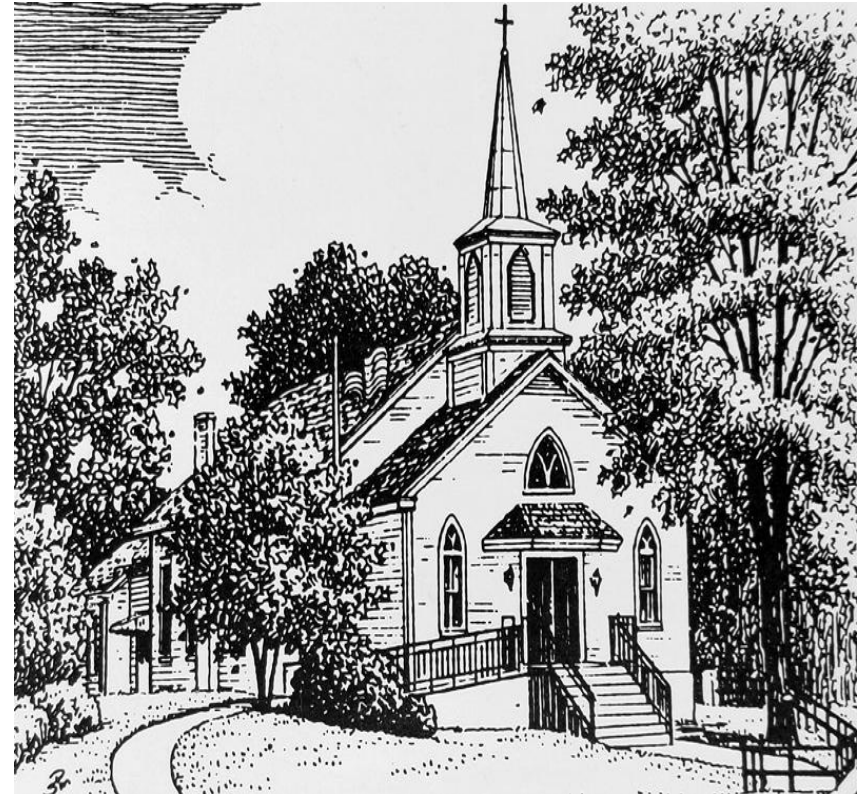
October 4th – Matthew 21:33-46

October 11th - Matthew 22:1-14

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