



First United Methodist Church
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September 24, 2017

Green

16th Sunday in Kingdomtide

God commands you to pray but forbids you to worry. ~John Vianney

**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 "Love Lifted Me" Organ
 Lani Smith / Tune, *Safety*, by Howard E. Smith

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)

* CALL TO WORSHIP (L)

L: Come near to the Lord.

P: *Lord, be with us this day.*

L: Lift your sorrows and joys to the Lord.

P: *Lord, hear the cries of our hearts.*

L: Come, rest in the love and mercy of God.

P: *Bless us, Lord, that we may be blessings for others in your name. Amen.*

* PRAISE HYMN (L) "The Church in the Wildwood" FHoP No. 367

OPENING PRAYER (L)

Liberating God, we seek your journey. With parted waters, set us free. With cloud and fire, guide us. With gushing waters, quench our thirst. With food from heaven, feed us. Draw us out with joy and singing, that we might know your ways. Amen.

ANTHEM "Jesus Medley" Chancel Choir
Jesus, Name Above All Names / I Will Serve Thee / There's Something About That Name

MORNING OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY "Like a Burning Candle" Organ
 Otis Gruber / Arranged by Roger C. Wilson

* DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Drew Gordan

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PRESENTATION

* PRAYER HYMN "I Need Thee Every Hour" UMN No. 397

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You know how fickle we are, Lord. We proclaim your presence with us now and when we behave in ways which run counter to your word. We get caught up in our own needs and whine about the injustices we feel in our lives. Help us to place our trust in your mercy and your compassionate love. Forgive us when we stray from your ways and wander into paths of self-centeredness and self-destruction. Lift us from this death and give us confidence in your presence and guidance throughout our lives.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Psalm 105.1-6, 37-45

SERMON "Selective Memory" Rev. Thomas D. Carr

* CLOSING HYMN "God Will Take Care of You" UMN No. 130

TAKING OF THE LIGHT

BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE "Go with Joy" Organ
 Carl Wilhelm Kern

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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 and in loving memory of William and Charlotte (Lottie) McGregor by their family.



*Donald Akers
Christ-The-King Manor
PO Box 448
DuBois, PA 15801*

We are Keeping In Touch with Donald Akers.
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: Burt Heise
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 40
Communion Service 37+Morning Worship 81=118

Budget Report

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget	\$3,426.23
Funds Received Last Week Available for Budget	\$3,534.16
Funds Received Last Week NOT Available for Budget	\$294.75
Total Amount Received Last Week	\$3,828.91
Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget	\$130,196.77
Total Received Year-to-Date Available for Budget	\$112,084.69
Funds Received Year-to-Date NOT Available for Budget	\$15,864.87
Total All Funds Received Year-to-Date	\$127,949.56

Traditional Morning Worship Service

10:45

give thanks to
the Lord
and proclaim
his GREATNESS.
Let the whole
world know what
he has done.
psalms 105:1

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

To be a witness means to live in such a way that one's life would not make sense if God did not exist. ~Dorothy Day

* *More below.*

Today, September 24

- 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

Monday, September 25

- 1:00 p.m. United Methodist Women—*All women are invited!* *
- 6:00 p.m. Junior Girl Scouts
- 7:00 p.m. **Worship Committee**

Tuesday, September 26

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

Wednesday, September 27

- 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 29

- 9:00 a.m. Rummage Sale until 7:00 p.m. *

Saturday, September 30

- 9:00 a.m. Rummage Sale until 12:00 p.m. *
- 12:00 p.m. Funeral Dinner in the Primary Room
- 3:00 p.m. Wedding

Sunday, 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

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

* Next Sunday will be our monthly **Fellowship Tureen Dinner**. Welcome Fall! Bring anything to share. Think of a fall dish containing pumpkin, squash, sauerkraut, corn, tomatoes . . . use your imagination by trying something new with the fall harvest! Drinks will be provided. Everyone is welcome to join us!

* 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.

* **HELP!!** The NHN **rummage sale** is coming up this week and **WE NEED YOUR STUFF!** Bring us your old, worn (but still usable) stuff. Clean your closets, basement and old cubby holes. You cannot have a rummage sale without stuff and we are short of it. Just take it to Thornton Hall this week by Thursday and we will do the rest. Thanks!! *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.*

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

Administrative Assistant's Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

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

Email: secretary@FUMCreynoldsville.org