



First United Methodist Church
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April 22, 2018 White 4th Sunday of Easter

Just pray for a tough hide and a tender heart. ~Ruth Bell Graham

**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 “Crown Him with Many Crowns” Organ
Chris Neal/Tune: *Diademata* by George J. Elvey

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)

* CALL TO WORSHIP (L)

L: Come, walk in green pastures.

P: We follow the Shepherd.

L: Come, lie down in green pastures.

P: We trust the Shepherd.

L: Come, dine at the table of abundance.

P: We are fed by the Shepherd.

L: Come, dwell in God’s house.

P: We live in the Shepherd’s care.

* HYMN OF PRAISE “How Can We Name a Love” UMH No. 111

OPENING PRAYER (L)

Thank you, loving God, for bringing us to this time of worship. Refresh us and heal us again. Remind us of the many ways in which you have blessed our lives with your abundant love and your presence. Guide our hearts and our spirits that we may hear your words and our souls may be stirred into service to your people. In the name of your Good Shepherd, who leads us to life, we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM “I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked” Monty Kunes
Daniel S. Twohig & Geoffrey O’Hara

MORNING OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY “If You Knew Him” Monty Kunes
Joseph Habedank & Rodney Griffin

* DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Candy Reign

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR SHIPPING FLOOD BUCKETS AND EASTBROOK MISSION BARN

DEDICATION OF FLOOD BUCKETS

* PRAYER HYMN “The Gift of Love” UMH No. 408

MORNING PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE 1 John 3.16-24

SERMON “What’s Love Got to Do with It?” Rev. Thomas D. Carr

* CLOSING HYMN “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” UMH No. 557

TAKING OF THE LIGHT

BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE “Joyful Day” Organ
Louise E. Stairs

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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.



Kathy Bach
DuBois Nursing Home
212 S. 8th Street
DuBois, PA 15801

We are Keeping In Touch with Kathy Bach.
 Keep in touch with a card, and remember
 her in your prayers during the week.

Greeters this morning are: Candy and Ed Reighn, Cindy Remaley
 Acolyte: A Child of God
 Liturgist: Candy Reighn
 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 43
 Communion Service 34+Morning Worship 76=110

Budget Report

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget	\$3,109.17
Funds Received Last Week Available for Budget	\$3,734.00
Funds Received Last Week NOT Available for Budget	\$1,286.59
Total Amount Received Last Week	\$5,020.59
Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget	\$46,637.60
Total Received Year-to-Date Available for Budget	\$46,812.29
Funds Received Year-to-Date NOT Available for Budget	\$7,612.47
Total All Funds Received Year-to-Date	\$54,424.76

Traditional Morning Worship Service

10:45

Dear children, let's not merely say
 that we love each other.
 Let us show the truth by our actions.



1 John 3:18

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

Today, April 22

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

Monday, April 23

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

Tuesday, April 24

Newsletter Deadline*

- 9:00 am Knitting with Friends
- 2:00 pm Bible Study
- 6:30 pm ASL Classes
- 7:00 pm **Neighbors Helping Neighbors**

Wednesday, April 25

- 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, April 29

- 8:15 am Communion Service
- 9:00 am Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:45 am Morning Worship
- 11:00 am Fifth Sunday Hoss's Fundraiser until 9 pm***
- 6:00 pm Youth @ First

Thank you very much for all of the birthday cards, gifts, and songs! You made my day just a little more special with your blessings of love. –Leah Carr

*The **Deadline** for all information to be to Leah for the May/June **Newsletter** is Tuesday, April 24. Please have any new addresses to Leah by that time, also. Thank you!

*Next Sunday we will once again be having our **Fifth Sunday Hoss's Fundraiser**. Pick up a green fundraiser card at the back of the sanctuary (They are on the radiator by the entrance.) and take it with you to Hoss's on Sunday, April 29. Give the card to your server when you pay for your meal, and Hoss's will donate a portion of the cost of your meal to our church. You have a delicious meal and help the church, and there are no dishes to wash; sounds like a win-win!

Rummage Sale: starts in just 1 weeks and 5 days! We need clothes and household goodies ASAP. Bring them to the Mission Room or the back of Thornton Hall. Do your spring housecleaning now and bring us your extra (good) stuff. Thanks in advance (from NHN)

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

This year's **Mother/Daughter Banquet** will be Saturday, May 12 at 6 pm in Thornton Hall. The menu is stuffed chicken breast, mashed potatoes, a vegetable, coleslaw or applesauce, and dessert. The cost is a donation of \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 3-12, and free for children under age 3. *Reservations must be made by May 7.* There will be a sign-up sheet in the large Sunday School room, or call the church office. Tables may be reserved for parties of 6 or more. A family-fun program will follow the meal. Edmund Bach will be cooking the meal, but more men will be needed to help serve and clean up.

Our **Heritage Sunday** will be on Sunday, May 20. This will mark the 50th Anniversary of the United Methodist Church. We would like to celebrate the heritage of OUR church with photographs and stories from its past. Please go through and collect what you have to share with everyone. There will be a display made to show everything on May 20 for the large Sunday School Room. Photographs and stories can be given or sent to Kristen (Brady) Benson. If you have any questions email her at kbenson@clearfield.org or call her at 590-4690.

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.

Two Breakfast Team members needed! Team members provide breakfast items once every six weeks for the Sunday morning Fellowship Breakfast. Contact Carol Wells at 653-8568 for details.

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

Faith in faith is pointless. Faith in a living, active God moves mountains. ~Beth Moore