

October 8, 2017

Green

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

You are infinitely dear to the Father, unspeakably precious to Him. You are never, not for one second, alone. ~Norma Dowty

\*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

"Bells of Memory" Henrietta E. Enners Organ

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)

# \* CALL TO WORSHP (L)

- L: Come away with me to a quiet place, apart from the world with its frantic pace, to pray, to reflect, and seek God's grace. Come away with me. Come away.
- P: We come from a world of fear, pain, and grief; a world full of terror, loss, and despair.
- L: Come, rest your hearts and spirits in the presence of the Lord.
- P: Give peace to our hearts, O Lord.
- L: We listen with our ears and our hearts that we may hear God's word for us this day.
- P: We open our hearts, minds, and spirits to hear your good news, O Lord. Amen.

# \* PRAISE HYMN (L)

"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

**UMH No. 163** 

# OPENING PRAYER (L)

Gracious God, you have called us to be your faithful witnesses. We struggle in this because too often we are caught in our fears, our doubts, and our despair about this world. Help us to turn again to you, living in your household of freedom and peace, of healing, reconciliation, and witness. We offer this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

**ANTHEM** 

"just a Little Talk with Jesus"
Cleavant Derricks

Chancel Choir

MORNING OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY "How Long Has It Been?"

Mosie Lister/Arranged by Robert J. Hughes

\* DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR HURRICANE RELIEF

\* PRAYER HYMN UMH No.

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Psalm 39:1-5, 7, & 12

SERMON "A River of Tears" Rev. Thomas D. Carr

\* CLOSING HYMN "It Is Well with My Soul" UMH No. 377

TAKING OF THE LIGHT

**BENEDICTION** 

\* POSTLUDE "Trumpet Farewell Patricia Lou Harris

mpet Farewell Organ

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.



# Sandy Vizza 334 Ann St. Reynoldsville, PA 15851

Our Keeping In Touch person for this week is Sandy Vizza. Keep in touch with a card and remember her in your prayers during the week.

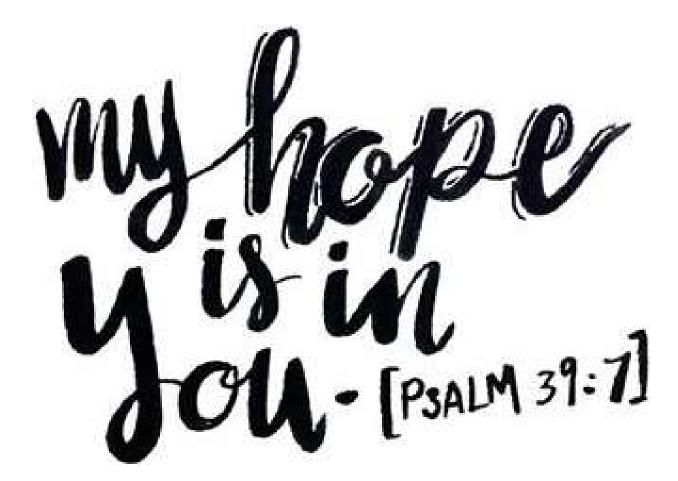
Greeters this morning are: Dennis and Joanne Depello, Melissa Terwilliger Acolyte: Ben Gritzer Liturgist: Kim Tagliaferre Ministers: **Every Member** Thomas D. Carr Pastor: Pastor Emeritus: Leo C. Cramer Lay Leaders: Jenny Gordon and Kim Tagliaferre Handbell & Chimebar Director & Pianist/Organist Mona Cramer Chancel Choir Director: Jackie Stitt Administrative Assistant: Leah Carr

# Attendance Last Week: Sunday School 53 Communion Service 31+Morning Worship 78=109

# **Budget Report**

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget	\$3,426.23
Funds Received Last Week Available for Budget	\$3,423.38
Funds Received Last Week NOT Available for Budget	\$138.75
Total Amount Received Last Week	\$3,562.13
Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget	\$137,049.23
Total Received Year-to-Date Available for Budget	\$117,957.07
Funds Received Year-to-Date NOT Available for Budget	\$16,228.23
Total All Funds Received Year-to-Date	\$134,185.30

# Traditional Morning Worship Service 10:45



The First United Methodist Church Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania Rev. Thomas D. Carr, Pastor Rev. Leo Cramer, Pastor Emeritus People ask God why He doesn't do something about the homeless and starving peoples of the world. Don't they realize that God is asking them the same question? ~Robert Ross

\* More below.

#### Today, October 8

Pastor Appreciation Day

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

# Monday, October 9

9:00 a.m. Missions Committee

6:00 p.m. Junior Girl Scouts

7:00 p.m. **Board of Trustees** 

# Tuesday, October 10

9:00 a.m. Knitting with Friends

2:00 p.m. Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Sign Language Classes

# Wednesday, October 11

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

# Saturday, October 14

7:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast until Noon \*

# Sunday, October 15

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

NHN Hoagie Sale Begins \*

6:00 p.m. Youth @ First

Bible Study—Childcare Provided

Thank you to everyone who donated to the UMW's baby shower for the Pregnancy Center. –The United Methodist Women

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

October 14 will be our first **Pancake Breakfast** for the fall. Pancakes, sausage, toast, eggs-cooked-to-order, juice, and a hot beverage. Adults \$5. Children ages 5 through 12, \$3.50. Children under age 5, Free. *Please consider volunteering to help with this ministry of the church. Speak with Barb Holcombe if you wish to volunteer.* 

Please have information about any events occurring in November to Leah no later than October 25. The information is needed for the **November newsletter**.

\* Neighbors Helping Neighbors will begin selling **hoagies** next Sunday to help fund their many outreach projects. Orders will be due no later than November 5, and hoagies will be delivered November 15.

It is time to pack those Samaritan Purse **Shoe Boxes** again. The deadline to turn them in is November 5 and we will dedicate them on the November 12. Pick up a cardboard fold-up box on your way out and, hopefully, information on packing. We did a total of about 75 last year but hope to pack more this year. Each box goes to a child to tell him about the love of God. Let's let more children know about God's love by giving them a shoe box gift. A child will thank you!

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