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

INVITING

Thank you Pastor Sandy for your faithfulness and dedication to Colona UMC for the past 7 years. You will be truly missed! Congratulations on your retirement!



There will be a Retirement/Going Away Party for Pastor Sandy & Don Bunnell on Sunday, June 11th after 2nd service. Please contact Linda Marcus or Brad Thomas to contribute to their going away gift before June 1st. We are also collecting notes of appreciation, memories and farewells. You can email to the Church office or hand to Linda or Brad by June 1st.

Pastor Mark Horn & his wife Chris will begin ministry at Colona United Methodist Church on July 2, 2017! Please be in prayer as they begin the process of moving.



MISSION CORNER –

Christian Care –Our next serving time will be August 13th!

Join Hands Day

Thank you to Kris & Molly Rowell, Laura & Judy Smith, Brad & David Smith, Kim Olson, Susan Koska and Judy & Ron Medley who worked on the Colona Memorial Garden on May 6th! It looks great and their hard work is very much appreciated!



Eagle Ridge Food Bank –

What a blessing to have helped out at Eagle Ridge School these past months.

“It felt so good to be able to get to know the families, even some of the children! Each family was very thoughtful and polite. It brought joy to my heart,” from Orphy Kinkade.

We’re excited and looking forward to serving even more families beginning in September! If you would like to be part of this ministry and help out just contact the office for more information.

Annual Conference Special Offerings and Collection

Three offerings will be taken to the 2017 Annual Conference as well as a collection for Midwest Mission Distribution Center. Thank you so much for your contributions over the past month!

Chillin For a Good Cause

Adopt a penguin the weekends of June 18 & 25! Cost is \$5 each and the proceeds collected will be sent through the United Methodist Church to ZOE: Helping Children Help Themselves! There are well over 100 million orphans and vulnerable children in the countries where ZOE serves, living and dying in extreme poverty. These children are often socially and spiritually dislocated leading to sexual, and labor exploitation, disease, starvation and death. Communities are often overwhelmed by the problem of orphans who are begging for food and/or work, sometimes they steal to survive, and who are often dirty and sick.



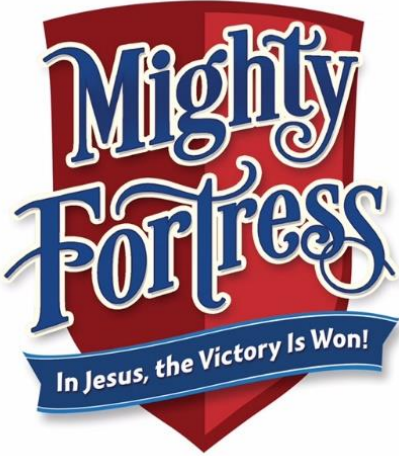
ZOE seeks to realize a glimpse of God’s reign on earth through empowering the most vulnerable of God’s children physically, psychologically and spiritually. After three years, children in ZOE program are self-sufficient on an upward trajectory financially, socially, and understand God’s love for them. We have now been able to observe ZOE groups which have been graduated up to 7 years and in almost every case, the groups continue meeting together and supporting one another to continue realizing their dreams. Additionally, as soon as these children

begin to stabilize their own lives, we see them bringing other orphans into their groups and replicating their own empowerment with others. **Adopt a penguin and help show God’s love to these vulnerable children!**

Bible Studies

Monday morning Bible Study – Meeting at 10:30 am on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month. Studying the Book of Luke. Join together and make time to study the Word.

Family Ministry Bible Study – Wednesday evenings, ending June 7th!



Vacation Bible School -

MIGHTY FORTRESS – In Jesus, the Victory is Won!

The MIGHTY FORTRESS VBS begins in less than 8 weeks! July 9th – 13th from 5:15 pm to 8:10 pm. Supper is served from 5:15 – 5:45 pm. Registration is online at VBSMATE.com/Colonaumcil - All children ages 3 yrs.– 6th grade are invited to join us. Bring a friend! We need volunteers! Check out the sign up sheet at the Welcome Desk or contact Judy at 309.792.2535. There will be a donation list of supplies coming out later this month.

Young Adults – Watch for more details!

55+ and still alive Yea!

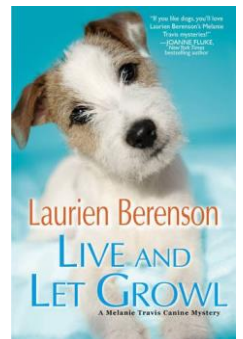
Come single, come as a couple and join a group of people seeking fun & fellowship. You can bring a friend.

Interested? Contact Peg Emmert



Book Club

The June meeting is on the 13th at 10:00 am and we'll be discussing *Live and Let Growl* by Laurien Berenson. If you like dogs, you'll love this Melanie Travis mystery! There will be no meeting in July!



Education

- Church Camp – for children ages 5-10 yrs. Meet in the Education wing after 10:30 service, Children's Time
- Sunday School – Classes for kids and adults. Meet every Sunday at 9:10 am! Come & grow with us!

June 11th, at 9:10 am, all Sunday School classes will meet in the Sanctuary! We invite all Dads to come join us for Sunday School. We will recognize Dad during Sunday School opening and then all Dads are invited to join their child/children in class afterwards.

Heifer 2017 - If you like to help people, help themselves and their communities, Heifer may be a program that will interest you. Our next collection is July 9th; \$684.25 has been collected so far!

Graduation Sunday, June 4th, 10:00 am Fellowship Time we will honor our graduates!

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

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| Joci Hasson | Geneseo |
| Reece Munoz | Geneseo |

Illinois Wesleyan University

Gabby Cooney – BA in Sociology

High School

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| Cayson Frerichs | Geneseo |
| Dwight Medley | Geneseo |
| Madison Munoz | Geneseo |
| Rianna Nelson | Rock Island |
| Brooke VanHoutte | Geneseo |

Western Illinois University

Kim Olson – BA in Business Management

St. Ambrose University

Molly Rowell – BA in Psychology

Unity Point (Trinity School of Nursing)

Hannah Thomas – BSN in Nursing

Family Ministry –

Please watch the church bulletin or the facebook page (CUMC PULSE ministries) for updates on activities coming up!



Registration Link: <http://registration.upward.org/UPW63706>

Camp Dates: August 5,12,19,26 @ 9am - 12pm

Early Registration: \$38 by July 15th

Late Fee Registration: \$45 after July 15th

(Sibling Discounts Available, Partial Scholarships Available)

Ages: K4 thru 4th (4yrs by Aug 1, going into 4th)

MYF - Memorial Day PANCAKE BREAKFAST – We will be serving breakfast on Monday, May 29th from 7:00 – 11:00 am. Breakfast consists of pancakes, sausage, biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, coffee, juice and milk...all for a free will donation. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used for the Rock River Workcamp of FREE home repair happening July 16 – 23. Come hungry!!



Workcamp 2017 Updates:

Workcamp Volunteer Meeting, Thursday, June 1st at 7:00 pm!

Any and all volunteers who would like to help before and during are asked to attend.

Please place the below Workcamp needs in the basket located in the Narthex! Due by the 18th at noon! Thanks for your help!

Bottled Water – can be brought in anytime!

Travel size containers and in original packages:

hand sanitizers

conditioner

sunscreen

toothbrushes (individually wrapped)

razors (individually wrapped)

toothpaste

deodorant

hand lotion

shampoo

bodywash (men & women)

cologne (men & women) sample size good also

kleenex (purse size)

We would also like to provide snacks or treats each day as the campers come back from their worksites. The following items are also needed:

Bags of individually wrapped candy, suckers, etc. Snack packs of crackers, cookies, peanuts/nuts, candy bars. There will be a sign up sheet in June for people to help get school ready on Saturday, July 15th. Also we will be needing help during the week of camp for people to help camp volunteers wiping down tables and helping clean up after meals. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact: Janet Vink, Barb Searle or Orphy Kinkade. Please keep these campers in prayer. Thanks for your prayers, service, and monetary support of this mission project.

Workcamp T-shirts available!

June 4th & 11th there will be order forms for T-shirts - \$10 each! See Judy Smith

Prayers



Please stop by for our Prayer Vigil on June 1, 8:30 am – 8:30 pm and share in a time of prayer! You may also fill out a prayer request to be included and turn in to the office.

We have a weekly prayer email that goes out and if you have requests you would like included or if you would like to receive the email, please notify the office.

We also have two prayer chains that lift others up in prayer as needed and if you feel that God is nudging you to be involved in a prayer ministry, please contact the office.

SWAA – Kids planted Mother's Day flowers and had a great time! In August, we will sing a song to vets at their reunion as an additional thank you for their service! UPCOMING PROJECT: SWAA Annual Yard Sale, (be collecting your items to donate for the sale.)

Keep up with all the SWAA happenings and projects on Instagram - CUMC_SWAA.



United Methodist Men

The next aluminum can drive in the church parking lot is June 24th; this money is used to sponsor UMM funded activities like skating, a bike for the Easter Scramble, camp scholarships, and the fall wiener roast. All men are welcome to join us at our next monthly breakfast gathering, Saturday, September 16th at 8:00am. We enjoy devotion time, breakfast, and some great fellowship.

United Methodist Women

UMW met on May 18th with Evelyn Kicksey as hostess. Peggy Emmert spoke on her recent volunteer work at the UMCOR Sagar Brown Supply Depot in Louisiana. There was discussion on the upcoming Workcamp in July and the Ladies League Golf Luncheon on August 31. The UMW will also assist with the July 13th Ice Cream Social and the August Celebration on the Corner. The June meeting is the 15th at 9:00 am. All women are invited and welcome.

The quilters have a blue baby quilt for sale for \$40, hand embroidered by Evelyn Kicksey. There is also a hand pieced queen size blue Wedding Ring quilt available for \$225.

INVITE – GROW – SERVE

WEEKLY SERVANTS FOR JUNE-

Head Ushers for June are 8:00 am – Sarah Browning and 10:30 am – Brad Hight

| Date | 8:00 liturgist | 10:30 greeter | 10:30 liturgist |
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| 4th | John Browning | Judy Smith | Molly Rowell |
| 11th | Cayson Frerichs | Corla Swan | Diane Biellier |
| 18th | Sarah Browning | Brad Hight | Deb Johnson |
| 25th | Karin Barrett | Judy Smith | Tony Rokis |

Please contact the office if you can help as a weekly servant. We need volunteers and 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, Tech Loft!** There is a place for everyone!

Health News

Blood pressure checks – 9:00 am the last Sunday in Fellowship Hall!

Worship



It Takes a Village

We all have children and young people in our lives. According to God's word, we are responsible for their physical wellbeing, emotional welfare, and their spiritual development.

What might God be calling us individually and collectively to do for the children?

May 28 *It Takes a Church*
June 4 *Who's the Greatest?*
June 11 *Passing the Baton*

Pastor's Corner

Moving boxes clutter the parsonage and the office is a beehive of activity as Janette and I both prepare to move. It is such a bittersweet time. We are both excited about what the future holds but also dealing with the stress of moving and feelings of loss.

Don and I want to thank each and every person for your love and support the last seven years. It is such a testament to you and your ministry that Don chose to be baptized and join the church here. The greatest honor you could give us is to continue to grow the ministries, grow spiritually, and flourish as a congregation. The next few months will be a time of transition and will cause some anxiety. Rely on Christ for assurance and direction. Remember, change is an opportunity for growth. When the future looks unclear, it causes us to look at things with new eyes and new opportunities. Please come and see us in our new home.

15714 E. Kenabeck Trail
Cuba, IL 61427

You will forever be in our hearts.

Sandy

Farewell Reception for Rev. Sylvester Weatherall

Everyone welcome to attend
Christ Church – East Moline Campus
3801 17th Street, East Moline
May 30th, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

**Thanks so much for the reception and cake!
We have been truly blessed these past 3 yrs.
to be part of CUMC! Your cards & well
wishes are greatly appreciated!**

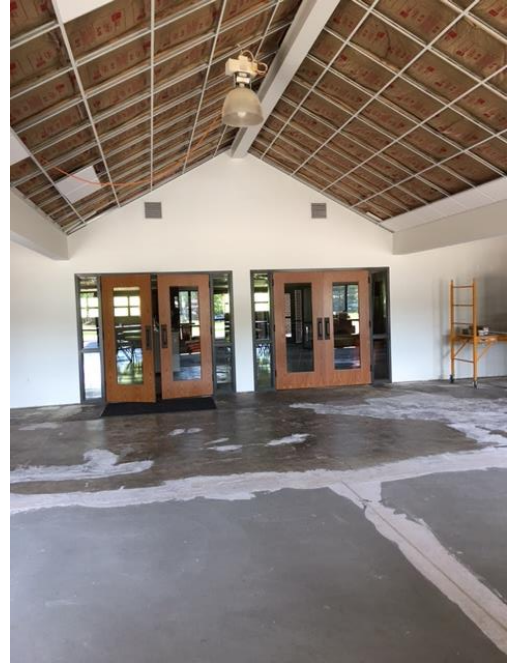
Shawn & Janette Wilkinson

Building Team

We have hit a snag in completing the Narthex; mislabeled flooring was sent. It is a bit of a wait to get the flooring we want but we did not find a suitable replacement, so it will be a few more weeks before our tile arrives and the interior is finished. Railing for the front steps is in production and is scheduled for installation soon. After completion of a few more items, an inspection and permission for occupancy by the Building Inspector, we can officially open the front entrance for use. Eventually the key you have will work in any outside door. Thanks to those who have helped out on workdays, there will be more opportunities to help-out coming, watch for details. Thanks for your understanding during the construction.

Trustees

As the new entrance is close to being used, we need to be aware of the traffic flow. Handicapped parking will be along the north or building side of the drop off lane and traffic needs to flow east to west through the lane. This is a safety issue as the visibility of those exiting the building is blocked by the brick columns. Thanks for your assistance. Thanks to all who continue to help keep the church looking good. Help is always appreciated trimming, weeding, mowing, picking up sticks & trash. If you notice a maintenance issue the Trustees need to address, please write it down and put it in the Trustees mailbox.



June Anniversaries

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| Josh & Kim Olson | June 5 | 7 yrs. |
| Ed & Sandy Skelton | June 6 | 36 yrs. |
| Dave & Jenny Darnall | June 17 | 11 yrs. |
| Phil & Marian Edmund-Paulson | June 18 | 6 yrs. |
| Rod & Barb Searle | June 19 | 63 yrs. |
| Luke & Hope Corso | June 21 | 26 yrs. |

June Birthdays

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| Marcalee Turner, Mike Wildermuth | June 1 |
| Mason Guyer, Maxine Loitz, Joe Swan | June 6 |
| Dylan Medley, Barbara Warren | June 7 |
| Amy Swan | June 14 |
| Bob Bloomberg | June 15 |
| Diane Smith | June 18 |
| Sean Haley | June 20 |
| Jake Smith | June 28 |
| Dorothy Best, Daniel Skelton | June 29 |

Carbon Cliff UMC Closing Service

On June 28th, there is a Celebration of Ministry for the Carbon Cliff UMC. There will be an Open House from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. At 7:00 pm. there will be a Service of Celebration for all the years of ministry of the church. After the service, there will be refreshments.

KEEPING TRACK

Check out our most up to date Church calendar on the website, colonaumc.org!

CUMC Mission Statement

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

INVITE-GROW-SERVE

| June 2017 | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| | | | | 1 8:30 am – 8:30 pm Prayer Vigil 7:00 pm Workcamp Volunteer Meeting | 2 | 3 |
| 4 Food Pantry Holy Communion Peace with Justice 10:00 am Graduation Receptn 5:00–7:00 pm MYF - FH | 5 10:30 am Bible Study | 6 6:00-9:00 pm Scout Troop – FH 6:30 Trustees | 7 9:00-2:00 Quilting 6:30 pm Scout Com | 8 Annual Conference | 9 Annual Conference | 10 Annual Conference |
| 11 9:10am SS meet in Sanct. 11:30 am Bunnell Potluck | 12 | 13 10:00 am Book Club 6:00-9:00 pm Scout Troop – FH | 14 9:00-2:00 Quilting | 15 9:00 am UMW 6:00 pm Missions | 16 | 17 |
| 18 Father's Day | 19 10:30 am Bible Study | 20 6:00-9:00 pm Scout Troop – FH | 21 9:00-2:00 Quilting | 22 | 23 | 24 9:00-11:00am UMM Aluminum Can Drive |
| 25 9:00am Blood Press | 26 Newsletter Deadline | 27 6:00-9:00 pm Scout Troop – FH 6:30 Trustees | 28 9:00-2:00 Quilting | 29 | 30 | |

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2nd – Pastor Mark’s first service – *“I Got It, I Got It”*

August 20th – *Celebration On The Corner*
10:30 am – 2:00 pm

Musical Guests, Car Show, Games, Food!!!
Come join us in celebrating what the Lord
has provided!

