



First United Methodist Church
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October 15, 2017

Green
Laity Sunday

19th Sunday in Kingdomtide

Our lives will always be full if our hearts are always giving. ~Unknown

**Please stand if able.*

As the music begins, be silent, be thoughtful, and be reverent, for this is the House of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord. During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.

PRELUDE "To God Be the Glory" Organ
 Peter Burkhardt/Based on *The Ture*, by William H. Doane

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

* CALL TO WORSHIP Robin McMillen

L: We are appointed by Jesus Christ.

P: We go with God

L: We offer peace in the Spirit of the Lord to everyone we meet.

P: We open our hearts.

L: We proclaim the good news.

P: The kingdom of God is near!

* PRAISE HYMN "How Great Thou Art" UMH No. 77

OPENING PRAYER Robin McMillen

Gracious God, mend our brokenness and our sadness. Give us spirits of joy and enthusiasm for service to you by serving others. Lift us and place us on your pathways of peace and hope, that with our lives we will witness to your redeeming love. AMEN.

ANTHEM "Simple Gifts" Handbell Choir
 Arranged by Hart Morris

MORNING OFFERING

(If you have a prayer card for the pastor, please hand it to an usher during the offering.)

OFFERTORY "Softly and Tenderly" Organ
 Will Stocton/Based on *Thompson*, by Will L. Thompson

* DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION Leah Carr

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Drew Gordon

* PREPARATION HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story" UMH No. 156

MORNING PRAYER Barb Holcombe, Phil Reiter, Kim Tagliaferre, Melissa Stotish

L: For our unity and the unity of your whole church in your mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world,

P: Hear us, O God.

L: With leaders at every level of our common life—villages towns, states, nations, corporations, and international associations—that there may be peace and justice for all people,

P: Hear us, O God.

L: For the earth, that we may be, and inspire others to be, good stewards of all the gifts of your creation,

P: Hear us, O God.

L: With all who need your healing and deliverance from physical or mental illness, isolation, deprivation, violence, and any form of oppression,

P: Hear us, O God.

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURES Monty Kunes, Jake Getch, Zack Vandervort, Norm Holcombe, Melissa Stotish

Luke 10:1-11

Matthew 28:19-20

Luke 10:16

SERMON "The Way of Jesus" Wendy Watt

* CLOSING HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" UMH No. 593

TAKING OF THE LIGHT

BENEDICTION Brenda Edwards

* POSTLUDE "Peace Go with You" Organ
 May F. Lawrence



Large print bulletins and hymnals are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

The decorations in the Chancel area are given to the honor and glory of God and in joyous celebration of our Fall Harvest season.



Doris Ecelbarger
 8906 Rte. 322
 Reynoldsville, PA 15851

Our Keeping In Touch person for this week is Doris Ecelbarger. Keep in Touch with a card and remember her in your prayers during the week.

Keeping In Touch

Greeters this morning are: Dennis and Joanne Depello, Melissa Terwilliger
 Acolyte: Ben Gritzer
 Liturgist: Robin McMillen
 Ministers: Every Member
 Pastor: Thomas D. Carr
 Pastor Emeritus: Leo C. Cramer
 Lay Leaders: Jenny Gordon and Kim Tagliaferre
 Handbell & Chimebar Director & Pianist/Organist: Mona Cramer
 Chancel Choir Director: Jackie Stitt
 Administrative Assistant: Leah Carr

Attendance Last Week:
 Sunday School 55

Communion Service 35+Morning Worship 70=105

Budget Report

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget	\$3,426.23
Funds Received Last Week Available for Budget	\$2,687.50
Funds Received Last Week NOT Available for Budget	\$228.07
Total Amount Received Last Week	\$2,915.57
Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget	\$140,475.46
Total Received Year-to-Date Available for Budget	\$120,644.57
Funds Received Year-to-Date NOT Available for Budget	\$16,456.30
Total All Funds Received Year-to-Date	\$137,100.87

Traditional Morning Worship Service

10:45

LAIY SUNDAY 2017

THEREFORE, GO!
 WITH HOPE THROUGH

Hospitality
 Offering Christ
 Purpose
 Engagement

Proclaim the gospel, seek, welcome, and gather persons into the body of Christ.

HOPE

EQUIPPING WORLD-CHANGING DISCIPLES UMCdiscipleship.org



The First United Methodist Church
 Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania
 Rev. Thomas D. Carr, Pastor
 Rev. Leo Cramer, Pastor Emeritus

Once in an age, God sends to some of us a friend who loves in us...not the man that we are, but the angel we may be. ~Harriet Beecher Stowe

* *More below.*

Today, October 15

- 8:15 a.m. Communion Service
- 9:00 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
- NHN Hoagie Sale Begins *
- 6:00 p.m. Youth @ First
Bible Study—Childcare Provided

Monday, October 16

- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
- 7:00 p.m. **Church Council**

Tuesday, October 17

- 9:00 a.m. Knitting with Friends
- 2:00 p.m. Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Sign Language Classes

Wednesday, October 18

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at The Foundry
- 10:00 a.m. Sharing Group
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

- 6:15 p.m. Cadet Girl Scouts
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 19

- 10:00 a.m. Project Warm Up, Treasure for Children & Christmas for Seniors Registration until Noon
- 6:00 p.m. Project Warm Up, Treasure for Children & Christmas for Seniors Registration until 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 21

- 10:00 a.m. Project Warm Up, Treasure for Children & Christmas for Seniors Registration until Noon

Sunday, October 22

- 8:15 a.m. Communion Service
- 9:00 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Youth @ First

Each Sunday in October, we will receive a special offering for the UMCOR responses to the recent Hurricanes in Texas and Florida.

* Neighbors Helping Neighbors will begin selling **hoagies** today to help fund their many outreach projects. Orders will be due no later than November 5, and hoagies will be delivered November 15.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors will be doing **Project Warm Up**, the program to give children of low-income families winter coats, Thursday and Saturday of this week. At the same time, they will also be doing registration for **Treasures for Children** and **Christmas for Seniors**. If you are willing and available to help, please contact Barb Holcombe. If you know of any low-income families that can benefit from any of these three projects, please let those families know about them.

Please have information about any events occurring in November to Leah no later than October 25. The information is needed for the **November newsletter**.

All Saints Sunday will be November 5. If you have a loved-one you would like to be remembered at either Service, please have the name and date of passing to Leah before Friday, November 3.

Our annual **Veterans Day Tribute** will be during the 10:45 Service on November 12. Please have any pictures to be included in the slideshow to the church office before Sunday, November 5.

It is time to pack those Samaritan Purse **Shoe Boxes** again. The deadline to turn them in is November 5 and we will dedicate them on the November 12. Pick up a cardboard fold-up box on your way out and, hopefully, information on packing. We did a total of about 75 last year but hope to pack more this year. Each box goes to a child to tell him about the love of God. Let's let more children know about God's love by giving them a shoe box gift. A child will thank you!

Pastor's Office Hours:

Monday through Friday

8:30 (or 9:00) until Noon (or 12:30)

Email: pastor@FUMCreynoldsville.org

Administrative Assistant's Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

8:30 until Noon and 12:30 until 3:00

Email: secretary@FUMCreynoldsville.org