

June 3, 2018 Green 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Every happening, great and small, is a parable whereby God speaks to us, and the art of life is to get the message. ~Malcolm Muggeridge

*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 "As the Deer" Organ

Psalm 42:1/Martin Nystrom

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)

* CALL TO WORSHP (L)

L: O Lord, open our lips.

P: And we shall declare your praise.

L: Hurry, O God, to deliver us.

P: Hurry to help us, O Lord.

L: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

P: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Hallelujah!

* HYMN OF PRAISE

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

UMH No. 89

OPENING PRAYER (L)

New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long you are working for good in the world. Stir up in us a desire to serve you, to live in peace with our neighbors, and to devote each day to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM

"The Ninety & Nine"
Ira D. Sankey

Chancel Choir

MORNING OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY "There Is a Balm in Gilead" Organ Robert J. Hughes/Based on a Spiritual

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* DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Candy Reighn

* PRAYER HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" UMH No. 526

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 3:1-20

SERMON "Life Beyond Absurd" Rev. Thomas D. Carr

* CLOSING HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" UMH No. 593

TAKING OF THE LIGHT

BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE "Festival Postlude" Stephen Otis

Postlude" Organ

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.



Sandy Vizza 334 Ann St. Reynoldsville, PA 15851

Our Keeping In Touch person for this week is Sandy Vizza. Keep in touch with a card and remember her in your prayers during the week.

Greeters this morning are: Bob Clontz, Philip Reiter, Kim Tagliaferre Acolyte: A Child of God Monty Kunes Liturgist: 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 Leah Carr Administrative Assistant:

Attendance Last Week: Sunday School 38 Communion Service 26+Morning Worship 65=91

Budget Report

\$3,109.17
\$2,564.00
\$215.75
\$2,779.75
\$65,292.63
\$64,777.55
\$9,255.61
\$74,033.16

Traditional Morning Worship Service 10:45



The First United Methodist Church Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania Rev. Thomas D. Carr, Pastor Rev. Leo Cramer, Pastor Emeritus Today, June 3

8:15 am Communion Service

9:00 am Fellowship Breakfast

9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages

10:45 am Morning Worship

Tuesday, June 5

9:00 am Knitting with Friends

6:00 pm **Safety Team**

Wednesday, June 6

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at The Foundry

Wednesday, June 6—Saturday, June 9

Annual Conference at Grove City College

Thursday, June 7

Thornton Hall Reserved

Sunday, June 10

Graduation Sunday

8:15 am Communion Service

9:00 am Fellowship Breakfast

9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages

10:45 am Morning Worship

I would like to thank you for all the cards & prayers for me while I was in the nursing home. I would like to thank TLC for their delicious meals they sent me. I'd like to say thank you to Rev. Carr for coming to the nursing home. Thank you for the Christmas cards. Thank you so much – it was really appreciated. I'm not goo in expressing my feelings. I will try to get back to church. Thank you so much, Betty Bennett

Graduation Sunday will be celebrated next Sunday 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 and give it to Leah before Friday. *The forms are on the Welcome Table*. This information will also be included in the church newsletter.

"Town Hall" meeting, Thursday, June 14 at 7pm. Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi will be facilitating a dialogue on *The Way Forward* at First UMC, 1102 Liberty Street, Franklin. The event will be designed for individuals to ask questions and learn about the February 2019 General Conference in St. Louis Missouri. First church is accessible and there will be overflow parking at the First Baptist and Christ United Methodist churches nearby.

All district clergy and laity are invited to attend. Questions about this event can be addressed by calling the Franklin district office (814-437-5857) or First UM Church (814-432-8161).

There is now a secure **drop box** outside of Leah's office where you can now leave items for Leah when she is not in her office.

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.

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 are many timid souls whom we jostle morning and evening as we pass them by; but if only the kind word were spoken they might become fully persuaded. ~Fanny Crosby