



First United Methodist Church
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January 28, 2018 Green 4th Sunday after the Epiphany

God blesses us in spite of our lives and not because of our lives. ~Max Lucado

**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 “The Peace of Christ” Organ
Peter Burkhardt

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)

* CALL TO WORSHIP (L)

L: Thinking we know all the answers, yet wondering if we haven’t missed something:

P: *We enter this sanctuary of Truth.*

L: In the company of sinners, in cahoots with saints:

P: *We gather as God’s people.*

L: Standing by folks of deep, abiding faith; seated with those who stumble through the Kingdom:

P: *We lift our praise to God.*

* PRAISE HYMN “Morning Has Broken” UMH No. 145

OPENING PRAYER (L)

Open our hearts and spirits this day to hear the great good news of your power and presence with all your people. Fill our hearts with rejoicing as the words are proclaimed in song and story. Enliven us and remind us that you are with us, through the inspiration of your Spirit, through the magnificent words of the prophets, through the life and ministry and love of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANTHEM “I Know Who Holds Tomorrow” Chancel Choir
Ira F. Stanphill/Arranged by Russel Mauldin

MORNING OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY “As the Deer” Organ
Martin Nystrom

* DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Rev. Thomas D. Carr

* PRAYER HYMN “Spirit Song” UMH No. 347

MORNING PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Psalm 111

SERMON “Pondering” Rev. Thomas D. Carr

* CLOSING HYMN “I Am Thine, O Lord” UMH No. 419

TAKING OF THE LIGHT

BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE “Bind Us Together, Lord” Organ
Bob Gillman

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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.



Sherry Heberling
1683 Behringer Hwy.
DuBois, PA 15801

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

Greeters this morning are: Naomi Bailey, Carol and Jim Beck
Acolyte: Elijah Gibson
Liturgist: Monty Kunes
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 41

Communion Service 36+Morning Worship 68=104

Budget Report

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget	\$3,109.17
Funds Received Last Week Available for Budget	\$3,095.00
Funds Received Last Week NOT Available for Budget	\$315.37
Total Amount Received Last Week	\$3,410.37
Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget	\$9,327.52
Total Received Year-to-Date Available for Budget	\$8,808.00
Funds Received Year-to-Date NOT Available for Budget	\$1,165.28
Total All Funds Received Year-to-Date	\$9,973.28

Traditional Morning Worship Service

10:45

*The works of
the LORD are
magnificent;
they are
treasured by all
who desire them.*

Psalm 111:2 (CEB)

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

* *More below.*

Today, January 28

- 8:15 a.m. Communion Service
- 9:00 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 12:00 p.m. Thornton Hall Reserved
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Youth @ First

Monday, January 29

- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

Tuesday, January 30

- 9:00 a.m. Knitting with Friends
- 2:00 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, January 31

- 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

Sunday, February 4

- 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)

The February **Fellowship Dinner** is next Sunday following the 10:45 worship service. We will be having soup, sandwiches, and desserts! Please help us divide the food up by last name:

A-G, please bring a dessert.

H-R, please bring soup or chili. (Mark your chili if it's hot!)

S-Z, please bring sandwiches.

Drinks will be provided.

The next **Pancake Breakfast** will be Saturday, February 10. So many people from our community come and enjoy the fellowship at this event. Volunteers are what makes it so successful! Please let Barb Holcombe know if you will be able to assist in any way with the Pancake Breakfast.

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

The **Sweetheart Banquet**, sponsored by the men of the Reynoldsville Prayer Breakfast, will be Friday, February 16 in Thornton Hall. There will be a sit-down dinner with your choice of roast beef, stuffed chicken breast, or pork chop, along with all the trimmings and pie for dessert. The dinner will be \$18 per person, and reservations are necessary by February 7. There will be a program and music by Monty Kunes. Social time begins at 5:30, and the dinner at 6:00. RSVP with your meal choice to Jack and Maxine McMillen at 653-2024, or Bob and Carol Wells at 653-8568. Single sweethearts are always welcome!

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 have now resumed. 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

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Every true friend is a glimpse of God. ~Lucy Larcom