



First United Methodist Church
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May 6, 2018 White 6th Sunday of Easter

The more we love, the more we can forgive, and the more we forgive, the more we can love.
~Criswell Freeman

**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 “Open Our Eyes” Organ
Bob Cull

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)

* CALL TO WORSHIP (L)

L: Sing to the Lord!

P: Sing out with a song that has never before been heard!

L: Sing a song of thanksgiving to the God who surprises us with marvelous creations every day.

P: Let us worship the Lord together with songs and shouts of joyous praise!

* HYMN OF PRAISE

“To God Be the Glory” UMH No. 98

OPENING PRAYER (L)

God of songs and marvels, old and new, your powerful love for this world continues to astound us. In these last days of Easter, we gather to recall the love that brought Jesus into this world and into our lives: as savior, friend and brother. We thank you for welcoming us into your household and for trusting us with your marvelous work to draw all people into the spacious home of your love. Amen.

ANTHEM “For Those Tears I Died” Chancel Choir
Marsha Stevens

MORNING OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY “How Long Has It Been” Organ
Mosie Lister/Arranged by Robert J. Hughes

* DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Rev. Thomas D. Carr

* PRAYER HYMN “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” UMH No. 402

MORNING PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE John 15.9-17

SERMON “A Rule of Life” Rev. Thomas D. Carr

* CLOSING HYMN “Christ for the World We Sing” UMH No. 568

TAKING OF THE LIGHT

BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE “What a Mighty God We Serve” Organ
Composer Unknown

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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 and in memory of John D. Beck and Scott Dixon by Gladys and Family.



Gail Yount
101 Mill Creek Dr.
Charlottesville, VA 22902

This week we are Keeping In Touch with Gail Yount. Keep in touch with a card, and remember her in your prayers during the week.

Greeters this morning are: Naomi Bailey, Leah Carr, Joe Clever
Acolyte: A Child of God
Liturgist: Eric Knepp
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 47
Communion Service 32+Morning Worship 65=97

Budget Report

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget	\$3,109.17
Funds Received Last Week Available for Budget	\$3,376.55
Funds Received Last Week NOT Available for Budget	\$508.75
Total Amount Received Last Week	\$3,885.30
Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget	\$52,855.94
Total Received Year-to-Date Available for Budget	\$52,841.27
Funds Received Year-to-Date NOT Available for Budget	\$8,404.27
Total All Funds Received Year-to-Date	\$61,245.54

Traditional Morning Worship Service

10:45

Love one
ANOTHER
as I have
LOVED
you
-JOHN 15:12

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

Today, 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
- 6:00 pm Youth @ First
Bible Study (Childcare Provided)

Monday, May 7

- 6:00 pm Junior Girl Scouts
- 7:00 pm **Worship Committee**

Tuesday, May 8

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

Wednesday, May 9

- 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, May 10

- 7:00 pm **Staff-Parish Relations Committee**

Friday, May 11

- 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, May 12

- 2:00 pm Wedding of Jessie Striegle & Ty Walk
- 6:00 pm Mother/Daughter Banquet*

Sunday, May 13

Mother's Day

- 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

***Everyone** is invited to a fellowship tureen immediately following the 10:45 am service today. We will be having a sandwich bar (make your own sandwich). 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!

Graduation Sunday will be celebrated on June 10, 2018 during the 10:45am service. We would like to honor our Graduates from High School and College. Please fill out one of the Graduate Biography forms as soon as possible so we can complete Graduate Biographies. The forms are on the Welcome Table. This information will also be included in the church newsletter.

Mission update:

- a. May: 100 Hygiene Kits ready to be packed. Need monetary donations for postage and toothpaste, will ask for that in May
 - b. June: Christmas tree will be up for Christmas in July clothes and shoes
 - c. July: 150 School Supplies kits to be packed. We need Glue sticks, pens, rulers and pencil boxes. Will add more items next month.
 - d. 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

Our sense of joy, satisfaction, and fulfillment in life increases, no matter what the circumstances, if we are in the center of God's will. ~Billy Graham