



First United Methodist Church
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March 11, 2018 Purple 4th Sunday in Lent
UMCOR Sunday (Formerly called One Great Hour of Sharing)

As the grave grows nearer my theology is growing strangely simple, and it begins and ends with Christ as the only Savior of the lost. ~Henry Benjamin Whipple

**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 "What Wondrous Love Is This" Organ
 American Folk Hymn

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)

* CALL TO WORSHIP (L)

L: In our richness, we have believed that we are the ones who have all the answers to life's problems.

P: *But when those who have little, offer all they have; we are put to shame.*

L: In our power, we believe that might is right.

P: *But when those who are powerless offer love and mercy; we are put to shame.*

L: Joy fills our lives, when we center our lives on Jesus Christ.

P: *Hope fills our hearts, when we focus on our Savior.*

L: Comfort fills our spirits, when we believe in the Lord.

P: *Peace fills our souls, when we seek to do God's Work.*

L: Come, let us celebrate and praise our Lord.

P: *Amen.*

* HYMN OF PRAISE (L) "How Can We Name a Love" UMH No. 111

OPENING PRAYER (L)

Heavenly Father, as we gather here, on this day of sharing, remind us that you have shared with us your most precious gift, our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to model our lives after his messages of compassion and service to you and to all your world. In the blessed name of Jesus, we offer this prayer. Amen.

ANTHEM "Hymn of Promise" Handbell Choir
 Natalie Sleeth/Arranged by Martha Lynn Thompson Narrator: Tom Carr

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

OFFERTORY "If That Isn't Love" Organ
 Dottie Rambo

* DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Thomas D. Carr

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR UMCOR

* PRAYER HYMN "Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See" UMH No. 468

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 2:1-10

SERMON "Are You Dead, Man?" Rev. Thomas D. Carr

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

* CLOSING HYMN "Are Ye Able" UMH No. 530

TAKING OF THE LIGHT

BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE "Take the Name of Jesus with You" Organ
 William H. Doane

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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.



*Tom and Ann Wylam
415 Jackson St.
Reynoldsville, PA 15851*

We are Keeping In Touch with Tom and Ann Wylam. Keep in touch with a card, and remember them in your prayers during the week.

Greeters this morning are: Sharon Bobal, Karen Bussard, Burton Heise
 Acolyte: Maggie Watt
 Liturgist: Debbie Kouger
 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 49
 Communion Service 27+Morning Worship 68=95

Budget Report

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget	\$3,109.17
Funds Received Last Week Available for Budget	\$3,668.97
Funds Received Last Week NOT Available for Budget	\$223.75
Total Amount Received Last Week	\$3,892.72
Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget	\$27,982.56
Total Received Year-to-Date Available for Budget	\$27,337.64
Funds Received Year-to-Date NOT Available for Budget	\$4,296.98
Total All Funds Received Year-to-Date	\$31,634.62

Traditional Morning Worship Service

10:45



EPHESIANS 2:8, NRSV

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

* *More below.*

Today, March 11

- 8:15 am Communion Service
- 9:00 am Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:45 am Morning Worship
- 2:00 pm Cantata Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Youth @ First

Monday, March 12

- 9:00 am **Missions Committee**
- 6:00 pm Junior Girl Scouts
- 7:00 pm **Board of Trustees**

Tuesday, March 13

- 9:00 am Knitting with Friends

Wednesday, March 14

- 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at The Foundry
- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir
- 6:15 pm Cadet Girl Scouts
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Sunday, March 18

- 8:15 am Communion Service
- 9:00 am Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:45 am Morning Worship
- 2:00 pm Cantata Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Youth @ First
- Bible Study (Childcare Provided)

A big Thank You to all those who helped with the pancake breakfast yesterday. We couldn't do it without you!

We have paid our Conference **Connectional Apportionment** in full for January and February. Typically, the 15% that we (the Mission Committee) receive from the offering is not enough to cover the whole amount and we need extra help. Sometimes that help comes from the Pancake Breakfast, sometimes from individuals, and sometimes we don't make it. We will keep you posted.

During the Sunday School hour on Palm Sunday, March 25, there will be a reenactment of the **Haggadah** (or Seder) in Thornton Hall. Although this

will NOT include a full meal, it will be an experience of what Jesus was celebrating in the Upper Room with his disciples on the night in which he was betrayed. This is for all ages: children, youth, and adults, so please plan to join us!

The Chancel and Handbell Choirs will be presenting their annual **Easter Cantata** on Palm Sunday, March 25, and 4:00 p.m. Please join us for this telling of the Crucifixion and Resurrection Story in voice and music.

Our **Lost & Found** in Leah's office currently contains a pair of black-with-rhinestones-framed sunglasses, a pair of bifocals with black frames, and a wooden Jesus Icthus on an orange cord.

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 2016 through January of 2018. Please drop them off in Leah's office as soon as possible. Thank you.

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.

Mission Projects: Flood Buckets (due end of March):

Clothespins - still need 24 packs of 50

Clothesline - still need 61 50" lengths

Air Fresheners - Good to go!!!

Scrub brushes - need 38 (1\$ at Dollar Tree)

Dish soap (20-28 oz) - need 21

We still need lots of toothbrushes, especially single wrapped ones.

Come check out the Mission Room - where it is all happening!

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 you wish to travel far and fast, travel light. Take off all your envies, jealousies, unforgiveness, selfishness and fears. ~Glenn Clark