



## COLONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:10 AM

### MISSION CORNER

#### World Communion Sunday – October 7<sup>th</sup>

Your generous gifts to World Communion Sunday fund graduate racial-ethnic World Communion Scholarships, with at least one-half of the annual amount reserved for ministries beyond the United States. Donations also provide for undergraduate U.S. Ethnic Scholarships and Ethnic In-Service Training programs.

#### UMC #GivingTuesday

Now is a great time to start thinking about how you want to connect your passion to God's mission. Your gift on UMC #GivingTuesday will help bring hope and healing to a world in need. Visit [umcmmission.org/give](http://umcmmission.org/give) to learn more about missionaries and projects. Join the movement on November 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### 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.

#### Eagle Ridge Food Bank

We are looking for volunteers!! If you'd like to be part of a team of volunteers who meet twice a month to help pass out food to those in need at a nearby school, we need you! We need volunteers who can meet the distribution trucks to unload and shelve the food, someone to pick up fresh produce and volunteers to order the food and distribute to families at the school. All jobs will be during the daytime hours on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month. Please contact Judy Smith at 309-236-1126 or the office at 309-792-1661 if you are wanting to volunteer. Serve God by serving others!

### WE'RE INVITING

#### Thursday Prayer Vigil

Please stop by for our Prayer Vigil on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. 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.

#### ***TRUNK OR TREAT***

***Weenie Roast \* Hayrack Ride \* Games***  
***Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 7:00 pm***

Bring your decorated car and candy and join in the fun!



### **Book Club**

Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am

*"In the Great Green Room: The Brilliant and Bold Life of Margaret Wise Brown "* by Amy Gary  
Guided by Peggy Emmert, if you have any questions please contact Peggy at 309-231-2657.

### **Monday Morning Bible Study**

Beginning Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am the Monday Morning Bible Study will focus on the Book of Acts. The study continues in a series called *Journey through the Bible*. In this study you will be led through the early church and become immersed into the successes and struggles as people of faith lived out their calling and ours as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Come and bring a friend and delve into God's word. The Bible Study is held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month. Coffee and doughnuts are provided. Just bring your Bible & join with others growing their faith.

### **Stewardship Breakfast**

SAVE THE DATE!!! Stewardship Brunch - Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 9:15 am. All are welcome! Reserve your spot! Reservation slips will begin circulating on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Please check your calendars and make your reservations so we'll have a number. Hy-Vee will cater the event.

### **Methodist Youth Fellowship**

THANK YOU to everyone who came to our recent Taco Dinner. Your support of our youth group is greatly appreciated! We raised \$1000 which will be used for youth group activities including a home repair mission trip to Knoxville, TN next summer. *Save the Date- November 11<sup>th</sup> - MYF soup cook-off after 2<sup>nd</sup> service.*

### **Safe Sanctuaries Required Training**

All adults, anyone over 18, who interact with youth (if you have a background check) are required to complete the United Methodist Safe Sanctuaries Training. This training will be offered at CUMC and is available online through the IGRC website:

**[igrc.org/safesanctuaries](http://igrc.org/safesanctuaries)**

### **United Methodist Women**

September meeting we were blessed with five ladies in attendance. Great fellowship along with refreshments, provided by Peg Emmert, was enjoyed by all. Joylin Clark lead us in discussion of nature, Genesis and our remembrance of a unique experience connected to God through nature. Save the date for our Christmas Potluck on Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am. More details to come. Details for breakfast with Mary and Joseph discussed.

The next UMW meeting is October 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am. Judy Shadt will host and our program will be presented by Peg Emmert. All ladies are welcome to attend.

### **Breakfast with Mary and Joseph**

Save the date – December 1<sup>st</sup> 8:30 – 11:30 am. Reservations needed! Limited seating – 30 children K – 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Great opportunity for parents to run errands and do some Christmas shopping! Any adults who want to attend – sign up to help! Questions? Contact Peg Emmert at 309-231-2657. More information to come!

### **United Methodist Men**

Aluminum can drive date was September 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 11:00 am. Thanks to those who bring their cans in regularly. Money from turning in the cans helps cover UMM operating expenses; meat for Celebration on the Corner, Trunk 'n Treat and skating.

### **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.

See sign-up sheets on the welcome counter.

Upcoming training dates:

October 14<sup>th</sup> 11:45 am, please bring a dish to share

October 28<sup>th</sup> after the Stewardship Brunch

November 4<sup>th</sup> 11:45 am, please bring a dish to share

Please allow three hours for this training.



## 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!

Bibles were presented by Judy Smith, Sunday school superintendent and Lori Thomas, education chair person, to incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> graders Kamran King and Addilyn Swan recently during Sunday school opening. Also, recognition was given to the following for their perfect or faithful attendance at Sunday school during the past year.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Carol McCarty, Clyde McCarty

FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE: John Browning, Bill Clark, Payten Hillman, Gene Posey, Diane Smith, Judy Smith and Laura Smith.



Sunday school is an important part of our Christian Education...here at Colona UMC we offer Sunday school classes for ages 3 through adults. As we begin a new year, these are the people who give of their time and talents each Sunday to lead a Sunday school class...

### **Thank you for sharing your faith:**

Pre K-Kindergarten- Sarah Browning and Laura Smith

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>- Susan Koska

4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> – Vicki Cooney and Lori Thomas

Jr. High- High school- Karin Barrett and Randi Haley

Come Join the Family – Jennifer Hillman

Friends in Faith- Brad Thomas

He Is Risen- John Browning

JOY- Pastor Mark

Seekers- Rod Searle



We are always looking for substitute leaders for these classes. If you are interested please let Judy Smith, Sunday school Superintendent, know.

### October 14th

Join us as we sing a few songs, raise up prayers, recognize October 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 October is to bring in a penny, or a nickel or a dollar or more for each year you have attended Church. You set the goal, you meet the challenge; \$221 was collected in April, \$343.35 in May, \$255 in June, \$539.68 in August, \$538.57 in September, total so far \$1897.60. Can we double our September giving?

Are you interested in a Bible Study for the fall? Monday mornings, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> are finishing the book of John, Acts to start soon. Wednesday evening there is a group just starting *War Room. Living Your United Methodists Beliefs* will begin Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm with supper. This is a five-week study and will finish before the Advent Study begins. If you wish to participate, please notify Judy Smith so she can order the correct number of books.

### Choir

Join us, come and sing all our praises to the Almighty One!! Calling all voices 4 years old and up. Wednesday's at 6:00 pm. A meal is served prior to practice at 5:30 so come early and enjoy a meal with your friends. If you feel you've out grown junior choir but still want to be involved there's always a need for extra helpers!! Thank you in advance for being a part of this wonderful opportunity to sing praises to our Lord! Can't wait to see and hear you!!

### Chancel Choir

Welcome to all of you who wish to make a "joyful noise unto the Lord!" Practice is Wednesday's at 7:00 pm. We sing during worship on the first and third Sunday of each month. There is a place for everyone and we can't wait to see you there!

Remember... the Bible says...  
***"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord"***

## TRUSTEES NEWS

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

## BUILDING COMPLETION TEAM

Join us for "workdays," on Wednesdays 6:00 – 9:00 pm; all are welcome. If you feel your construction skills are not up to the task, you could maybe run a broom, provide a meal, a case of water, all are appreciated. Thanks Kyle Meier for hauling the drywall, Sarah Browning, Mike Erickson, Tony Rokis, Laura Smith, Vic Smith, Johnny Swan and Justin Tuggles for help unloading 100 sheets of drywall. Most of these sheets are now hanging up! Thanks Bob Anderson for finishing off the front planter beds. Thanks Susan Koska for lasagna before a recent work night. Electrical rough in is mostly complete, HVAC and securing are underway. *Thanks for your understanding during the construction. Phase I is well underway. Take a tour, anytime.* 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.

Photos, top to bottom: Youth Sunday school room  
Sanctuary emergency exit hallway  
Choir room





## FINANCE TEAM

January thru July	INCOME	DISBURSEMENTS	DIFFERENCE
General Operating Budget:	\$91,750.58	\$104,283.51	<span style="color: red;">\$12,532.93</span>
Mortgage Payment:	\$22,049.27	\$ 19,494.55	\$ 2,554.72
<b>For August</b>			
General Operating Budget:	\$13,197.39	\$17,097.06	<span style="color: red;">\$ 953.06</span>
Mortgage Payment:	\$ 1,760.00	\$ 2,798.18	<span style="color: red;">\$ 1,038.18</span>

Many thanks to those who support our ministries even when not present in worship. As we continue the trend of spending more each month than we bring in and since we have now spent down all of the reserves we had at the beginning of 2018, the Budgeted Operating Fund has a negative balance at the end of August. September and December have five Sundays each and with a vigorous response to the year-end special offering, we can finish the year with a positive balance.



### CHARGE CONFERENCE

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> 6:00 PM**

\*\*\* Bethel Wesley, Moline \*\*\*

*Mark your calendars now!*

*Please turn all forms into the office by Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>*

### Finance Commitment Cards

Our goal this year is 100%. When you are given your Estimate of Giving Commitment Card please pray over it and turn it back in. Even if you wish not to make a commitment, please mark it with a no and turn it back in. We would like to hear from everyone. 100% THANK YOU!

## HEALTH NEWS

### Henry and Stark County Health Department

Henry and Stark County Health Departments are promoting the Health Department's upcoming Fall Flu Clinic Schedule and their Clinic Sick Visit Special. Fall flu shots are offered for \$27 or no charge with Medicare Part-B and insurance coverage.

Under the weather? No doctor or can't get to your regular doctor?? Call Jennifer in Colona at 309-792-4011 and schedule a sick visit for only \$50! \*Prices subject to change

**Blood pressure checks-** No blood pressure checks this month. Check back in November!



A huge “Thank you” for all the cards, prayers, care and concern after my surgery in Peoria and for my recent set back that sent me to the emergency room. A special thank you to Pastor Mark for his visit to Peoria and again to Rock Island. Words cannot express how grateful I feel. Hopefully I am on the road to recovery.

Sincerely,  
Clyde McCarty

## OCTOBER WORSHIP

**October 7<sup>th</sup>** World Communion Sunday / Malachi 3:6-12 Stewardship “*Who Moved My Stash?*”

**October 14<sup>th</sup>** 1 Timothy 6 Stewardship “*Watch Out For That Hole!*”

**October 21<sup>st</sup>** Acts 4:32-37 “*Changing Hearts and Minds*”

**October 28<sup>th</sup>** Acts 5:1-16 “*Staying True to Your Belief*”



## OCTOBER SERVANTS

### Head Ushers

8:00 am – Mary Loeffler

10:30 am – Bloomberg’s

Date	8:00 Liturgist	10:30 Liturgist	10:30 Greeter	Nursery Helper
10/07	Curt Frerichs	Tammie King	Kris Rowell	Gayla Scott
10/14	Susan Koska	Ruth Gowan	Corla Swan	Joylin Clark
10/21	Mary Loeffler	Brad Thomas	Linda Marcus	Karin Barrett
10/28	Sarah Browning	Randi Haley	Linda Marcus	Tara Schofield

## 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 for 2019!

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!

## October Birthdays

Mike Erickson	10/02
Kristina Rowell	10/02
Lisa Despain	10/03
Martie Eves	10/04
Janet Vink	10/04
Sean Corso	10/05
Samuel Browning	10/06
Robert Knox	10/06
Ayden Scott	10/06
Penny Quickle	10/09
Brooke VanHoutte	10/09
Dan Hight	10/11
Jessica Tapscott	10/11
Dennis Johnson	10/13
Michael Skelton	10/13
Stacy Campbell	10/14
Steven Kettelkamp	10/15
Ayveri Skelton	10/15
Karrigan Smith	10/15

Zaiden Swan	10/16
Beth Erickson	10/18
Summer Smith	10/18
Katie Smith	10/19
Randall Boyles	10/20
Diane Biellier	10/24
Marsha Dunsworth	10/26
Brent Anderson	10/28
Bryson VanHoutte	10/28
Easton Swan	10/31
Emerson Swan	10/31

## October Anniversaries

Chad & Beth Snook	10/01	
Wesley & Barbara Parker	10/02	14 years
Jeffrey & Amy Swan	10/03	9 years
Andrew & Carolee Munoz	10/04	21 years
Mark & Chris Horn	10/18	43 years
Paul & Diane Smith	10/25	43 years



## Pastor's Corner

*There is a change coming and it can't be stopped. Not by any one. Never has and never will. Some look forward to anything related to CHANGE and other cringe at the thought of change. Change is inevitable.*

*All around us are the signs of constant change. In all of nature change is constantly taking place. Venturing no further than the church property I have seen the CHANGE happening. Throughout the summer months there were obvious signs of change in worship patterns. Families taking advantage of no school, took vacations, attended ball games, reunions, or simply being in the great outdoors. Sunday school classrooms once teeming with children were much quieter.*

*Now with school back in session and vacations and other opportunities coming to a close the normal patterns of life have brought the energy level back up. While autumn means a time of changing leaves and harvested gardens and fields it also means new possibilities. There is the opportunity to experience a change in your heart in service to the Kingdom of God here on earth.*

*The ministry of the Church requires your participation as we seek to bring others into a loving and living relationship with Jesus Christ. What is God calling you to delve into? Is it joining the choir? Is it volunteering to assist at the Food Pantry? Teach a small Group Study? Volunteer at a Care Facility? There are numerous ways to serve God. The great thing is that all these and more need you to jump in.*

*For some your willingness to serve is being jaded by Satan's oldest trick, "Don't do it because there will be someone who will criticize you for what you do." Well, I've been through that more times than I care to remember. The overriding joy is this - God reminds me of this - "Who are you doing it for - personal recognition or for my glory?" The obvious answer is always - "I am doing it for you, Lord!!"*

*Well change is always in the air. My wife loves this time of the year. Now that the field across the road is harvested, her first comment is, "Now I can see forever."*

*May you and I see the places where God is calling us to go and change our corner on the world.*

*Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Mark Horn*





## CUMC Mission Statement

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

## INVITE-GROW-SERVE

October 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 2:30 – 4 pm Eagle Ridge 6:00 – 8:00 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Trustees	<b>3</b> 9 – 2 pm Quilting 6:00 – 9:00 pm Work team (finish addition) 6:00 pm Nominations meeting 6:30 – 8 pm Cub Scout Committee Mtg. 6:30 – 8:30 pm Wolf Den meeting 7 – 8 pm Adult Choir	<b>4</b> Prayer Vigil	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Communion Conference Special 5:00 – 7:00 pm MYF	<b>8</b> <b>Columbus Day</b> 6:30 – 7:45 pm Praise Team	<b>9</b> 10:00 am Book Club – In the Great Green Room 6:00 – 8:00 pm Cub Scouts	<b>10</b> 9 – 2 pm Quilting 5:30 pm Supper 6:00 – 9:00 pm Work team (finish addition) 6 – 6:45 pm Junior Choir 7 – 8 pm Adult Choir	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 5 – 7 pm Trunk or Treat & Weenie Roast
<b>14</b> Heifer Collection Commitment Cards 9:10 Opening for S.S. 5:00 – 7:00 pm MYF	<b>15</b> 10:30 am Bible Study 6:30 – 7:45 pm Praise Team	<b>16</b> 2:30 – 4 pm Eagle Ridge 6:00 – 8:00 pm Cub Scouts	<b>17</b> 9 – 2 pm Quilting 6:00 – 9:00 pm Work team (finish addition) 6:30 – 8:30 pm Wolf Den meeting 7 – 8 pm Adult Choir	<b>18</b> 9:00 am UMW meeting 6:00 pm Missions meeting	<b>19</b> November newsletter deadline	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Christian Care Missions- Thanksgiving forms go out 5:00 – 7:00 pm MYF	<b>22</b> 6:30 – 7:45 pm Praise Team	<b>23</b> 6:00 – 8:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack meeting	<b>24</b> 9 – 2 pm Quilting 5:30 pm Supper 6:00 – 9:00 pm Work team (finish addition) 6:00 pm Bible Study 6 – 6:45 pm Junior Choir 7 – 8 pm Adult Choir	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 9:15 am Stewardship Breakfast Missions- Thanksgiving bags go out Commitment cards DUE 5:00 – 7:00 pm MYF	<b>29</b> 6:30 – 7:45 pm Praise Team	<b>30</b> 6:00 – 8:00 pm Cub Scouts	<b>31</b> <b>Halloween</b> 9 – 2 pm Quilting			

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HALLOWEEN