



First United Methodist Church
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November 26, 2017

White

Christ the King Sunday

Look for a kind life which is in harmony with the will of God, and then you will fulfill the duty of your life. ~Leo Tolstoy

**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 "On This Glad Day" Organ
 Chester Nordman

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)

* CALL TO WORSHIP (L)

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord

P: *Worship God with gladness.*

L: Come into God's presence with singing.

P: *We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.*

L: Give thanks to the Lord; bless God's holy name,

P: *For God's steadfast love is present now and endures forever.*

* PRAISE HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH No. 57

OPENING PRAYER (L)

Tender, comforting Shepherd, your steadfast love is present in this place and resides within each of us. But sometimes it is hard, so very hard, to open ourselves to your love. We feel like scattered sheep, frightened and alone. Help us know your loving presence as we live as your gathered community. Enlighten our hearts, that we may know the hope to which we have been called. Amen.

ANTHEM "Treasure Each Moment" Chancel Choir
 Joseph M. Martin

MORNING OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY "There Is a Balm in Gilead" Organ
 Robert J. Hughes/Based on s Spiritual

* DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION
 CHILDREN'S MOMENT Kathy Knepp

* PRAYER HYMN "Jesus Calls Us" UMH No. 398

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, we are like sheep that stray from your fold. We are perpetually hungry, ever in spiritual need, and at times in physical want. We are the naked, with wounds exposed and bleeding. We are the sick, fevered, chilled, and in pain. We are the strangers, separated from others and even from ourselves. Hear us now as we confess our brokenness and our need.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON "A Visit to the Eye Doctor" Rev. Thomas D. Carr

* CLOSING HYMN "Shall We Gather at the River" UMH No. 723

TAKING OF THE LIGHT

BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE "Postludium in F" Organ
 Chester Nordman



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.



*Dorothy Infantino
517 Highland Ave.
Punxsutawney, PA 15767*

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

Greeters this morning are: Marie Getch, Norm Holcombe, Patty Miller
 Acolyte: Elijah Gibson
 Liturgist: Eric Knepp
 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 59
 Communion Service 29+Morning Worship 73=102

Budget Report

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget	\$3,426.23
Funds Received Last Week Available for Budget	\$3,412.01
Funds Received Last Week NOT Available for Budget	\$169.75
Total Amount Received Last Week	\$3,581.76
Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget	\$161,032.85
Total Received Year-to-Date Available for Budget	\$137,725.73
Funds Received Year-to-Date NOT Available for Budget	\$22,843.52
Total All Funds Received Year-to-Date	\$160,569.25

Traditional Morning Worship Service

10:45



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

* *More below.*

Today, November 26

Newsletter Deadline *

- 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. Cantata Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Youth @ First

Monday, November 27

- 1:00 p.m. United Methodist Women

Tuesday, November 28

- 9:00 a.m. Knitting with Friends
- 6:30 p.m. Potluck Silent Dinner *

Wednesday, November 29

- 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, November 30

- 7:00 p.m. **Education Committee**

Saturday, December 2

- 1:00 p.m. Thornton Hall Reserved

Sunday, December 3

- 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 *
- 2:00 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Youth @ First
- Bible Study (Childcare Provided)

* The **deadline** for the **December newsletter** is *today*. Please make sure Leah has all information about all events in December by the end of the day. Also, if you have moved, or are planning to move, please give your new address to Leah by the end of the day.

* There will be a **Silent Dinner** at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28. This is a potluck dinner hosted by the ASL Class. Everyone is invited to come and bring a dish to share—but leave your voice at home. Paper & pens will be available for those who don't know American Sign Language.

* Next Sunday is the **Fellowship Tureen Dinner**, following the 10:45 Worship. Ham, rolls, and drinks will be provided for this Christmas Dinner. If your name begins with A-G, please bring a dessert. H-P, please bring any kind of potatoes or stuffing. Q-Z, please bring a vegetable or fruit dish. Anyone can also bring your favorite Christmas cookies. Everyone is invited for the fellowship and food!

Now is the time to make your reservation for the annual **Christmas Dinner**, followed by the Children's Program. The dinner and program will be Saturday, December 9, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The Primary Department will present their Christmas Pageant, "The Not-So-Silent Night," during the 10:45 Morning Worship on Sunday, December 17. Rehearsals will be on Saturdays, December 9 and 16, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Any child who is interested is welcome to participate.

Treasures for Children is in full swing, again. If you are able, please take a tag and return the *unwrapped* gifts no later than December 17.

Volunteers are needed to **ring the bell** for the Salvation Army kettle at BiLo, now through December 23. The bell is usually set up between 9am and 7pm each day. You can volunteer to ring for time periods from 30 minutes to an hour, or even—it's up to you. The proceeds from the Salvation Army kettle each year go to help low-income people in our area with various financial needs. Please contact Cindy Remaley at 249-2332 to schedule a time to ring.

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

Nothing is really ours until we share it. ~C. S. Lewis



ORDER
YOUR
POINSETTIAS

Don't Delay!

Once again we plan to decorate the church with beautiful poinsettias this year at Christmas time, and you are invited to share in this. These will be on the altar in the Sanctuary for the Christmas Eve Service. After the Service you may take your plant home with you. Please complete the form below and drop it in the offering plate, or bring it by the church office, along with your check. The cost is \$8.50 per plant. The **DEADLINE** for ordering is Sunday, December 3.

In Memory

of _____

In Honor of _____

Presented by _____

Number of Plants _____ Amount Enclosed _____