



First United Methodist Church
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September 23, 2018

Green

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Fix your eyes on Christ, for you become like that upon which you habitually gaze. He has all your virtues perfectly blended, plus. Become Christ centered, not self-centered, even in balancing virtues. ~E. Stanley Jones

**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 "He Has Made Me Glad" Organ
 Leona Von Brethorst

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)

* CALL TO WORSHIP (L)

L: Who is wise and understanding among us?

P: Those who seek wisdom and understanding each and every day. Those who delight in God and meditate on God's law.

L: Come, learn more about the wisdom from above, a wisdom that yields a harvest of righteousness.

P: O God, your wisdom is more precious than jewels! We draw near to you.

* HYMN OF PRAISE "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" UMH No. 127

OPENING PRAYER (L)

We draw near to you, O God, Source of all understanding, as you to draw near to us.

Grant us your wisdom from above, that we may bear good fruit in our lives. Enable us to follow your ways all the days of our lives. Amen.

ANTHEM "Jesus Medley" Chancel Choir

MORNING OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY	"Give Thanks" Henry Smith	Organ
* DOXOLOGY		UMH No. 95
* PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Kim Tagliaferre
* PRAYER HYMN	"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"	UMH No. 430
MORNING PRAYER		
LORD'S PRAYER		
SCRIPTURE	James 3:13-4:3, 7-8	
SERMON	"Qualities of a Good Life"	Rev. Thomas D. Carr
* CLOSING HYMN	"Take My Life, and Let It Be"	UMH No. 399
TAKING OF THE LIGHT		
BENEDICTION		
* POSTLUDE	"Great Is the Lord" Michael W. Smith & Deborah D. Smith	Organ
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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.



Dan Bailey
252 Ohio St.
Reynoldsville, PA 15851

This week we are Keeping In Touch with Dan Bailey. Keep in touch with a card or note, and remember him in your prayers during the week.

Greeters this morning are: Naomi Bailey, Jim Beck, Tammy Richko
Acolyte: Mattie Gritzer
Liturgist: Kim Tagliaferre
Ministers: Every Member
Pastor: Thomas D. Carr
Pastor Emeritus: Leo C. Cramer
Lay Leaders: Kim Tagliaferre
Handbell & Chimebar Director & Pianist/Organist: Mona Cramer
Chancel Choir Director: Jackie Stitt
Administrative Assistant: Leah Carr

Attendance Last Week:
Sunday School 48
Communion Service 25+Morning Worship 60=85

Budget Report

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget	\$3,109.17
Funds Received Last Week Available for Budget	\$4,265.50
Funds Received Last Week NOT Available for Budget	\$104.25
Total Amount Received Last Week	\$4,369.75
Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget	\$115,039.40
Total Received Year-to-Date Available for Budget	\$112,534.41
Funds Received Year-to-Date NOT Available for Budget	\$13,872.85
Total All Funds Received Year-to-Date	\$126,407.26

Traditional Morning Worship Service

10:45



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Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania
Rev. Thomas D. Carr, Pastor
Rev. Leo Cramer, Pastor Emeritus

**More information below*

Today, September 23

- 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 Group***

Monday, September 24

- 1:00 pm United Methodist Women
- 5:30 pm Cub Scouts
- 7:00 pm **Worship Committee**

Tuesday, September 25

- 9:00 am Knitting with Friends
- 6:15 pm Senior Girl Scouts
- 7:00 pm **Neighbors Helping Neighbors**

Wednesday, September 26

- 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at The Foundry
- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Sunday, September 30

- 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 5th Sunday Hoss's Fundraiser until 9 pm*
- 6:00 pm Youth Group

Thank you to everyone who donated craft supplies for the Ruth M. Smith Center. Your donations are very much appreciated!

*The **Youth Group** will have their first regular meeting tonight at 6 pm. All youth are invited to attend. Russ Wells and Rick McMillen are our new Youth Leaders.

*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, September 30. 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!

Our **rummage sale** is the weekend after next and we really need more stuff - just bring it to the Mission Room, we will take care of it after that. Every little bit helps. It benefits Warm Up and Christmas for Seniors, both programs for low income folks in Reynoldsville. And we all have stuff we don't use anymore that would bring in a few bucks. So, check those closets and bring it on down!

Yes, we are starting up the **pancake breakfasts** again and the first one is October 13, 7am - 12 noon. To help, call Donna Price, 771-3617, or sign up at the Welcome table. FYI, the proceeds are available on request for any needy project (must be approved by the Mission Committee).

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 13. You won't want to miss the **2018 Punxsutawney Christian Women's Conference**, "Hope for Your Heart" with speaker, songwriter, and singer Julie Nevel. The event will be held from 9 am to 6 pm at the Punxsutawney First Church of God, Route 36 one mile north of Punxsutawney (across from the radio station). Registration is \$20 per person. Make checks payable to "PCWC" and mail to Evelyn Griffith, Registrar, 823 Route 85, Home, PA 15747. Registrations will be accepted beginning September 1. Registration forms are on the Welcome Table. Lunch is included in the registration fee, so please register by October 6. More information is available online at <https://punxsyncwc.wordpress.com>.

One of our fall mission outreach projects is our **Samaritan Purse Shoebox** filling project. So first we need items for 2 – 4-year-old boys, like balls, small cars, small trucks, or anything you think a 2 – 4-year-old boy would like. We are hoping to fill 25 boxes for each age, but they do not have to be the same. The items do need to be new since they will be a Christmas gift for the child. Questions? Ask Barb.

Did you know, the Red Cross offers **free smoke detectors** for your home to anyone regardless of income and they will come and install it for free? Just call 814-913-3022.

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

Faithfulness today is the best preparation for the demands of tomorrow. ~Elisabeth Elliot