

## COLEMANVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*"To Love Others as God Loves Us"*

*Rev. Manuel P. Cruz, Pastor*

*Ellen Peifer, Hymn Leader*

*Jill Kelley, Pianist*

### **21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Laity Sunday**

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

|                                 |                                         |                      |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Meditation                      |                                         | Ring of the Bell     |
| Announcements                   |                                         | Gladys Drumm         |
| Prelude                         | "Hallelu, Hallelujah"                   | Youth Choir          |
| Bringing in the Light of Christ |                                         |                      |
| +Choral Introit                 | "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"      |                      |
| Welcome                         |                                         | Dave Topper          |
| Opening Prayer                  |                                         | Paisley Rankin       |
| +Hymn                           | "Now Thank We All Our God"              | p.102                |
| The Passing of the Peace        |                                         |                      |
| Special Music                   | "Give Thanks"                           | Mixed Choir          |
| Hymn                            | "We Are the Church" (vs 1-4)            | p.558                |
| Morning Prayer:                 |                                         | Darlene Hunsberger   |
| Pastoral Prayer                 |                                         |                      |
| Lord's Prayer                   |                                         |                      |
| Scripture Reading               | 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28(NT p.189)       | Gladys Drumm         |
| Message                         | "Final Instructions"                    | Dave Topper          |
| +Offering: Doxology             |                                         |                      |
| Prayer                          |                                         | Hannah Knaub-Lefever |
| +Closing Hymn                   | "Soldiers of Christ, Arise" (vs 1, 3-4) | p.513                |
| +Benediction                    |                                         | Pastor Manny         |
| +Choral Blessing                | "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"    |                      |
| +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](mailto:manpcruz@yahoo.com).

### **Mission and Ministry**

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month.** Celebrate by showing your appreciation for those who serve as pastors in our community! Pastor Appreciation Month was created to recognize and honor the hard work and dedication of pastors everywhere. It's a great opportunity to express thanks, send cards, give gifts, or just say thank you. Pastors are essential to our communities – they provide spiritual guidance, support, and comfort to those who need it most. Let's show them how much we appreciate them this year during Pastor Appreciation Month! Send cards to...

*Pastor Manuel P Cruz*

*11 W Boehms Rd.*

*Willow Street, Pa. 17584*

**Today** from 2 to 4 p.m. - The Outreach Committee is having a Fall Fest/Trunk or Treat event. 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.

Newsletter blips are due **today**

**October 20<sup>th</sup>** 11:30 am – Widow/Widowers luncheon at the Conestoga Wagon.

**November 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints Day** – In recognition of those who have died this past year, a rose will be presented to a family member of those individuals. If you would like someone remembered that day, please send the name, date of death, and a picture to the church office by October 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday School** classes for all ages begin at 10:15 AM this morning. All are welcome.

**MINCEMEAT 2026** - Mincemeat making and pie baking will soon be here! Mark your calendar to help make mincemeat on Wed., **Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>** starting at 8 AM and/or bake pies on Thurs., **Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>** starting at 6 AM. (The earlier we start, the sooner we finish!) Lunch will be served on both days. All help will be appreciated. If you have ordered in the past but have not been contacted about this year's order, please sign the list in the church narthex, contact any UWF member, or the church office at 717-872-7951 to place your order. Cost is \$11 per pie/quart.

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

**November 28<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Meal** - For those who are lonely or have nowhere to go, please join us for a Thanksgiving meal. Holy Communion will be available in the Sanctuary from 11:15 am to 11:45 am for those who are interested. The meal will be served at 12 pm. **Eat-in only - Reservation only**, please call Sue Rineer at (717)872-4334 or the church office at (717)872-7951 to make your reservations by November 11th. Or there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Meals are free, all donations will be given to local food banks.

We are in need of turkeys and desserts. If anyone would like to donate them, please contact Sue Rineer

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

**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.

**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.

## **Meetings**

**October 20<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 pm – Finance Meeting

**October 27<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 pm – Worship Meeting

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>** 9:30 am – UWF Meeting

## **Fundraisers**

**Sub Sale** – Orders due by **October 28<sup>th</sup>** – Pickup date is **November 9<sup>th</sup>**. To place your order, please call or text Doug Rankin at (717)824-0548.

## **Community**

**November 8<sup>th</sup>** 2 pm – Community Veterans Day Service at Conestoga UMC

**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:**

*October 25<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 22:34-46*

*November 1<sup>st</sup> – Matthew 5:1-12*

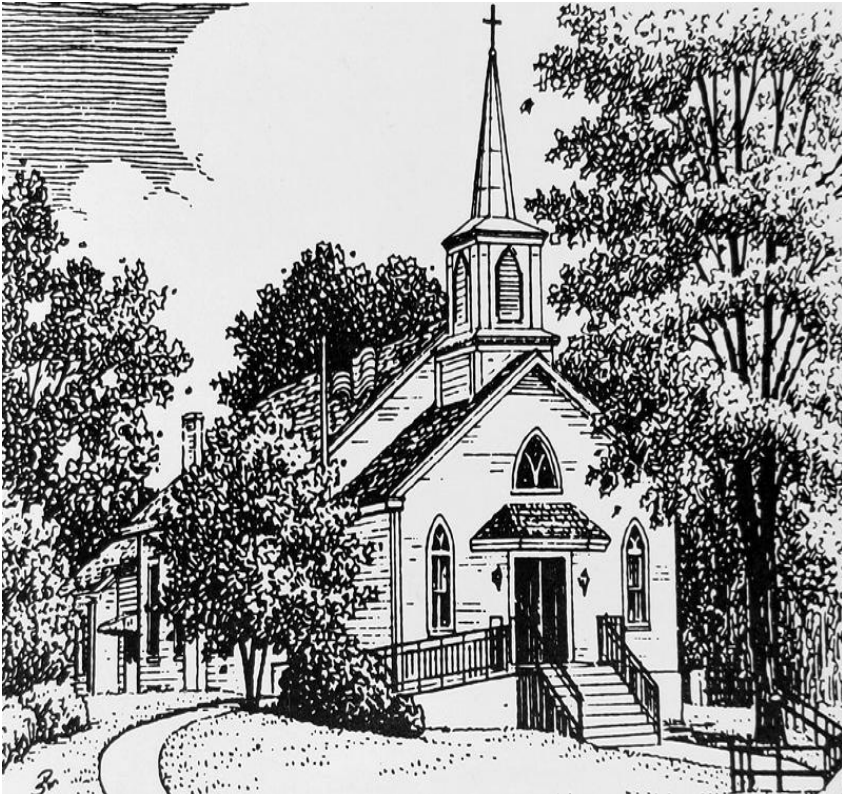
*November 8<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 25:1-13*

*November 15<sup>th</sup> – Mathew 25: 14-30*

# *Colemanville United Methodist Church*

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## **Welcome!**

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