

COLEMANVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"To Love Others as God Loves Us"

Rev. Manuel P. Cruz, Pastor

Ellen Peifer, Hymn Leader

Jill Kelley, Pianist

Third Sunday in Lent

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

Meditation		Ringling of the Bell
Announcements		Isa Breneisen
Prelude		
Bringing in the Light of Christ		
+Choral Introit "God of Grace and God of Glory" (vs 1)	p.577	
Welcome		Pastor Manny
Opening Prayer		Pastor Manny
+Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"	p.298	
The Passing of the Peace		
Special Music		
Hymn "O How He Loves You and Me"		
Morning Prayer:		Pastor Manny
Pastoral Prayer		
Lord's Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Romans 5:1-11(NT pg.142)	Isa Breneisen
Message	"You Are Accepted"	Pastor Manny
+Offering: Doxology		Pastor Manny
Prayer		
+Closing Hymn "Hope of the World"	p.178	
+Benediction		Pastor Manny
+Choral Blessing "Lead Me, Lord"	p.473	
+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: Ephesians 5:8-14

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

From March 8th – 29th- In the narthex will be a sunshine box collecting items for Cana Booth, granddaughter of Rick & Sandy Booth. She is 8 years old and has just finished her 6 weeks of radiation treatment. Cana loves to make bracelets or any kind of crafts. Any questions, see Omie Zecher or Kathy Rankin.

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.

March 11th – Chili, baked potatoes with toppings

Deadline – **March 8th**

Followed by our Lenten service at 7 pm.

March 11th 7 pm - Lenten service at Colemanville UMC

March 15th – UMCOR Sunday

March 20th -22nd - Feed My Starving Children. See Jill Kelley to sign up for a 2-hour shift.

March 28th 8 am to 12 pm - Yard Give - Drop off times for clothing, shoes, and small items are as follows: Sunday, March 22nd, after Church until 12 pm; Monday, March 23rd, from 4 to 7 pm; Tuesday, March 24th, from 1 to 4 pm; and Thursday, March 26th from 6 to 8 pm.

April 21st 5:30 pm – VBS Meeting – any questions, see Sue Rineer.

EASTER EGG FUNDRAISER - Boehm's UMC is making and selling peanut butter or coconut cream Easter eggs available in either milk or dark chocolate. Cost is \$7/half dozen or \$14/dozen. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex. ALSO, there is a sign-up sheet if you are interested in helping to make Easter eggs. Times are Thursday & Friday, March 19th & 20th, beginning at 9:00 AM, and Thursday & Friday, March 26th & 27th, beginning at 9:00 AM. Please indicate which day(s) you will help. All help is appreciated and welcome!

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Today through Easter Sunday, the Sunday School classes will be using a Lent Devotional study. The adult class will be using a Lent Devotion book titled "A Season of Grace". All are welcome to join the class or read the book on your own. The youth class will be using a Lent Devotion book titled "Jesus Is Always with 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.

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.

Please see Sue Rineer, if you are interested in Communion Helpers, or Omie Zecher, if you are interested in being a Greeter. Thank you.

Fundraisers

Sub Sale – Orders are due by February 25th. The pickup date is March 9th. To place your order, please call or text Doug Rankin at (717)824-0548.

Meetings

March 24th 1 pm – Outreach Meeting

March 24th 6:30 pm – Worship Meeting

April 6th 9:30 pm – UWF Meeting

April 7th 6:30 pm – Finance Meeting

Community

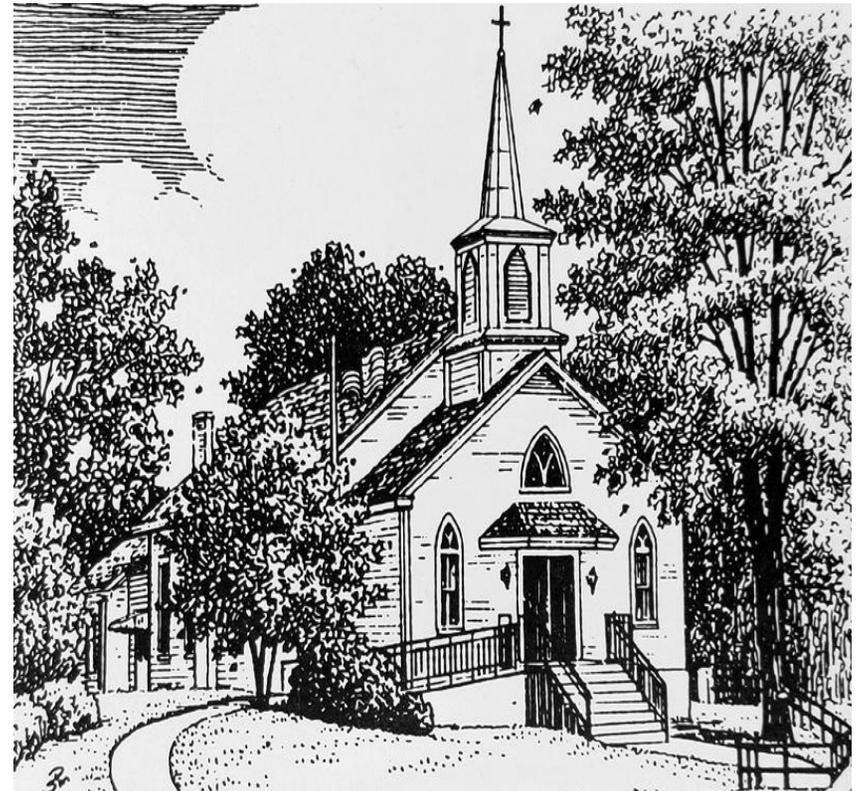
Today at 6 pm - Community hymn sing at Bethel Evangelical Congregational Church, 3716 Main St, Conestoga.

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.

Colemanville United Methodist Church

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March 8, 2026



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2026 EASTER FLOWERS ORDER FORM

It's time to order Easter flowers to place in the church. Orders can be made in memory or honor of a loved one or for any other occasion. The deadline for orders is **March 15th**, 2026.

Checks are payable to Colemanville UM Church.

Ordered

\$7.00 Tulips 6" pot _____

\$9.00 Lilies 6" pot - 4-6 blooms _____

Total \$ _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Other _____

Your name _____

Please complete and give it to **Michelle Smith** or place it in her mailbox by **March 15th**. Thank you.