



First United Methodist Church  
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September 10, 2017

Green

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Kingdomtide

Take that which God has given you and share it. ~Stephen F. Olford

*\*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 "All Beautiful the March of Days" Organ  
Traditional English Melody Arranged by Ralph Vaughan Williams

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (L)

L: Come out of the darkness of despair into the brightness of God's transforming love.

*P: We praise you, Lord, for the presence of your Spirit with us!*

L: Prepare your hearts, minds, and souls to receive the mercy and healing of our Lord Jesus.

*P: We thank you, Lord Jesus, for showing us the mercy of God.*

L: Come, let us praise and worship the gracious Lord who is always with us.

*P: Thanks be to God at all times and in all places. Amen.*

\* PRAISE HYMN (L) "How Can We Name a Love" UMH No. 111

OPENING PRAYER (L)

*Lord of mercy and light, you have called us out of the darkness of our lives and into the light of your love. Your gracious love encourages and sustains us always. We praise and thank you for all the blessings we have received from you, all throughout our lives. We offer ourselves and our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

ANTHEM "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Men of the Church  
Joseph Scriven & Charles C. Converse

MORNING OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" Men of the Church  
James M. Black

\* DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Candy Reignn

\* PRAYER HYMN "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" UMN No. 348

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Merciful Lord, we like to think that we do everything well. We pat ourselves on the back when we act with love and mercy toward others, complimenting ourselves in self-righteousness. But you know us better. You know our faults and our failings. You know when we proclaim falsely that we are living as you would have us live. Teach us again about your love which forgives and heals. Show us ways of living with mercy and grace that we may extend your love to others. Forgive us and heal us, in Jesus' name.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Romans 13.8-14

SERMON "Only One Thing" Rev. Thomas D. Carr

\* CLOSING HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMN No. 384

TAKING OF THE LIGHT

BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE "Father, We Praise Thee" Organ  
Paris Antiphoner/Arranged by David Evans

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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.



*Tony Rodriguez*  
 423 Hill St.  
 Reynoldsville, PA 15851

We are Keeping In Touch with Tony Rodriguez. Keep in touch with a card, and remember him in your prayers during the week.

Greeters this morning are: Phillip Reiter, Sandy Reiter, Kim Tagliaferre  
 Acolyte: A Child of God  
 Liturgist: Candy Reighn  
 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 47  
 Communion Service 33+Morning Worship 56=89

Budget Report

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| Amount Needed Weekly for Budget                      | \$3,426.23   |
| Funds Received Last Week Available for Budget        | \$2,860.54   |
| Funds Received Last Week NOT Available for Budget    | \$109.75     |
| Total Amount Received Last Week                      | \$2,970.29   |
| Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget                | \$123,344.31 |
| Total Received Year-to-Date Available for Budget     | \$105,942.36 |
| Funds Received Year-to-Date NOT Available for Budget | \$15,322.37  |
| Total All Funds Received Year-to-Date                | \$121,264.73 |

Traditional Morning Worship Service

10:45

**Love one another;**  
 for the one  
 who **loves another**  
 has **fulfilled**  
 the **law.**

Romans 13:8

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

The most overlooked peacemaker is kindness. ~Mother Teresa

\* *More below.*

Today, September 10

- 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.
- 6:00 p.m. **Youth @ First**—Parents are invited! \*

Monday, September 11

- 9:00 a.m. **Missions Committee**
- 6:00 p.m. Melody Ringers \*
- 7:00 p.m. **Church Council**

Tuesday, September 12

- 9:00 a.m. Knitting with Friends—All are welcome!
- 2:00 p.m. Bible Study \*
- 7:00 p.m. **Board of Trustees**

Wednesday, September 13

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at The Foundry
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir \*
- 6:15 p.m. Cadet Girl Scouts
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir \*

Friday, September 15

- 6:30 p.m. Deaf Ministry Workshop, Session 1

Saturday, September 16

- 9:00 a.m. Deaf Ministry Workshop, Session 2
- 12:30 p.m. Deaf Ministry Workshop, Session 3

Sunday, September 17

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

\* Our **music programs** have started up again! The Handbell Choir will be practicing every Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. The Chancel Choir will be practicing every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. 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.

\* The **first youth night** will be tonight at 6:00 PM! This will be informational, and we invite parents and those wishing to join youth to be there! We'll unveil our plans, elect our officers for 2017-2018, and maybe do an icebreaker! See you then!

\* The **Tuesday Bible Study** will begin meeting again this week. It meets every Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the church library. They will be studying 1 Samuel 19-23.

Barb Holcombe will be contacting members of the congregation over the next two weeks to ask about the **Pancake Breakfast**. However, she is quite sure she will miss some folks for one reason or another, so if you have an opinion about the Pancake Breakfast, PLEASE CALL HER at [814-849-8567](tel:814-849-8567) after Sept 10th. (she will be out of town until then). She would REALLY like to talk to you. Thanks a lot.

This year's **Women's Retreat**, "Praise and Prayer," will be Saturday, September 23 in Thornton Hall. This will be a time of reflection and worship with other women of faith. Bring your friends (even if they attend another church, or no church) and a covered dish to share at lunch time. Coffee tea, and donuts will be provided for a time of gathering beginning at 9:30 a.m., and the retreat will close at 2:00 p.m.

**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.

The Neighbors Helping Neighbors fall **Rummage Sale** will be September 29, 9am-3pm, and September 30, 9am-12pm. Please save up your unwanted items that are in GOOD condition to donate to NHN for this sale. Proceeds from the sale help fund the annual Project Warm Up. Donations can be brought to the church beginning Sunday, September 24 and placed in Thornton Hall. *Volunteers will be needed to help sort and set up throughout the week of September 24 and to help with the Rummage Sale! Please see Barb Holcombe.*

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](mailto:pastor@FUMCreynoldsville.org)

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