



First United Methodist Church  
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February 25, 2018

Purple

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

In so much as anyone pushes you nearer to God, he or she is your friend. ~Unknown

*\*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 "Chimes at Dawn" Organ  
 Elizabeth T. Van Woert

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (L)

L: The way of worship invites us: "Give thanks, call on God's name."  
 P: *We remember God's wonderful works and our hearts rejoice in God's presence.*  
 L: The way of the covenant beckons us: "Walk blameless before your God."  
 P: *God awakens our faith and trust and calls forth righteousness.*  
 L: The way of the cross summons us: "Deny yourself and follow."  
 P: *Christ challenges our complacency and bids us risk all for the gospel.*

\* PRAISE HYMN "My Jesus, I Love Thee" UMH No. 172

OPENING PRAYER (L)

*We come seeking the joy of life, Lord Jesus, yet you point us to the cross. We yearn for the glory of success, but you offer us the humiliation of sacrifice. By your Spirit, O Suffering Servant, guide us into your way which receives life only through death. Amen.*

ANTHEM "God on the Mountain" Chancel Choir  
 Tracy Dartt

MORNING OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY "In the Garden" Organ  
 C Austin Miles/Arranged by Roger C. Wilson

\* DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95  
 \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
 CHILDREN'S MOMENT Drew Gordon  
 \* PRAYER HYMN "The Old Rugged Cross" UMH No. 504  
 MORNING PRAYER  
 LORD'S PRAYER  
 SCRIPTURE Mark 8:31-38  
 SERMON "Paradox" Rev. Thomas D. Carr  
 \* CLOSING HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" UMH No. 298  
 TAKING OF THE LIGHT  
 BENEDICTION  
 \* POSTLUDE "We Leave with Joy" Organ  
 E. K. Heyser  
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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.



Jane Myers  
 819 Grant St.  
 Reynoldsville, PA 15851

We are Keeping In Touch with Jane Myers this week. Keep in touch with a card or a note, and remember her in your prayers this week.

Greeters this morning are: Maxine, Rick, and Robin McMillen  
 Acolyte: Brice Reed-Gump  
 Liturgist: Drew Gordon  
 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 37  
 Communion Service 33+Morning Worship 66=99

Budget Report

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget	\$3,109.17
Funds Received Last Week Available for Budget	\$2,931.00
Funds Received Last Week NOT Available for Budget	\$204.75
Total Amount Received Last Week	\$3,135.75
Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget	\$21,764.21
Total Received Year-to-Date Available for Budget	\$20,724.00
Funds Received Year-to-Date NOT Available for Budget	\$3,415.48
Total All Funds Received Year-to-Date	\$24,139.48

Missions Committee Report

January Connectional Apportionment: \$1,779.17; Amount paid: \$1,779.17

# 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, February 25

- 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, February 26

- 1:00 p.m. United Methodist Women
- 6:00 p.m. Junior Girl Scouts

Tuesday, February 27

- 9:00 a.m. Knitting with Friends
- 7:00 p.m. **Neighbors Helping Neighbors**

Wednesday, February 28

- 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, March 1

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

Sunday, March 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)

Thank you for all the prayers, words of sympathy, and cards after my son Christopher McAninch's passing. A special thank you to Rev. Carr, and to the members of the Handbell Choir and the Chancel Choir. –Connie and Tom Buskey

\*Next Sunday is our next **Fellowship Tureen Dinner**, following the 10:45 Worship Service. Please join us for good food and great fellowship! Everyone is invited. If your last name begins with A-M, please bring a cold dish. N-Z, please bring a hot dish. Drinks will be provided.

Volunteers are needed for our next **Pancake Breakfast**, will be March 10. Please contact either Barb Holcombe or Donna Price if you are willing to help with this important ministry of the church.

2017 **Receipts of Charitable Donations** are on the table in the adult Sunday School room.

It's **Audit** time again. Everyone responsible for an account connected with the church needs to turn in all 2017 records including all bank statements from December of 2017 through January of 2018. Please drop them off in Leah's office as soon as possible. Thank you.

There are **purple wristbands** available in Leah's office for anyone who would like to show support for Jenny Gordon in her battle with thyroid cancer.

**Mission Projects:** We need your help for some upcoming mission projects.

1. Toothbrushes - individually wrapped for Hygiene kits and Shoe Boxes, any packaging for Guatemala, we need about 750 or so (buy anywhere, Dollar Tree sometimes has packs of 3/\$1)
2. Air Freshener spray, we need 40 (\$1 at Dollar Tree, Dollar General, etc.)
3. Clothespins, we need 40 sets of 50 (\$1 at Walmart, other places cost more)
4. Clothes Line, 50' or 100', we need 40 of 100' (\$1 for 50' lines at Dollar Tree, need 80)

Please place them in the Mission bin in the big Sunday School room or in the new Mission Room downstairs. Thanks.

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!

**Prayer Warriors needed!** There are currently several missing "links" in our Prayer Chain. If you feel moved to volunteer, please call Cindy Remaley at 814-249-2332.

Pastor's Office Hours:

Monday through Friday

8:30 (or 9:00) until Noon (or 12:30)

Email: [pastor@FUMCreynoldsville.org](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@FUMCreynoldsville.org)

I hope you will find a few folks who walk with God to also walk with you through the seasons of your life. ~John Eldredge