



First United Methodist Church
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March 25, 2018 Purple Palm Sunday

The only purpose of life consists in helping to establish the kingdom of God. ~Leo Tolstoy

**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 "All Hail King Jesus" Organ
 David Moody/Arranged by Tim Doran

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)

* CALL TO WORSHIP (L)

L: The parade today is just the beginning of our hope.

P: We wave our branches and shout "Hosanna!"

L: But there will come a time of silence and of mourning.

P: Help us to be ready for that time, O Lord.

L: Blessed is Jesus, who came into Jerusalem on that day.

P: Blessed is Jesus who comes into our hearts always. Amen.

* HYMN OF PRAISE "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH No. 278

OPENING PRAYER (L)

Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus who comes in God's Name! We stand at the gates of our Jerusalem and wave our branches high. We get caught up in the excitement of the parade. Jesus sits astride a donkey, a beast of burden bearing a most precious gift. Joy fills our hearts this day as we shout our Hosannas. We praise you, O God, for the wondrous ways in which our lives have been touched. Prepare our hearts to worship and celebrate this day; but also help us remember that the shouting will die out and the time of trial still lies ahead of us. Soon there will be a deathly quiet on the land. Soon the Savior will give his life for us, so prepare our hearts to accept his gracious gift for us. Amen.

ANTHEM "Hosanna!" Chancel Choir
 Rodger Strader/Arranged by Bob Krogstad

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

OFFERTORY "The Palms" Organ
 J. B. Favré/Arranged by Robert J. Hughes

* DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Leah Carr

BAPTISMAL COVENANT I Brice Gump UMH p. 33
 Cameron Gump
 Charlotte Gump

* PRAYER HYMN "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands" UMH No. 273

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Mark 11:1-11

SERMON "Disappointment, His Appointment" Rev. Thomas D. Carr

* CLOSING HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" UMH No. 273

TAKING OF THE LIGHT

BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Organ
 Melchior Teschner/Harmony by W. H. Monk
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Large print bulletins and hymnals are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

The flowers arrangement on the organ is given to the honor and glory of God and in honor of parents Kenneth and Virginia Long, and Sheldon and Ruth Kouger.



*Iola "Olie" Faber
427 Hill St.
Reynoldsville, PA 15851*

We are Keeping In Touch with Iola Faber. Keep in touch with a card or note, and remember her in your prayers during the week.

Greeters this morning are: Sharon Bobal, Karen Bussard, Burton Heise
 Acolyte: Maggie Watt
 Liturgist: Leah Carr
 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 57
 Communion Service 32+Morning Worship 79=111

Budget Report

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget	\$3,109.17
Funds Received Last Week Available for Budget	\$2,416.32
Funds Received Last Week NOT Available for Budget	\$133.75
Total Amount Received Last Week	\$2,550.07
Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget	\$34,200.90
Total Received Year-to-Date Available for Budget	\$32,598.87
Funds Received Year-to-Date NOT Available for Budget	\$5,512.53
Total All Funds Received Year-to-Date	\$38,111.40

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, March 25

8:15 am Communion Service
9:00 am Fellowship Breakfast
9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages

Haggadah

10:45 am Morning Worship
12:00 pm Celebration of Baptism Reception in Thornton Hall*
4:00 pm Easter Cantata, *The Cross, God's Love Letter**
5:30 pm Cantata Reception in Thornton Hall
6:00 pm Youth @ First
NHN Hoagie Sale Starts*

Monday, March 26

1:00 pm United Methodist Women
6:00 pm Junior Girl Scouts
7:00 pm **Evangelism Committee**

Tuesday, March 27

9:00 am Knitting with Friends

Wednesday, March 28

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

Thursday, March 29

8:00 am Silent Communion until 6:30 pm
7:00 pm **Maundy Thursday Communion Service**

Friday, March 30

12:00 pm Cross Walk from Trinity Lutheran Church
1:00 pm Community Good Friday Service at the CMA Church

April 1

7:00 am **Sunrise Service**
8:15 am Communion Service
9:00 am Fellowship Breakfast
9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:45 am Morning Worship
12:00 pm Thornton Hall Reserved

*You are invited to **celebrate the baptism** of Brice, Cameron, and Charlotte Gump in Thornton Hall following the 10:45 Service today.

*The Chancel and Handbell Choirs will be presenting their annual **Easter Cantata**, *The Cross, God's Love Letter*, today at 4 pm. Please join us for this telling of the Crucifixion and Resurrection Story in voice and music.

All treasurers, please retrieve your records from Leah's office.

*Neighbors Helping Neighbors will be selling Mariana's **hoagies** and pizzas to help fund their various community outreach projects. The sale begins today, and all orders are due April 15. The hoagies and pizzas will be delivered Wednesday, April 25.

Leah will be in the office Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday this week. Please have everything for the Easter Sunday bulletin to Leah *before noon Wednesday*. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Acolytes needed! Looking for anyone interested between the ages of 8 and 98 to bring the light of Jesus Christ into and out of the sanctuary during worship. We are looking for helpers to do this monthly job starting in April. Call or text Drew Gordon at 247-2049 if you are interested.

SPRING CLEANING! The Trustees have set Saturday, May 5 as the date they will meet to clean the two storage areas located downstairs (one located behind the boiler room and one in the primary Sunday school). If you or your group have items stored in either of these areas please make sure your name or group is clearly written on your items. We want to meet your storage needs but safety and fire prevention must be a priority. If you would like to help in this project, we will begin at 8:00 am. Thank you for your help in this endeavor. -The Trustees: Ed Bach, Sheri Price, Holly Plummer, Kim Tagliaferre, Kathy Crooks, & Denny Depello

The church is able to offer a number of **scholarships** to help send children and youth associated with this church to **United Methodist summer camps**. These scholarships will cover 50% of camp fees up to a maximum of \$250. These scholarships are available on a first come, first serve basis. If you would like to apply for the scholarship please contact Pastor Tom Carr, Ed Bach, or Barb Holcombe.

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

Mirth is God's medicine. ~Henry Ward Beecher