

January 14, 2018

Green

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

When a man realizes that he is a beloved child of the Creator of all, then he is ready to see his neighbors in the world as brothers and sisters. ~Robert Runcie

\*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 "At Dawn of Day"
Franklin Ritter

#### **BRINGING OF THE LIGHT**

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)

#### \* CALL TO WORSHP (L)

L: God, you call each of us to serve you, and we answer,

P: "Here I am!"

L: Jesus, you call each of us to follow you, and we answer,

P: "Here I am!"

L: Holy Spirit, you call each of us to worship you this day, and we answer,

P: "Here I am!"

\* PRAISE HYMN

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

**UMH No. 371** 

Organ

### OPENING PRAYER (L)

Loving God, you know us better than we know ourselves. Our prayers are in your heart even before they are on our lips. And yet we must utter our prayers. We must proclaim our praise of you and all your wondrous creation. Your love surrounds us and you have been promised to be with us always. You know our hearts' desire to serve you. We pray that you will keep us true to that desire. And so we utter our prayer, in Jesus' name. Amen.

ANTHEM "It's About the Cross"

Jamison J. Statema

Monty Kunes

MORNING OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY "In the Bleak Midwinter" Monty Kunes
Gustav Holst & Christina G. Rossetti

\* DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Wendy Watt

\* PRAYER HYMN "Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH No. 454

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE John 1:43-51

SERMON "Calling Nobody" Rev. Thomas D. Carr

\* CLOSING HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" UMH No. 593

TAKING OF THE LIGHT

BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE "Rejoice & Sing"

Elizabeth T. Van Woert

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.



#### Flo Bryan Christ-the-King Manor PO Box 448 DuBois, PA 15801

We are Keeping In Touch with Flo Bryan. Keep in touch with a card, and remember her in your prayers during the week.

Greeters this morning are: Carol & Jim Beck, Naomi Bailey Elijah Gibson Acolyte: Wendy Watt Liturgist: **Every Member** Ministers: 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 21 Communion Service 20+Morning Worship 38=58

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget*	\$3,109.17
Funds Received Last Week Available for Budget	\$2,516.00
Funds Received Last Week NOT Available for Budget	\$59.75
Total Amount Received Last Week	\$2,575.75
Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget	\$3,109.17
Total Received Year-to-Date Available for Budget	\$2,516.00
Funds Received Year-to-Date NOT Available for Budget	\$59.75
Total All Funds Received Year-to-Date	\$2,575.75

<sup>\*</sup>Please note: The budget for 2018 has been "tightened" so that it more closely reflects the anticipated expenses for the year, compared to previous budgets.

## 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, January 14

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

6:00 p.m. Youth @ First

Monday, January 15

Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

6:00 p.m. Finance Committee

7:00 p.m. Church Council

Tuesday, January 16

9:00 a.m. Knitting with Friends

2:00 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, January 17

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

Thursday, January 18

7:00 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Friday, January 19-Sunday, January 21

Youth at SPARK!

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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

6:00 p.m. Bible Study (Childcare Provided)

Brochures for the Lay Servant Ministry School in Homer City are in Leah's office. It will by every Sunday, February 11-March 18.

There are still offering envelopes to be picked up! They are on the desk at the back of the large adult Sunday School room. Please take your box & cross your name off the list. If you do not have a number assigned to you, take a blank box & put your name on the spreadsheet next to the appropriate number. Thank you!

All of the church's regular activities will be resuming in January. Please check the announcements each week for activities that will help relieve the Winter Doldrums—there are several to choose from! Also mark any meetings you need to attend on your calendar!

Has the meeting time for your activity changed? Is the time for it wrong in the bulletin? Please let Leah know! The information in the bulletin is only as accurate as the information she is given!

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

If this is to be a Happy New Year, a year of usefulness, a year in which we shall live to make this earth better, it is because God will direct our pathway. How important then, to feel our dependence upon Him! ~Matthew Simpson