

August 27, 2017

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12th Sunday in Kingdomtide

Joy is prayer. Joy is strength. Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls. ~Mother Teresa

*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

Fanfare on "True Hearted, Whole Hearted"

Organ

Ellen Jane Lorenz/Introducing the Theme by George G. Stebbins

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)

* CALL TO WORSHP (L)

- L: If it had not been for the Lord, who reached out to us
- P: We would have perished in our own selfishness.
- L: If it had not been for the Lord, who healed our wounds
- P: We would have succumbed to pain and sorrow.
- L: Praise be to God who reaches out to us, healing and restoring our lives.
- P: All thanks be to God for the many ways in which our lives have been blessed. Amen.

* PRAISE HYMN (L)

"Morning Has Broken"

UMH No. 145

OPENING PRAYER (L)

With all our heart, we take refuge in God most high, who created all things, the merciful Father, Source of all goodness. With all our heart, we take refuge in Christ, the Redeemer from sin, who restores our true nature, the perfect and mysterious Word. With all our heart, we take refuge in the One who embraces the universe, who at all times and in all places responds to our needs, to the pure and tranquil Holy Spirit. Amen.

ANTHEM

"The Unveiling" Michael Card Al & Karen Hewitt

MORNING OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY "More than Wonderful" Al & Karen Hewitt
Lanny Wolfe

* DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Jenny Gordon

* PRAYER HYMN "Jesus Loves Me" UMN No. 191

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance, and to bow to one another in real forgiveness. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us. Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out our fear, and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Psalm 124

SERMON "Help Wanted" Rev. Thomas D. Carr

* CLOSING HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMN No. 400

TAKING OF THE LIGHT

BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE "Go, Make of All Disciples" Leon M. Adkins

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Organ

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.

Keeping In Touch
Jason Engle
539 Jackson St.
Reynoldsville, PA 15851

Our Keeping In Touch person for this week is Jason Engle. Keep in touch with a card and remember him 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: Jenny Gordon Ministers: **Every Member** Thomas D. Carr Pastor: 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 45 Communion Service 26+Morning Worship 61=87

Budget Report

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget	\$3,426.23
Funds Received Last Week Available for Budget	2,290.00
Funds Received Last Week NOT Available for Budget	286.59
Total Amount Received Last Week	2,576.59
Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget	116,491.85
Total Received Year-to-Date Available for Budget	100,459.93
Funds Received Year-to-Date NOT Available for Budget	14,896.87
Total All Funds Received Year-to-Date	115,356.80

Traditional Morning Worship Service 10:45

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PSALM 124:8 (YOICE)

The First United Methodist Church Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania Rev. Thomas D. Carr, Pastor Rev. Leo Cramer, Pastor Emeritus Talk about *what* you believe and you have disunity. Talk about *who* you believe in and you have unity. ~E. Stanley Jones

* More below.

Today, 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

11:45 a.m. **Church Council Meeting** immediately following the Morning Worship Service

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 *

Monday, August 28

1:00 p.m. United Methodist Women—All women are welcome!

7:00 p.m. Evangelism Committee

Tuesday, August 22

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

Wednesday, August 23

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

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

12:00 p.m. Fellowship Tureen Dinner *

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

- * Our final service in the annual **Prayer Service Series** is this evening at 7:00 p.m. Our focus will be Prayers for the Future, and the speaker will Rev. Ben Austin from Trinity Lutheran Church.
- * Our monthly **Fellowship Tureen Dinner** is next Sunday, September 3, and we are celebrating Back to School! Bring your own packed lunch and drink as if you are going to school (microwave available), and enjoy fellowship with your friends and family. Everyone is welcome!

Our **music programs** will be starting up again soon! The Handbell Choir will be practicing every Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. beginning September 6. The Chancel Choir will be practicing every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m., also beginning September 6. The children's

chimebar choir, the Melody Ringers, will be practicing every Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. beginning September 9. All three groups invite anyone who is interested to attend! The ability to read music is NOT required. All you need is a desire to enjoy making music while having fun (we're talking lots of laughter, here). If you have any questions, please contact Mona Cramer.

We have a new address for **Wanda Sherretz**. It is posted on the bulletin board across from the pastor's study.

Pastor's Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 (or 9:00) until Noon (or 12:30) Email: pastor@FUMCreynoldsville.org

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Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
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