



First United Methodist Church
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February 4, 2018 Green 5th Sunday after the Epiphany

There is no greater discovery than seeing God as the author of your destiny. ~Ravi Zacharias

**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 “A Joyous Prelude” Organ
 Edward Boughman

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)

* CALL TO WORSHIP (L)

L: We gather to worship God, whose creative imagination never fails:

P: For the sake of God, we will search for the outcasts.

L: We gather to praise our God, whose steadfast love never weakens:

P: For the sake of Jesus, we will lift up all who have fallen.

L: We gather to offer our best to God, who walks with us through eternity:

P: For the sake of the Holy Spirit, we will walk with the weary.

* PRAISE HYMN “O Worship the King” UMH No. 73

OPENING PRAYER (L)

O God, you know that we cannot withstand the dangers that surround us. Strengthen us in body and spirit so that, with your help, we may be able to overcome the weakness that our sin has brought upon us; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM “Jesus Knows Me, And This I Love” Chancel Choir
 William B. Bradbury and Fred Bock

MORNING OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY “The Lord’s My Shepherd” Organ
 Patricia Lou Harris/Based on *Brother James’ Air* by J. L. Macbeth Bain

* DOXOLOGY		UMH No. 95
* PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		Candy Reignn
* PRAYER HYMN	“Because He Lives”	UMH No. 364
MORNING PRAYER		
LORD’S PRAYER		
SCRIPTURE	Isaiah 40:21-31	
SERMON	“Renewal”	Rev. Thomas D. Carr
* CLOSING HYMN	“On Eagle’s Wings”	UMH No. 143
TAKING OF THE LIGHT		
BENEDICTION		
* POSTLUDE	“We Will Glorify”	Organ
	Twila Paris	

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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.



Eddie Reign
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Reynoldsville, PA 15851

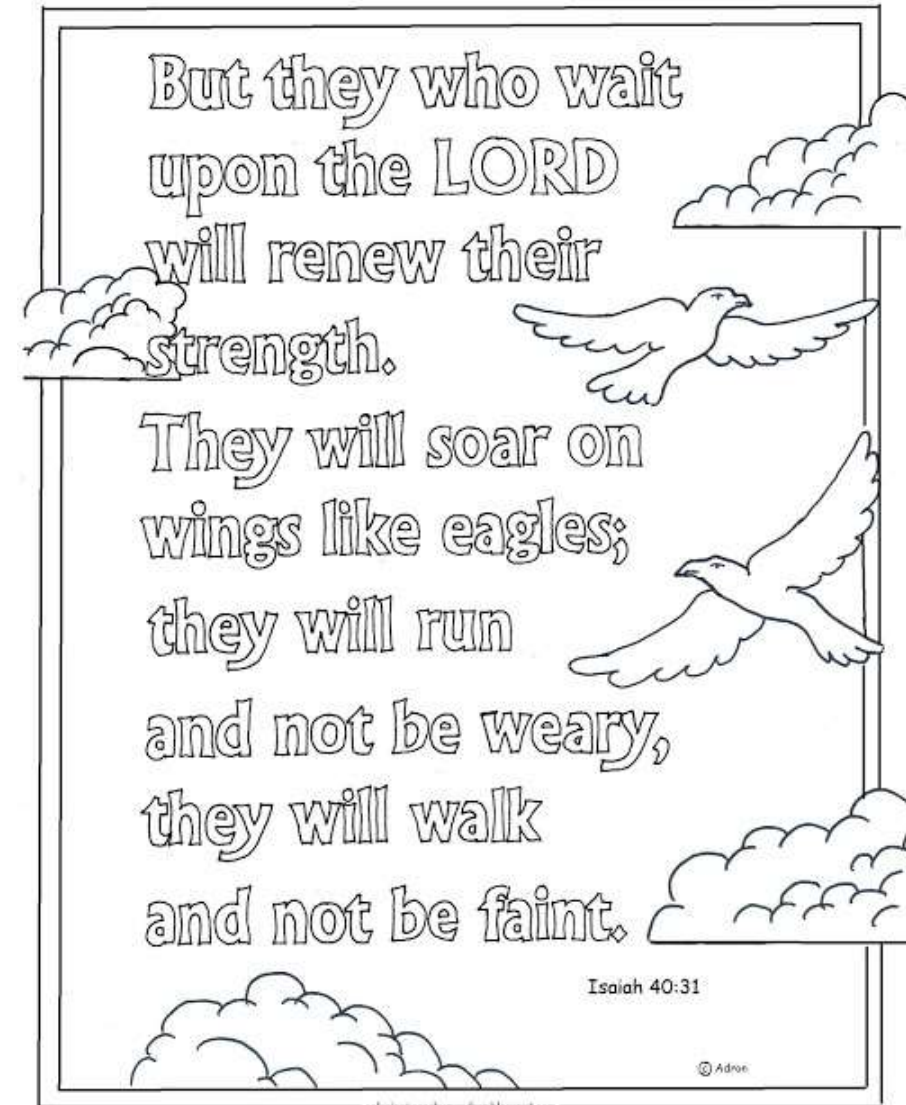
We are Keeping In Touch with
Eddie Reign. Keep in touch
with a card, and remember him
in your prayers during the week.

Greeters this morning are:	Maxine, Rick, and Robin McMillen
Acolyte:	Brice Reed-Gump
Liturgist:	Candy Reign
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 40
Communion Service 29+Morning Worship 61=90

Traditional Morning Worship Service

10:45



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Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania
Rev. Thomas D. Carr, Pastor
Rev. Leo Cramer, Pastor Emeritus

* *More below.*

Today, 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)

Monday, February 5

- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
- 7:00 p.m. **Worship Committee**

Tuesday, February 6

- 9:00 a.m. Knitting with Friends
- 2:00 p.m. Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. **Safety Committee**

Wednesday, February 7

- 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, February 10

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

Sunday, February 11

- 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

Thank you to United Methodist women and NHN for the delightful and very appropriate Christmas gifts. We are still nibbling on goodies! I sleep under the beautiful blanket every night. The lotion helps with dry winter skin. The flashlight and candle are near in case of emergency. How very thoughtful! Gratefully, Jack, Donna, and Sheri

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

*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!

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!

Pastor's Office Hours:

Monday through Friday

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

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Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

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Compassion will cure more sins than condemnation. ~Henry Ward Beecher