



COLONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:10 AM

WE'RE INVITING

Thursday Prayer Vigil

Please stop by for our Prayer Vigil on Thursday, August 2nd. 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.



Upward Soccer Camp

When: Aug 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th. Where: Colona UMC
Register online at <https://registration.upward.org/UPW66203>.
Camp Cost includes: soccer ball, water bottle & t-shirt. For more information or questions: e-mail cumcsoccer@gmail.com



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 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

Celebration on the Corner

Sunday, August 26th 10:30 am – 2:00 pm

Join us for

Comedian Lizzy Lou & Singer / Songwriters Dave & Beth Irvin 10:30 am

Car & Motorcycle Show 11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Brats, hotdogs, bakes beans, cookies and drinks noon – 1:00 pm

AND The Amazing Chemistry Show 1:00 pm

55 Plus

*** Quad Cities River Bandits *** When: Saturday, August 11th. Cost: \$30 (Includes private suite & food)
Questions?? Contact Peg Emmert (309) 231-2657 or Deb Johnson (309) 558-4149

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. We are now hiring for a nursery director. Please see page 5.

Methodist Youth Fellowship

MYF Taco Dinner. SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, September 15th. Free will offering.

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

Colona United Methodist Women met on July 19th with Nadine Garbett as hostess. Barb Searke gave a talk on "A Sacred Place in Community."

August 16th will be a "Ladies Eat-Out" at the Windmill in East Moline at 11:30 am. All women are invited. The UMW will help with the meal at Celebration on the Corner on August 26th.

On August 30th the Ladies Golf League from Country View will be served a luncheon by the UMW.

The next regular meeting is September 20th at 9:00 am, at the church. All women are invited and welcome.

United Methodist Men

Thanks to those who dropped off cans at the June 30th can drive, \$31.03 was collected. The next aluminum can drive date is September 29th. Thanks to those who bring their cans in regularly. Money from turning in the cans will help cover UMM operating expenses.

Book Club

August 14th 10:00 am - *The Radium Girls* by Kate Moore
September 11th 10:00 am - *The Last Castle* by Denise Kiernan
October 9th 10:00 am - *In the Great Green Room* by Amy Gary

MISSION CORNER

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 family in need. We donate on the first Sunday each month. Place your donated, nonperishable food item(s) in the grocery cart in the Narthex. Cash donations are also accepted.

Utility Help

With your generous donations thru "Cans for Change" we were able to help with the utility bill of a Colona Couple.

GROWING

Choir

We have a wonderful tradition in this church that has been in existence almost since our church began. It's better known as "THE CHOIR"!! It's where we enjoy fellowship, friendship laughter, prayer and music. All are welcome. Senior choir welcomes anyone from 7th grade and up. They meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 7:45, beginning September 5th. Junior choir welcomes anyone 4 years old through 6th grade. They also meet on Wednesdays, 6:00 – 6:45 pm, beginning September 5th. Supper is served prior to choir practice at 5:30 for all who want to come and enjoy. If you have any questions please contact Jo Anne Hillman at 309-314-2073, Sandy Skelton at 309-236-6729 or the church office at 309-792-1661. Remember... the Bible says...

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord"

The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection

Leawood, Kansas September 26th – 28th, 2018

Register now at <https://li.cor.org/>

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!

August 12th

Join us as we sing a few songs, raise up prayers, recognize August birthdays, and get the latest Sunday school news. Be in the Sanctuary at 9:10 am for Sunday school opening. We also will continue our 2018 Heifer collection. The challenge for August is to bring in a penny, or a nickel or a dollar or more for each year of your age. You set the goal, you meet the challenge; \$221 was collected in April, \$343.35 in May, \$255 in June; so total so far \$819.35. Can you help us double this in August?

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - SHIPWRECKED

Whew...we made it!!! We were stranded on Shipwrecked Island for a whole week! But let me tell you, it was the best 5 days with about 50 Castaways. ☺ We explored how Jesus will rescue us when we are lonely, worried, struggling, have done wrong and feel powerless. During the week, our Castaways had the chance to learn about God Sightings. They learn that not only can we see, taste, smell and hear God Sightings, we too can be a God Sighting. Our Castaways raised over \$325 dollars towards funding our Homeless Necessity Kit mission for the week. With those donations, our castaways were able to prepare 100 Homeless Necessity Kits to be shared with our community. Isn't it a wonderful feeling to know that we too can be a God Sighting to someone who is lonely, worried, struggling, etc.

Thank you to everyone who "Sponsored a Castaway" this year, we were able to provide our Castaways with some special treats to take home. One of these treats were their Bible Buddy tags. The Bible Buddy tags are heat sensitive and display the daily Bible verse once warmed. The Castaways loved warming their verses and shouting them out during Sail Away Sendoff. Thank you very much for your donations!

In celebration of being rescued from our Shipwrecked Island, we celebrated with an Exploding Paint demonstration, a final Sail Away Sendoff, Pie in the Face and ice cream social! Lots of fun and excitement was packed into these short 5 days. Several Castaways gave themselves to Christ during this week along with making new friendships.

We cannot thank all of the volunteers and Castaways enough for making this one of the best weeks of summer. Watch for meetings in early 2019 to find out what we have instore for summer 2019! Until then...enjoy these few pictures of fun....



The Way Forward

Chris Ritter will be hosting an informational meeting on the United Methodist Way Forward Proposals on Tuesday, August 28th at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary at the First United Methodist in Geneseo. He will be presenting the Three Plans and what they might mean for our denomination. Everyone from the district is encouraged to attend.

TRUSTEES NEWS

Thanks to those who help keep the property and building looking neat and clean. Thanks Gene Posey and Daniel Skelton for their recent "trim" work. Thanks Ted and Shari Anderson for keeping ahead of the Memorial Garden weeds. If you notice a maintenance issue, the Trustees need to address, please write it down and put it in the Trustee's mailbox.

BUILDING COMPLETION TEAM

Thanks for your understanding during the construction. Phase I is well underway. Take a tour, anytime. Thanks Art Ash and helpers for our new light and receptacle at the west end of the drop-off lane. Electrical rough is mostly complete, HVAC is underway, studs are installed, and securing is underway. Drywall is coming soon! Join us for "workdays," on Wednesday, July 18th & 25th between 6:00 and 9:00 pm. 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, and Eric Wheaton. Thanks to those who continue to donate to the "finish addition fund" and thanks to those who have supported the building project and mortgage and continue to do so.



FINANCE TEAM

January thru May	INCOME	DISBURSEMENTS	DIFFERENCE
General Operating Budget:	\$65,969.26	\$73,415.96	-\$ 7,446.70
Mortgage Payment:	\$ 18,289.27	\$ 13,990.90	-\$4,298.37
For June			
General Operating Budget:	\$12,583.93	\$13,770.49	\$ 1,186.56
Mortgage Payment:	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,798.18	\$ 798.18

Many thanks to those who give with an automatic payment

Dear Church Family –

“We want to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, hugs and good thoughts for our family after the passing of our beloved daughter, Patty. It’s such a comfort to know we have such support through this difficult time. Now she is home, no pain, no fear!”

– Gloria and Ray Teager

Seeking Co-Director for Children’s Choir

Hello everyone! Yes, you are reading this correctly! This choir has been such a blessing to me over the past years and then stepping back up a couple years ago but it’s getting time to step down as life is bringing changes to myself. I am looking for someone with TONS of music in their heart to share with these children! We meet on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm for dinner and sing at 6:00-ish, depending on how fast they eat!! September thru May. You can pick your own songs and Jo Anne is amazing at finding the music! She’ll even play it for you!! I would like to share this position with someone this fall and then hand over the full reins May 2019. Please pray about a direction for you and see if God leads you to the Children’s Choir! Blessings to you all!! -Sandy Skelton

HELP WANTED – Nursery Director

Role: To provide a safe and supportive environment for children 6 weeks to 5 years of age during worship service and other church functions.

Qualifications Required: At least 18 years of age and completed the equivalent of a High School diploma. Have a basic understanding of children & their needs.

Duties and Responsibilities: Be punctual, reliable, polite and friendly. Provide physical, emotional and intellectual support and stimulation to each child in your care. Maintain cleanliness of the nursery.

For a complete job description or to apply for the position, please stop by the church office

AUGUST WORSHIP

August 5th Ezekiel 37:1-14 “Hope is NOT Gone”

August 12th 2 Samuel 18:5-15 “Keeping Your Focus”

August 19th James 5:13-18 “Here Comes the Son”

August 26th Celebration on the Corner

Drop Dorothy a card today

Dorothy Best
New Perspective #218
1900 10th St.
Silvis, IL 61282

Drop Jacob a birthday card today

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 & assist the Pastor by praying & reading Scripture during service times. We would like to thank you, encourage you to continue serving & invite others to share their gifts. Please contact or stop by the office to volunteer!

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!

AUGUST SERVANTS***Head Ushers***

8:00 am – John Browning

10:30 am – Brad Thomas

Date	8:00 Liturgist	10:30 Liturgist	10:30 Greeter	Nursery Helper
8/05	Karin Barrett	Brad Thomas	Corla Swan	Brooke V., Mary L.
8/12	Barb Searle	Randi Haley	Amy Swan	Brooke, Jenny D.
8/19	Logan Loitz	Joci Hasson	Eric Wheaton	Amy & Corla Swan
8/26	Mary Loeffler	Wendy Baker	Judy Smith	Janna R., Misty S.



August Birthdays

Logan Munoz	08/01	Benjamin Browning	08/15
Audrey Allen	08/02	Kelli Knox	08/16
Nikalas Swan	08/03	Griffin Hillman	08/18
Caley McVey	08/04	Whitney Hillman	08/18
Kyle Douglas	08/05	Tony Lieving	08/19
Reece Munoz	08/05	Jack Snook	08/20
Chris Horn	08/08	Lauren Starkweather	08/20
Peggy Rickey	08/09	Gordon Westlund	08/22
Phyllis Ash	08/11	Katie Anderson	08/23
Sharon Bloomberg	08/11	Ryan Waterman	08/23
Debbie Rokis	08/11	Donald Greeno	08/26
Wendy Baker	08/12	Victor Smith	08/26
Carol McCarty	08/12	Jennifer Darnall	08/29
Jacob Rowell	08/13	Jolynn Kitterman	08/30



August Anniversaries

Aaron & Tara Schofield	08/01 9 years
Mike & Beth Erickson	08/05 26 years
Mark & Janet Vink	08/09 21 years
Robert & Sharon Bloomberg	08/12 29 years
David & Mandi Guyer	08/16 10 years
Dale & Jo Anne Hillman	08/18 45 years
Dan & Randi Haley	08/20 7 years
Donald & Dian (Norma) Greeno	08/25 28 years
Dennis & Deborah Johnson	08/31 17 years



CUMC Mission Statement*To invite all to know Jesus as we grow in faith and serve***INVITE-GROW-SERVE**

August 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9 – 2 pm Quilting 6:00 – 9:00 pm Work team (finish addition) 6:30 – 8 pm Cub Scout Committee Mtg.	2 Prayer Vigil 6:30 pm Nominations meeting 6:30 pm Eagle Ridge meeting	3	4 9:00 am – noon Upward Soccer
5 Communion	6 10:30 am Bible Study	7 6:30 pm Trustees	8 9 – 2 pm Quilting 6:00 – 9:00 pm Work team (finish addition)	9	10	11 55+ QC River Bandits 9:00 am – noon Upward Soccer 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Living the Adventure, men's retreat (Fairview Center UMC, Monmouth, IL)
12 Heifer Collection 9:10 Opening for S.S.	13	14 10:00 am Book Club – The Radium Girls 6:30 pm Finance mtg.	15 9 – 2 pm Quilting 6:00 – 9:00 pm Work team (finish addition)	16 11:30 UMW lunch out 6:00 pm Missions meeting	17	18 9:00 am – noon Upward Soccer 9:00 – 2:00 pm Bridal Shower FH (J. Smith)
19 Christian Care 5:00 – 7:00 pm MYF	20 10:30 am Bible Study	21 2:30 – 4 pm Eagle Ridge	22 9 – 2 pm Quilting 6:00 – 9:00 pm Work team (finish addition)	23	24 September newsletter deadline	25 9:00 am – noon Upward Soccer Noon – 2:00 pm Upward Soccer end of camp luncheon
26 10:30 am – 2:00 pm Celebration on the Corner Upward recognition Blood Pressure Checks 5:00 – 7:00 pm MYF	27	28 6:30 pm The Way Forward- Geneseo UMC	29 9 – 2 pm Quilting 6:00 – 9:00 pm Work team (finish addition)	30	31	

Get all the most up-to-date information online at
www.colonaumc.org