



First United Methodist Church
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August 20, 2017

Green

11th Sunday in Kingdomtide

The giving of love is an education in itself. ~Eleanor Roosevelt

*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 “Morning Has Broken” Organ
Robert J. Hughes/Based on the Gaelic Melody, *Bunessan*

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)

* CALL TO WORSHIP (L)

L: We have gathered from our different places to worship here.

P: How good it is to worship together in unity!

L: We come from our different occupations, our diverse activities.

P: How good it is to worship together in unity!

L: We come as unique individuals, bound together in the love of Christ.

P: How good it is to worship together in unity!

* PRAISE HYMN (L) “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” UMH No. 89

OPENING PRAYER (L)

Merciful God, we boldly pray to you, confident that you will not reject us. Despite our human failings, your love continues to draw us together. Be with us today, as we rejoice in the power of your love. Sing with us today, as we proclaim the good news of your grace. Dance with us today, as we celebrate the unity we share in Christ. How good it is to be together! Hallelujah! Amen!

ANTHEM “What Love Really Means” Krista Carr
J. J. Heller

MORNING OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY “Thy Will” Krista Carr
Hilary Scott

* DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Edmund Bach

* PRAYER HYMN “Spirit Song” UMN No. 347

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Love, we have come here today for a family reunion! We know that we are sisters and brothers in Christ. Each of us is your precious child. And yet there is division within the family and community. There is sibling rivalry, old resentments, new irritations. We are quick to anger, slow to forgive. We would rather choose our relatives, than acknowledge the all-inclusive nature of your family. Open our hearts to your love, and show us the way of reconciliation. Teach us to see each brother and sister with your eyes. Help us claim our heritage as your own children, and live together in unity as your family.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MORNING PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Psalm 133

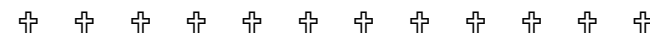
SERMON “CommUnity” Rev. Thomas D. Carr

* CLOSING HYMN “O How I Love Jesus” UMN No. 170

TAKING OF THE LIGHT

BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE “Jesus, Name Above All Names” Organ
Naida Hearn/Arranged by Tim Doran



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

The flowers in the Chancel area are given to the honor and glory of God.



Jack & Donna Price
 121 W. Main St.
 Reynoldsville, PA 15851

We are Keeping In Touch with Jack & Donna Price this week. Keep in touch with a card, and remember them in your prayers during the week.

Greeters this morning are: Burt Heise, Rachel Grigsby with Vanessa, Deanna, and Hunter
 Acolyte: A Child of God
 Liturgist: Edmund Bach
 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 42
 Communion Service 38+Morning Worship 63=101

Budget Report

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget	\$3,426.23
Funds Received Last Week Available for Budget	\$2,508.50
Funds Received Last Week NOT Available for Budget	\$156.25
Total Amount Received Last Week	\$2,664.75
Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget	\$113,065.62
Total Received Year-to-Date Available for Budget	\$98,169.93
Funds Received Year-to-Date NOT Available for Budget	\$14,610.28
Total All Funds Received Year-to-Date	\$112,780.21

Traditional Morning Worship Service

10:45



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

What happens when we praise the Father? We reestablish the proper chain of command. ~Max Lucado

* *More below.*

Today, August 20

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

2:30 p.m. Lay Servant Ministry School until 5:30 p.m. *

Monday, August 21

7:00 p.m. **Finance Committee**

Tuesday, August 22

9:00 a.m. Knitting with Friends—All are welcome!

Wednesday, August 23

Newsletter Deadline

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at The Foundry

10:00 a.m. Sharing Group—All are welcome!

7:00 p.m. **Nominations Committee**

Thursday, August 24

5:15 p.m. **Youth @ First Officers Meeting**

Sunday, August 27

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

2:30 p.m. Lay Servant Ministry School until 5:30 p.m. *

7:00 p.m. Prayer Service: Prayers for the Future, Rev. Ben Austin *

Thanks to all who helped with Christmas in July. We helped 28 children with a new school outfit, shoes, backpack and school supplies. We have more school supplies for other low-income kids at the Helping Hands Food Pantry and at our own church (see the Pastor). We made up packs of school supplies for about 160 kids.

* **Lay Servant Ministry School** will again be in session at our church on Sundays, August 20-September 24, from 2:30 to 5:30 in the afternoons. Lay Servant Ministry School is for anyone who would like to learn more about the United Methodist Church in general, and for those who wish to become certified as Lay Servants or Lay Speakers. More information can be found on the bulletin board across from the pastor's study.

The **deadline for the September/October newsletter** is Wednesday, August 23. Please have any information for all upcoming events to Leah before that date. Also, please give Leah any address changes for the mailing list by the same date. Newsletters are not forwarded to new addresses; the church pays to have them returned with the new address. Leah updates the mailing list, and then mails the newsletter to the new address in an envelope.

* Our annual summer **Prayer Service Series** has begun. There will be services of prayers, each with a different focus, on the fourth Sundays of June, July, and August. There will also be a different pastor from the community speaking at each of the services. The final focus and speaker are as follows:

August 27: The Future, Rev. Ben Austin

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