



**First United Methodist Church**  
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October 1, 2017 Green 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Kingdomtide

God can pick sense out of a confused prayer. ~Richard Sibbes

\*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 “Jesus Spreads His Banner O’er Us” Organ  
 Lucy Ann Warriner / Tune, *Autumn*, by Francois H. Barthélemon

**BRINGING OF THE LIGHT**

**CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)**

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (L)

L: Almighty God: from the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ’s holy table.

P: *We come to feast together.*

L: Have mercy on your church, troubled and divided.

P: *Renew us and make us one. Amen.*

\* PRAISE HYMN (L) “When Morning Gilds the Skies” UMH No. 185

**OPENING PRAYER (L)**

*O God, we join with our sisters and brothers around the world in remembering Christ’s sacrifice for us. For the opportunity to eat and drink together and for the life we have received, we give you thanks and praise. In the abundance of your many gifts, grant us grace to fill one another’s lives with love. Redeem, restore and remold us until we are made new. Transform our daily bread into the bread of life, and the cup that we drink into the cup of salvation. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.*

ANTHEM “He Did It All for You” Chancel Choir  
 Karen Carlino Hewitt

**MORNING OFFERING**

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

OFFERTORY “Fill My Cup, Lord” Organ  
 Richard Blanchard / Arranged by Robert J. Hughes

UMH No. 95

\* DOXOLOGY

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Barbara Holcombe

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR UMCOR DISASTER RELIEF

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MORNING PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Philippians 2:1-13

SERMON “A Humble Life” Rev. Thomas D. Carr

\* PREPARATION HYMN “Let Us Break Bread Together” UMN No. 618

HOLY COMMUNION

\* CLOSING HYMN “Love Lifted Me” FHoP No. 221

TAKING OF THE LIGHT

BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing” Organ  
 John Fawcett



**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.



Michael Richko  
199 Forest Glen Ln.  
DuBois, PA 15801

This week's Keeping in Touch person is Michael Richko. Keep in Touch with a card and remember him in your prayers during the week.

Greeters this morning are: Dennis and Joanne Depello, Melissa Terwilliger	
Acolyte:	A Child of God
Liturgist:	Doug Kouger
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 41  
Communion Service 28+Morning Worship 68=96

Budget Report

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget	\$3,426.23
Funds Received Last Week Available for Budget	\$2,449.00
Funds Received Last Week NOT Available for Budget	\$224.61
Total Amount Received Last Week	\$2,673.61
Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget	\$133,623.00
Total Received Year-to-Date Available for Budget	\$114,533.69
Funds Received Year-to-Date NOT Available for Budget	\$16,089.48
Total All Funds Received Year-to-Date	\$130,623.17

Traditional Morning Worship Service  
10:45

**IF THEN THERE IS ANY ENCOURAGEMENT IN CHRIST, ANY CONSOLATION FROM LOVE, ANY SHARING IN THE SPIRIT, ANY COMPASSION AND SYMPATHY, MAKE MY JOY COMPLETE; BE OF THE SAME MIND, HAVING THE SAME LOVE, BEING IN FULL ACCORD AND OF ONE MIND. DO NOTHING FROM SELFISH AMBITION OR CONCEIT, BUT IN HUMILITY REGARD OTHERS AS BETTER THAN YOURSELVES. LET EACH OF YOU LOOK NOT TO YOUR OWN INTERESTS, BUT TO THE INTERESTS OF OTHERS. ~PHILIPPIANS 2:1-4 (NRSV)**

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

Step away from your life to look at it. Life is like a painting—messy close up, but blending into a harmonious whole from a distance. ~Lisa Engelhardt

\* *More below.*

Today, October 1

- 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 \*
- 6:00 p.m. Youth @ First  
Bible Study—Childcare Provided

Monday, October 2

- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

Tuesday, October 3

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

Wednesday, October 4

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

Thursday, October 5

- 7:00 p.m. **Charge Conference** \*

Saturday, October 7

- 9:00 a.m. NHN Help Hands Day \*
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding

Sunday, October 8

- 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
- 2:00 p.m. District Youth Leaders Meeting
- 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.

\* Our monthly **Fellowship Tureen Dinner** is today, following the 10:45 Service. Everyone is welcome to join us!

\* Charge Conference is when salaries for church staff, and the church's budget for the next year, are set. *Any members of the church who are interested may attend.* The Charge Conference for our church will be October 5 at 7p.m., and will be held at Reynoldsville FUMC this year.

The **UMW** will be having a **baby shower** for newborn children of mothers in need at a center in Punxsutawney. If you would like to donate, please place items in the box in the Large Sunday School room by October 8.

\* **Sign Language Classes** will be offered again this fall. They will run for eight weeks on Tuesday evenings, beginning September 26. Level One will meet from 6:30-7:30, and Level Two will meet from 7:45-8:45. The classes are free. If you wish to receive a certificate, there will be a charge for that.

\* NHN is sponsoring its second annual **Helping Hands Day** on Saturday, October 7. If you need some help around the house or yard, call the church office and let us know. We will contact you for more information. We would love to help, but we need to know who needs help. Call!!!

October 14 will be our first **Pancake Breakfast** for the fall. Please consider volunteering to help with this ministry of the church. Speak with Barb Holcombe if you wish to volunteer.

Pastor's Office Hours:

Monday through Friday

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

Email: [pastor@FUMCreynoldsville.org](mailto:pastor@FUMCreynoldsville.org)

Administrative Assistant's Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

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

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