

April 29, 2018 White 5th Sunday of Easter

The cross we carry is never so heavy as the chains from which we were freed. ~J. A. Lacy

*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 "The Heavens Are Telling" Organ

Ludwig van Beethoven/Arranged by Robert J. Hughes

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)

- * CALL TO WORSHP (L)
 - L: Come, rest your spirits in the Lord.
 - P: We come, hungering and thirsting for God's word.
 - L: This is a place of peace and hope, where all may be fed and healed.
 - P: Bring us to the time of healing.
 - L: Come, place your trust in God who is always near you.
 - P: Open our hearts, Lord, to hear your word and feel your presence AMEN.
- * HYMN OF PRAISE

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH No. 140

OPENING PRAYER (L)

Lord, we come into your presence this morning with busy schedules and other activities that crowd our lives. Our souls need to be fed and yet we seem powerless to find nurture and feeding that will sustain us. Open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts this day to hear your words of hope and healing for us. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

ANTHEM "Do Lord" Handbell Choir

Arranged by Bill Ingram

MORNING OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY "Middlebury" Organ Arranged by Russell Schultz Widmar UMH No. 95 * DOXOLOGY * PRAYER OF DEDICATION CHILDREN'S MOMENT Drew Gordon * PRAYER HYMN "Grace Greater than Our Sin" **UMH No. 365** MORNING PRAYER LORD'S PRAYER **SCRIPTURE** 2 Samuel 11:1-15 "Undeserved Forgiveness" **SERMON** Drew Gordon "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" * CLOSING HYMN **UMH No. 357** TAKING OF THE LIGHT **BENEDICTION** * POSTLUDE "The Lord Bless You and Keep You Organ Peter C. Lutkin/Arranged by Robert J. Hughes

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.



John Himes 139 Grant St. Sykesville, PA 15865

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

Greeters this morning are: Candy and Ed Reighn, Cindy Remaley A Child of God Acolyte: Liturgist: Monty Kunes Ministers: **Every Member** Thomas D. Carr Pastor: **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 31+Morning Worship 68=99

Traditional Morning Worship Service 10:45

Grace: God's
undeserved favor
and forgiveness
when we've chosen
the unforgivable.

~Mark Gregston

The First United Methodist Church Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania Rev. Thomas D. Carr, Pastor Rev. Leo Cramer, Pastor Emeritus Today, 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 9:00 pm* 6:00 pm Youth @ First Monday, April 30 NHN in Thornton Hall 6:00 pm Junior Girl Scouts Tuesday, May 1 NHN in Thornton Hall 9:00 am Knitting with Friends 2:00 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Safety Committee 6:30 pm ASL Classes Wednesday, May 2 NHN in Thornton Hall Men's Prayer Breakfast at The Foundry 7:00 am 10:00 am **Sharing Group** 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Chancel Choir 7:00 pm Thursday, May 3 NHN in Thornton Hall 7:00 pm Staff-Parish Relations Committee Friday, May 4 9:00 am Rummage Sale until 5:00 pm* Saturday, May 5 8:00 am **Spring Cleaning*** 9:00 am Rummage Sale until 12:00 pm* Sunday, May 6 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 Fellowship Tureen Dinner* 2:30 pm District Conference at Marion Center UMC Youth @ First 6:00 pm Bible Study (Childcare Provided)

*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

*Everyone is invited to a fellowship tureen immediately following the 10:45 am service on Sunday, May 6. We will be having a sandwich bar (make your own sandwich). Please bring a large dish to share. Please note that there will not be tureen dinners for the months of June and July. The tureen dinners will resume in August.

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.

Joy of Music, Sunday, May 20, 3:00 p.m. This annual program is an opportunity to share your musical talent with others, and to appreciate the musical talents of others. There will be a variety of vocal and instrumental numbers performed. Please contact Mona Cramer if you would like to participate in the program. All others, please come and join us for an afternoon of music and fellowship!

Mission update:

- a. Connectional Apportionment is paid through April. Yea!
- b. April: 40 Flood Buckets done.
- c. May: 100 Hygiene Kits ready to be packed. Need monetary donations for postage and toothpaste, will ask for that in May
- d. June: Christmas tree will be up for Christmas in July clothes and shoes
- e. July: 150 School Supplies kits to be packed. We need Glue sticks, pens, rulers and pencil boxes. Will add more items next month.
- f. August: Relax and get ready for fall! Thanks! Barb

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

There is nothing anybody else can do that can stop God from using us. We can turn everything into a testimony. ~Corrie ten Boom

^{*}Today we are once again 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 today. 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: Friday and Saturday! 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)