



COLONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:10 AM

WE'RE INVITING

Upward Soccer Camp

2018 registration now open! Register online at <https://registration.upward.org/UPW66203>

When: Aug 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th

Where: Colona United Methodist Church – soccer fields

Age: K thru 4th grade (4 by Aug 1st / going into 4th grade)

Early Bird Cost: \$40 by June 30th (\$45 after June 30th)

Sibling discounts & partial scholarships available

Camp Cost includes: soccer ball, water bottle & t-shirt

Email cumcsoccer@gmail.com if you have any questions!



Vacation Bible Study

"Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus"

**Get ready for an adventure to an uncharted island
where kids are rescued by Jesus!**

July 8th – 12th

5:15 – 8:00 pm (supper provided)

For more information:

Call 309-737-6385

E-mail colonaumcvbs@gmail.com

SWAA Lock-In

Friday, June 1st

7:00 pm – 8:00 am

Children 1st – 5th grade



We're planning for beautiful weather that will allow us to be outside most of the evening!

Bring your toothbrush, a sleeping bag and shoes you can run in.

As always the night will include a special message from Peggy.

If you have any questions, call Traci at 309-236-9076

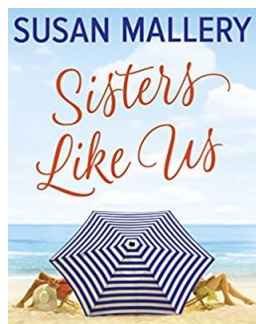
Parents are welcomed!

Thursday Prayer Vigil

Please stop by for our Prayer Vigil on Thursday, June 7th. Doors are open from 8:30 am - 8:30 pm, stay as long as you like. If you would like to add a prayer for that day, please pick up a prayer request in the church office.

Book Club

Tuesday, June 12th 10:00 am
Sisters like Us by Susan Mallery.
 No Book Club in July, we look forward to seeing you again in August!



United Methodist Men

The next aluminum can drive date is June 23rd. Thank you to those who bring their cans in regularly. The money collected from the cans will help cover the cost of the meat for Celebration on the Corner in August. Keep those cans coming!



Men's Retreat

Saturday, August 11th Fairview Center UMC Pavilion, Rural Monmouth, IL

"Living the Adventure" Led by Rev. Matt Henson

Come Join us for: fellowship – message – lunch – music – recreation (bring a comfortable lawn chair)

Mission project of the day: please bring to donated; men's socks and toiletry items

Fellowship: 9:00 – 10:00 am Program 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (lunch provided)

Registration due August 1st (Men \$20 – Jr. High and High School \$10)

Mail to: Fairview Center UMC

1495 90th St., Monmouth, IL 61462

Questions? Call Curt Shimmin at 309-255-5923

55 Plus

Join us for our Potluck and Fun on Tuesday, June 19th at 6:00 pm! Please bring a dish to pass and stay afterwards for some fun – Dominoes, cards and board games, oh my!

Also, SAVE THE DATE—QC River Bandits on August 11th. Watch for details in the upcoming bulletins and newsletters.



Nursery

Our Nursery is open to children *6 weeks up to 5 years old* from 7:45 - 11:45 am Sunday mornings. The Nursery is located in the Education wing on the right.

2018 College of Christian Life

The 2018 College of Christian Life will be held August 13th – 15th at the Embassy Suites, 100 Conference Center Drive in East Peoria.

The "I AM" Statements of Jesus from the gospel of John. The College of Christian Life, a clergy and laity retreat, will welcome Dr. James Fleming on August 13th – 15th 2018. The two-day retreat will have six teaching sessions with Dr. Fleming on the topic: The "I AM" Statements of Jesus. Rev. Rich Rubietta will be the worship leader for the event.

Registration for the conference is \$125 (group of 3, before July 15th) and open to all! If you are interested please contact Peg Emmert before July 15th.

United Methodist Women

Carol McCarty was hostess at the May 17th United Methodist Women's meeting. The program on "Nurturing" was given by Judy Schadt. Celebration on the Corner and the August golf luncheon were discussed.

It was decided to again have a Cookie Walk and Mini-Bazaar on December 8th. A new December event for the Sunday school will be sponsored by the UMW. The event is "Breakfast with Mary and Joseph" and is being planned for the morning of December 1st.

The next UMW meeting is June 21st and all women are invited and welcome. Peggy Emmert will present the program and Barb Searle is hostess.

MISSION CORNER

Mission to Sager Brown – Baldwin Louisiana

Thank you to the church supporting me by prayer and financial giving through Missions. The money given was used to purchase toothpaste for Health Kits. I matched the money and it was used to buy sponges for Cleaning Kits.

Two interesting facts:

1. The United Methodist Women own the property and lease it to UMCOR.
2. Before UMCOR, Sager Brown was an orphanage and school. Outreach director, Benny Druilhet, was one of the children that attended school there. His grandfather tended the gardens years ago. This year, in his memory, they started a garden and our group was invited to help plant seeds of beans, corn, cucumber and okra, which will help support the community food pantry.

Thanks again for all the support, it was a great mission trip! – Peg Emmert

Colona Food Pantry

Help feed those in need right here in your community! 100% of your donation goes to the Colona Food Pantry and helps provide food for a person or family in need. We collect and donate on the first Sunday of every month. Just place your donated, nonperishable food item(s) in the grocery cart in the Narthex. Cash donations are also welcome and will help benefit a local family in need.



Heifer International

Heifer International recently celebrated 76 years of helping families and communities become self-sufficient with training and an animal suited to their situation. The families then pass on their knowledge & offspring to others in their community.

Please help us "fill the ark" with animals for those in need. Help us help others. Heifer International would like to thank you for your contribution.

2018 Annual Conference – Let's Get Fired Up: Moving Forward

Peoria Civic Center
Thursday, June 7th – Saturday June 9th

LET'S GET FIRED UP!

GROWING

Education

- Church Camp – ages 5 to 10 years old. We gather in the education wing after the 10:30 service Children's Time
- Sunday school – we offer classes for both kids and adults. We gather every Sunday at 9:10 am

If you are not part of a Sunday school, we offer 4 adult classes and have classes for ages three through high school. Come check us out!

June 10th

Join us as we sing a few songs, raise up prayers, recognize June birthdays, get the latest Sunday school news and honor our Fathers. Be in the Sanctuary at 9:10 am for Sunday school opening and don't forget to bring your Dad! We also will continue our 2018 Heifer collection. \$221 was collected in April and another \$343.35 in May! Gross total so far is \$564.35! Thank you for your donations!



TRUSTEES NEWS

If you notice a maintenance issue, the Trustees need to address, please write it down and put it in the Trustees mailbox. Reminder if you unlock a door, turn on lights or reset a thermostat; please put it back in the condition you found it when you are finished, thank you. Please remember to always enter the drop-off lane from the east or addition end. This is a safety issue for people walking out of the front doors. Thank you to those who help keep the property and building looking neat and clean.

FROM THE BUILDING TEAM

Thanks for your understanding during the ongoing construction process. Phase 1 is well underway. Take a tour!

A big thanks you to Miller Trucking and Excavating for the equipment and to Doug Sullivan for his expertise for rearranging dirt and piping. Electrical rough is mostly complete, HVAC is underway, studs are installed and securing is underway. Drywall is coming soon. Thank you to those who have participated on workdays, you can watch for more of these days to come! We continue to have mini

work sessions to prep for Phase 1. If you have questions at any time, see any member of the committee; Shari Anderson, Sharon Bloomberg, John Browning, Bill Clark, Jennifer Hillman, Susan Koska, Linda Marcus, Aaron Schofield, Rod Searle, Daniel Skelton, Judy Smith, Jeff Swan or Eric Wheaton. Thanks to those who donated to the "finish addition fund" as part of the "Anonymous Challenge" drive and thanks to those who have supported the building project and mortgage and continue to do so.

FINANCE TEAM

January thru March	INCOME	DISBURSEMENTS	DIFFERENCE
General Operating Budget:	\$36,861.26	\$46,218.39	-\$ 9,357.13
Mortgage Payment:	\$ 7,388.28	\$ 8,394.54	-\$ 1,006.26
For April			
General Operating Budget:	\$17,187.59	\$14,222.810	\$ 2,964.78
Mortgage Payment:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 2,798.18	\$ 86.82

Many thanks to those who responded to the Easter letter! – Finance team

2018 GRADUATES

Graduation Sunday is June 3rd at 10:00 am. If you know of graduates not on our list below, please let the office know as soon as possible. We want to include everyone in being honored for their accomplishments:

8th Grade

Reece Munoz – Geneseo
 Skylar Swan – Geneseo
 Malayna Tuggles – Geneseo

High School

Austin Matthews – Geneseo High School
 Dylan Medley – Geneseo High School

College

Katelyn Despain – St. Ambrose University
 Daniel Skelton – Augustana University

Other

Molly Rowell – St. Ambrose University – Masters of Occupational Therapy
 Kelsey Lieving – Masters Degree



WORSHIP

June 3rd 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17 Graduation Sunday/Communion "Stepping Out"

June 10th 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 "A Bridge to Joy"

June 17th 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; 14-17 Father's Day "A Father's Role"

June 24th Mark 4:35-41 "Is It Just My Imagination?"



*Jacob Rowell is serving a tour in Afghanistan!
Let's show him our support!
To send him a card, please address it to the address
below:*

*Jacob Rowell
Unit 3C
APO, AE 09354*



INVITE – GROW – SERVE

Our Church's motto! Are you serving? We are so grateful to the many people that serve here at Colona United Methodist Church! It takes a great number of people to cover all the bases! We have faithful servants who greet each weekend, serve as ushers and assist the Pastor by praying and reading Scripture during service times. We would like to thank you, encourage you to continue serving and invite others to share their gifts. Please contact or stop by the office to volunteer for 2018!

There are many opportunities to serve! Please check out our Serving Brochure to find a place that God has nudged you to serve in:

Choir, Congregational Care Ministers, Congregational Care Shepherds, Greeters & Welcome Area Helpers, Ushers, Hospitality, Liturgist, Nursery Helper, Office Help, Praise Team, Sunday school Teacher, and Tech Loft!

There is a place for everyone!

JUNE WEEKLY SERVANTS

Head Ushers

8:00 am – Jennifer Hillman

10:30 am – Brad Hight

Date	8:00 Liturgist	10:30 Liturgist	10:30 Greeter	Nursery
6/03	Logan Loitz	Deb Johnson	Sharon Bloomberg	Brooke and Gabby
6/10	Sarah Browning	Wendy Baker	Deb Johnson	Brooke and Gabby
6/17	Mary Loeffler	Ruth Gowan	Joy Clark	Brooke and Gabby
6/24	Karin Barrett	Joci Hasson	Corla Swan	Brooke and Gabby

Pastor's Corner

Well, by the time some of you read this article the 2018 Illinois Great Rivers Annual Conference will have finished its work for the year. Colona will have been recognized as a 5 Star Church and all of you have helped to make that a reality. It may not seem like a big deal to you but as your pastor I know that requires you being willing to go the extra mile to make it so. You give above and beyond what is asked and you do so with generosity in your hearts. You truly care for others, whether that be here or somewhere around the world.

June also means that we are finishing up our first year here in Colona. Unless something like lightning comes from a clear blue sky, I will begin my second year as pastor of one of the finest congregations anywhere. You are all a blessing to me and Chris as we are appointed to serve as your parsonage family in this season of life.

You may at times feel as if we are always collecting your resources for so many different ministry needs or community needs. I can express that at times I get those same feelings. That lasts until I reflect upon those whose cry I have been made aware of. I am truly thankful to hear from others so attuned to those cries that as a church we are moved to respond quickly and at times very quietly. We don't do those things for recognition but for the glory of God who has already provided us, individually and as the collective body of Christ with resources beyond our ability to comprehend.

So, a 5-Star Church recognition covers it all for me and I pray for you as well. It lets the connection know that the people of the Colona United Methodist Church have for many years

taken seriously the call of Jesus to hear the cry of the hungry, hurting, and lost of our community and throughout the world. We hear the cry of those in Colona and those across the world. Thanks be to God for your generosity.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Mark Horn

Celebration on the Corner

Sunday, August 26th

Mark your calendar today!

Mother's Day Brunch

Thank you to everyone who attended the brunch and a special thanks to those who helped prepare, cook and clean up. It was a lovely day filled with fellowship, food and fun.

June Birthdays

Marcalee Turner	June 1 st
Michael Wildermuth	June 1 st
Michelle Golightly	June 5 th
Mason Guyer	June 6 th
Maxine Loitz	June 6 th
Joseph Swan	June 6 th
Dylan Medley	June 7 th
Barbara Warren	June 7 th
Amy Swan	June 14 th
Craig Baker	June 15 th
Robert Bloomberg	June 15 th
Diane Smith	June 18 th
Sean Haley	June 20 th
Micah Knox	June 27 th
Jacob Smith	June 28 th
Dorothy Best	June 29 th
Daniel Skelton	June 29 th



June Anniversaries

Josh & Kim Olson	June 5 th	8 years
Ed & Sandy Skelton	June 6 th	37 years
David & Jennifer Darnall	June 17 th	12 years
Rod & Barbara Searle	June 19 th	64 years
Luke & Hope Corso	June 21 st	27 years



Memorial Garden 2018

The Memorial Committee would like to THANK Shari and Ted Anderson, John Browning and Susan Koska, Judy and Laura Smith, Claudia and John Mercer, Rod and Barb Searle and Sarah Browning for all of their hard work rehabbing the Memorial Garden. Also, a Rose of Sharon bush was planted and dedicated to the memory of Sharon Mercer. Thanks again everyone for all of your hard work. The Memorial Garden looks beautiful.



CUMC Mission Statement

To invite all to know Jesus as we grow in faith and serve

INVITE-GROW-SERVE

June 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 7:00 pm SWAA Lock-in – 8:00 am Saturday (1 st – 5 th graders)	2
3 Communion Graduation Sunday Noon – 4:00 pm VBS prep meeting & potluck 5:00 – 7:00 pm MYF	4	5 6:30 pm Trustees	6 9 – 2 pm Quilting 6:30 – 8 pm Cub Scout Committee Mtg.	7 Prayer Vigil	8	9
10 Heifer Collection 9:10 Opening for S.S.	11	12 10:00 am Book Club 6:30 pm Finance mtg.	13 9 – 2 pm Quilting	14 Flag Day	15	16
17 Father's Day	18	19 6:00 pm 55+ Potluck and Fun	20 9 – 2 pm Quilting	21 Summer Solstice 9:00 am UMW meeting 6:00 pm Missions meeting 7:00 pm Church Council	22	23
24 Blood Pressure Checks	25	26	27 9 – 2 pm Quilting	28 6:00 pm Upward Soccer- volunteer meeting	29 Newsletter deadline	30 9 – 11 am Aluminum Can Drive

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www.colonaumc.org