



First United Methodist Church
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January 7, 2018 White Epiphany/Baptism of the Lord

You can see God from anywhere if your mind is set to love and obey Him. ~A. W. Tozer

**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 “Ring Out Wild Bells” Organ
Ring out wild bells—Ring out the false—Ring in the True.
 Henry Lahee

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT
 CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)

* CALL TO WORSHIP (L)
 L: Water. Refreshing, cleansing, nourishing, life-giving...
 P: *Water. Dangerous, life-threatening, powerful...*
 L: The waters rush over us in our baptism.
 P: *And we are filled with the Holy Spirit. Alleluia!*

* PRAISE HYMN “We Three Kings” UMH No. 254

OPENING PRAYER (L)
Holy God, source of all that is good, we gather before you, seeking your grace and love. Be present in our lives. Fill us with your light. Be generous with your love. Count us among your children. Be compassionate toward our mistakes. Forgive our failings. Be gracious with your power. Strengthen us for your service. We ask these things through the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ANTHEM “Wings of a Dove” Chancel Choir
 Bob Ferguson

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

OFFERTORY “Star of the East” Organ
 Amanda Kennedy

* DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Barbara Holcombe

* PRAYER HYMN “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” UMH No. 349
 (Sing 2 times)

MORNING PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Mark 1:4-11

SERMON “A Place in Line” Rev. Thomas D. Carr

* CLOSING HYMN “Victory in Jesus” UMH No. 370

TAKING OF THE LIGHT

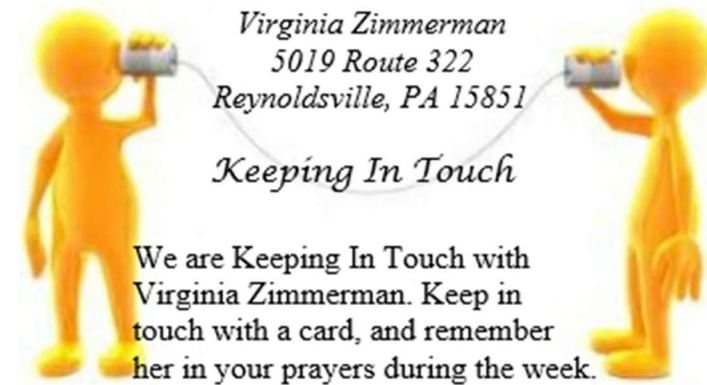
BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE “God Be with You till We Meet Again” Organ
 William G. Tomer

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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.



Greeters this morning are: Naomi Bailey, Carol and Jim Beck
 Acolyte: Miley Caltagarone
 Liturgist: Barbara Holcombe
 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

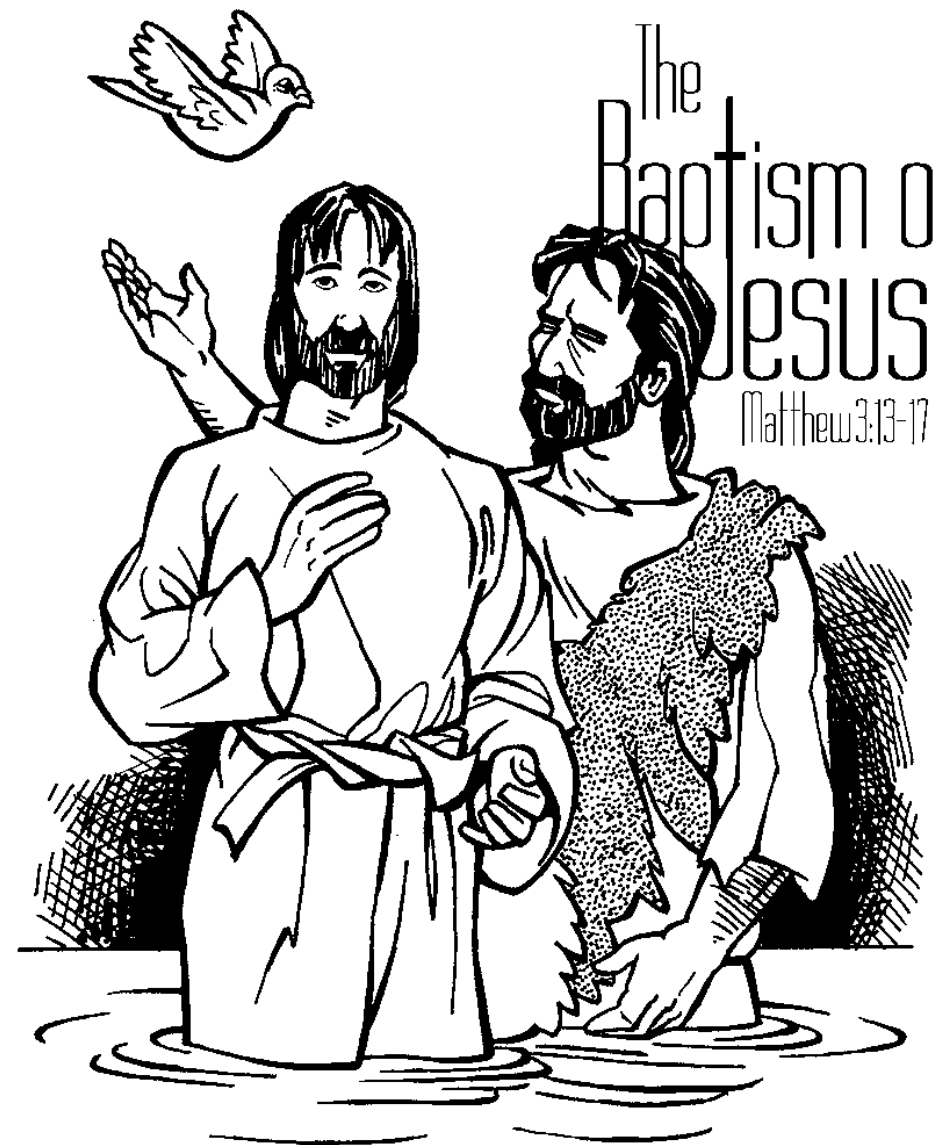
Traditional Morning Worship Service

10:45

Attendance Last Week:
 Sunday School 44
 Communion Service 32+Morning Worship 48=80

Budget Report

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget	\$3,426.23
Funds Received Last Week Available for Budget	\$2,903.00
Funds Received Last Week NOT Available for Budget	\$188.75
Total Amount Received Last Week	\$3,091.75
Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget	\$178,164.00
Total Received Year-to-Date Available for Budget	\$160,608.26
Funds Received Year-to-Date NOT Available for Budget	\$24,419.07
Total All Funds Received Year-to-Date	\$185,027.33



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

* *More below.*

Today, January 7

- 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
Bible Study (Childcare Provided)

Monday, January 8

- 9:00 a.m. **Missions Committee**
- 6:00 p.m. Junior Girl Scouts
- 7:00 p.m. **Board of Trustees**

Tuesday, January 9

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

Wednesday, January 10

- 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

Saturday, January 13

- 7:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast until 12:00 p.m. *

Sunday, 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

* The next **Pancake Breakfast** will be this Saturday, January 13. 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.

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

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What would it be like if you lived each day, each breath, as a work of art in progress? Imagine that you are a Masterpiece unfolding, every second of every day, a work of art taking form with every breath. ~Thomas Crum