

COLEMANVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"To Love Others as God Loves Us"

Dave Topper, Lay Leader

Ellen Peifer, Hymn Leader

Jill Kelley, Pianist

4th Sunday of Easter

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

Meditation		Ringing of the Bell
Announcements		Bob Porterfield
Prelude		
Bringing in the Light of Christ		
+Choral Introit	"The Day of Resurrection" (vs 1)	p.303
Welcome		Dave Topper
Opening Prayer		Dave Topper
+Hymn	"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"	
The Passing of the Peace		
Special Music	"Lamb of God"	Choir
Hymn	"Precious Name"	p.536
Morning Prayer:		Dave Topper
Pastoral Prayer		
Lord's Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Colossians 3:12-17(NT pg.186)	Bob Porterfield
Message	"I'm a Christian, But..."	Dave Topper
+Offering: Doxology		Dave Topper
Prayer		
+Closing Hymn	"Nothing but the Blood"	p.362
+Benediction		Dave Topper
+Choral Blessing	"Shalom to You"	p.666
+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: John 14:1-14

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

Renewal Leave – Pastor Manny will be away from **April 26th to May 1st** (Dave Topper will be giving the message today), **May 11th to 17th** (May 17th we will have a guest speaker - John Dizon), **May 24th to May 30th** (Andy Collins will give the message on May 24th), and **June 15th to June 21st** (Donna Eshleman will give the message on June 21st). For emergencies or pastoral concerns during these times, please contact Dave Topper (717) 984-7600.

May 6th – The office will be closed at noon.

May 7th - National Day of Prayer theme is "Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in All Generations" based on 1 Chronicles 16:24. Please contact Jill Kelley (717-872-2552) to sign up for a 15-minute slot of praying to help cover a 24-hour prayer vigil. Starts at midnight Thursday morning, May 7th, with slots available through midnight Thursday night, May 7th. You may pray from home or any location.

May 9th 11- 1 pm – All women, young and old, are invited to the Women's Fellowship Brunch on Saturday, May 9th, from 11-1 p.m. The theme of this year's Brunch is "Blessed & Beautiful" based on Ruth in the Bible. The guest speaker will be Jezerel Gutierrez, and there will be good food, games, and fellowship. Please RSVP by using the sign-up sheet in the narthex or by calling the church office at (717) 872-7951 by Friday, May 1st.

May 10th – Mother's Day

Sunday School classes begin at 10:15 AM following the worship service and are available for all ages. All are welcome to attend. Anyone interested in assisting with Sunday School, please contact Pastor Manny or Donna Eshleman.

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.

May 13th – pulled pork sandwiches with picnic foods

Deadline – **May 10th**

The Penny Jar is located on the table in the Narthex. Funds collected through **June** will go to the Loft.

May 19th – 21st – Conference

May 25th – 29th – Office hours are as follows... Monday, May 25th, the office will be open from 8 am to 4 pm. On Wednesday, May 27th, the office will be closed. Thursday, May 28th, it will be open from 8 am to 12 noon, and Friday, May 29th, it will be closed. The office will return to its regular scheduled hours on June 1st.

June 14th – Senior Recognition Sunday- To be sure we don't overlook graduating students, please send their names to the church office with information about their graduation, school, and degree by **June 7th**. Please include photos so they can be included in the PowerPoint.

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

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

April 28th 1 pm – Outreach Meeting

April 28th 6 pm – SPRC Meeting

May 4th 9:30 am – UWF Meeting

May 26th 1 pm – Outreach Meeting

Fundraisers

Sub Sale – Orders are due by **May 6th**. The pickup date is **May 18th**. To place your order, please call or text Doug Rankin at (717)824-0548.

Community

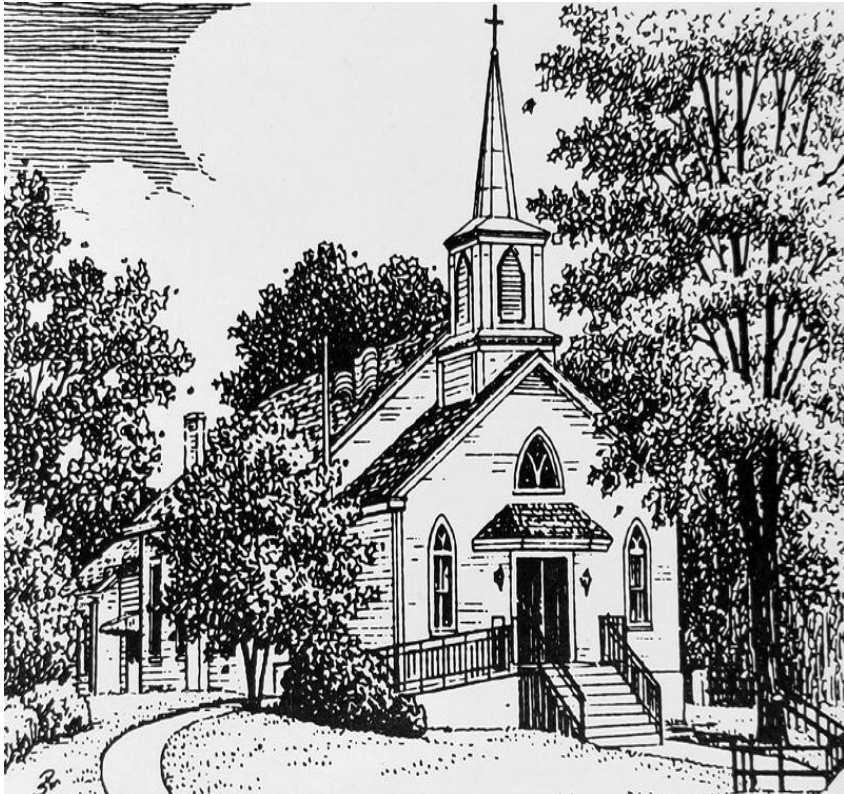
May 2nd 11:30 am – Ladies Spring Tea at Boehm's UMC – Bring a teacup and, if you'd like, wear a hat, and join them for their tea luncheon followed by a guest speaker, Shirley Hammond. Cost is \$15 each, due at time of reservation. Seating is limited. RSVP by April 20th. Flyers and sign-up slips are in the narthex.

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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