

COLEMANVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"To Love Others as God Loves Us"

Rev. Manuel P. Cruz, Pastor

Ellen Peifer, Hymn Leader

Oksana Reedy, Pianist

13th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Meditation		Ringling of the Bell
Announcements		Dave Topper
Prelude		
Bringing in the Light of Christ		
+Choral Introit	"He's Everything to Me"	
Welcome		Pastor Manny
Opening Prayer		Pastor Manny
+Hymn	"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (vs 1,4-6)	p.117
The Passing of the Peace		
Special Music	"Come to Him"	Jeff Ruth & Oksana Reedy
Hymn	"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"	
Morning Prayer:		Pastor Manny
Pastoral Prayer		
Lord's Prayer		
Scripture Reading	<i>Matthew 16:13-20</i> (NT p.16)	Dave Topper
Message	"Who Is Jesus to Me?"	Pastor Manny
+Offering: Doxology		Pastor Manny
Prayer		
+Closing Hymn	"We Are the Church" (vs 2-5)	p.558
+Benediction		Pastor Manny
+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.*

Greeters: Warren & Lori Walter

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

Today – August 25th – The office will be closed.

September 2nd the office will be closed but will be open on September 3rd.

September 7th – Labor Day/Office Closed

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.

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.

September 9th – Ham, Green Beans, & Potatoes

Deadline – **September 6th**

The Senior Choir will start rehearsing for the 2026-2027 Choir Season on Sunday, September 13th, at 7:45 a.m. New members are always welcome. If you are interested in joining the Choir or have any questions, please contact Ellen Peifer at espeifer@epix.net or 717-284-4857.

Sunday School – classes will not meet in August. Classes will resume on Sunday, September 13th.

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.

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

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

Jill Kelley will be on sabbatical for the month of August.

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 – Orders due by **September 2nd** – Pick up date is **September 14th**. To place your order, please call or text Doug Rankin at (717)824-0548.

Meetings

August 25th 1 pm – Outreach Meeting

September 14th 9:30 am – UWF 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:

August 30th - Matthew 16:21-28

September 6th - Matthew 18:15-20

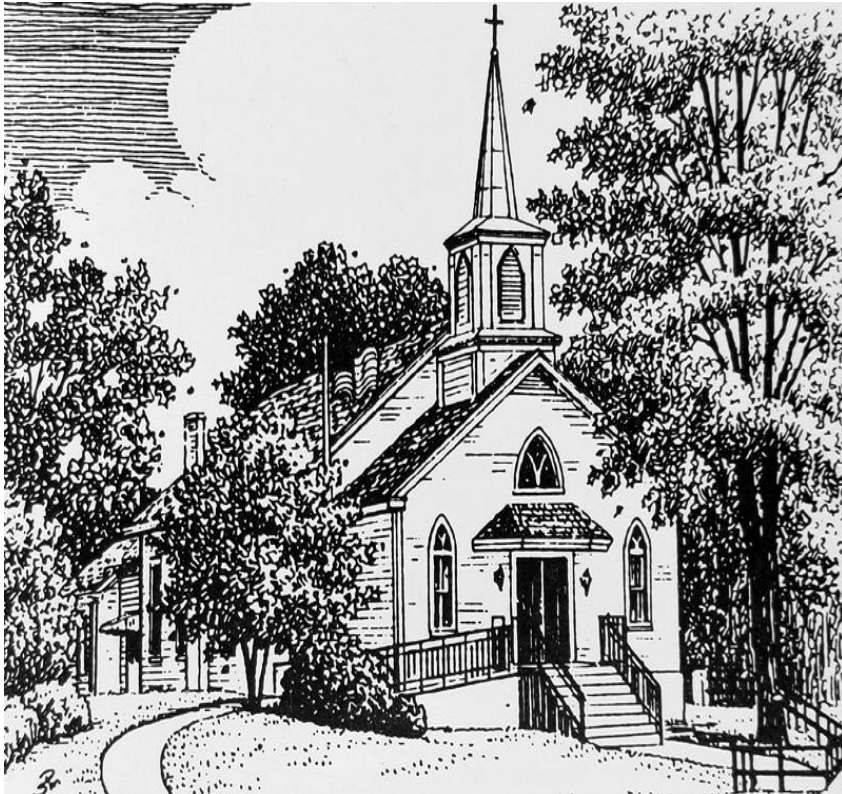
September 13th - Matthew 18:21-35

September 20th - Matthew 20:1-16

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