

COLEMANVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"To Love Others as God Loves Us"

Rev. Manuel P. Cruz, Pastor

Ellen Peifer, Hymn Leader

Jill Kelley, Pianist

5th Sunday in Lent

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

Meditation		Ringing of the Bell
Announcements		Andy Collins
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 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" (vs 1, 3-5)	p.500	
The Passing of the Peace		
Special Music	"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"	YC & AC
Hymn	"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"	
Morning Prayer:		Pastor Manny
Pastoral Prayer		
Lord's Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Romans 8:6-11 (NT pg.145)	Howie Warfel
Message	"Can These Bones Live?" (Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 11: 25-26)	Pastor Manny
+Offering: Doxology		Pastor Manny
Prayer		
+Closing Hymn	"Hymn of Promise"	p.707
+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: Matthew 21:1-11

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 now through March 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.

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 3rd – The office will be closed.

April 4th 11 am – Easter Egg Hunt

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.

April 8th – Beef tips over noodles

Deadline – **April 5th**

April 18th 4 – 6 pm - Game/Bingo/Pizza event. Light refreshments will be provided

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

April 21st 11:30 am – Widow/Widowers luncheon at the Conestoga Wagon.

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

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

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 26th & 27th, beginning at 9:00 AM. Please indicate which day(s) you will help. All help is appreciated and welcome!

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.

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.

Meetings

March 24th 1 pm – Outreach Meeting

March 24th 6:30 pm – Worship Meeting

April 6th 9:30 am – UWF Meeting

April 7th 6:30 pm – Finance Meeting

April 14th 6:30 pm – Trustee Meeting

April 21st 6:30 pm – Church Council Meeting

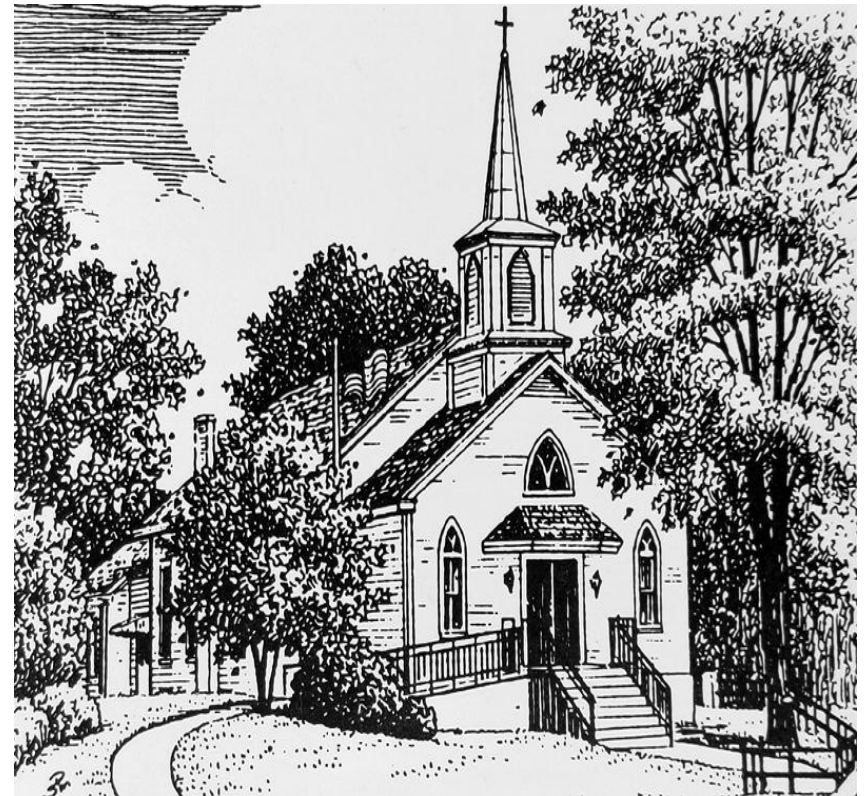
Community

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.

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