



First United Methodist Church
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February 24, 2019

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7th Sunday after the Epiphany

To forgive is the highest, most beautiful form of love. In return, you will receive untold peace and happiness. ~Robert Muller

**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 Lord" Organ
 Rob Cult

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)

* CALL TO WORSHIP (L)

L: Come and learn the ways of life.

P: We have come to follow Jesus.

L: Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.

P: We have come to follow Jesus.

L: Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who persecute you.

P: We have come to follow Jesus.

L: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

P: We have come to follow Jesus.

L: Come and learn the ways of life.

P: We have come to follow Jesus.

* HYMN OF PRAISE "The Church's One Foundation" UMH No. 545

INVOCATION (L)

Inexhaustible source of love and life, be with us in our time of worship as we seek the love it takes to walk in the ways of your Son. Help us love our enemies and bless those who wrong us, for we cannot do so alone. Teach us the joy of treating others with all the same respect and goodness with which we hope to be treated. May our every word and deed make known that we are your beloved children and vessels of your love. Amen.

ANTHEM "I Worship You, Almighty God" Chancel Choir
 With *Holy Is the Lord* by Franz Schubert/Arranged by Tom Fettke

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

OFFERTORY "As the Deer" Organ
 Martin Nystrom

* DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Candy Reign

* PRAYER HYMN "Freely, Freely" UMH No. 389

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Luke 6:27-38

SERMON "Doin' What Doesn't Come Naturally" Rev. Thomas D. Carr

* CLOSING HYMN "The Gift of Love" UMH No. 408

TAKING OF THE LIGHT

BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE "For His Name Is Exalted" Organ
 Dale Garratt



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: Kristen Benson, Debbie and Doug Kouger
Acolyte: Ben Gritzer
Liturgist: Phillip Reiter
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 43
Communion Service 30+Morning Worship 74=104

Budget Report

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| Amount Needed Weekly for Budget | \$3,119.28 |
| Funds Received Last Week Available for Budget | \$2,870.86 |
| Funds Received Last Week NOT Available for Budget | \$209.75 |
| Total Amount Received Last Week | \$3,080.71 |
| Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget | \$21,834.97 |
| Total Received Year-to-Date Available for Budget | \$22,205.87 |
| Funds Received Year-to-Date NOT Available for Budget | \$3,872.46 |
| Total All Funds Received Year-to-Date | \$26,078.33 |

Traditional Morning Worship Service

10:45

But I say unto
you, Love
your enemies,
bless them,
that curse
you, do good
to them that
hate you, and
pray for them
which
despitefully
use you, and
persecute
you;
Matthew 5:44

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

Sunday, February 24

NHN Hoagie Sale Begins*

8:15 am Communion Service

9:00 am Fellowship Breakfast

9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages

10:45 am Morning Worship

3:00 pm Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby in Thornton Hall

6:00 pm Youth Group at Grace UMC, Sykesville

Monday, February 25

Newsletter Deadline*

5:30 pm Cub Scouts

6:00 pm **Finance Committee**

7:00 pm **Church Council**

Tuesday, February 26

9:00 am Knitting with Friends

2:00 pm Bible Study

6:15 pm Senior Girl Scouts

7:00 pm **Neighbors Helping Neighbors**

Wednesday, February 27

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

6:00 pm Handbell Choir

6:30 pm Cadet Girl Scouts

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Saturday, March 2

4:00 pm General Conference De-Briefing with Bishop Cynthia Moore
Koi-Koi at Punxsutawney First UMC until 7:00 pm*

Sunday, March 3

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***

6:00 pm Youth Group at First UMC, Reynoldsville
Bible Study

*It's time for **hoagies & pizzas from Mariana's** again! The sale starts today. Orders are due March 17, and delivery is March 27. There is an order form on the table in the large Sunday School Room or see any member of Neighbors Helping Neighbors to order.

*The **deadline** for the **March/April Newsletter** is tomorrow. Please have any and all information for the newsletter to Leah by that morning. Any changes of address are needed by this date also. Thank you.

*Immediately following the Special Called Session of **General Conference**, the Western Pennsylvania A Way Forward Task Force, General Conference Delegation, Cabinet, and Bishop will conduct **debriefing sessions** in each of our ten districts. Laity and Clergy can attend any of these sessions at any district if location and time are more convenient. The locations and times of those sessions will be published on our website. The purpose of the sessions will be for lay and clergy members of the United Methodist Church in Western Pennsylvania to hear accurate information about the decisions made at the Special Called Session of General Conference and the process, we as an annual conference, will undertake in order to implement the legislation that has passed. Those who attend the debriefing sessions will have an opportunity to ask questions and respond to the decisions made. Carpooling advised.

***Fellowship Dinner: Next Sunday**. Everyone is invited to attend the March tureen after the 10:45 am service. Cooks choice! Please bring a large dish to share. Drinks will be provided.

Volunteers are needed for the **Pancake Breakfast** on Saturday, March 9. Contact Barb Holcombe or Donna Price to volunteer. Thank you.

Our next mission project is **Flood Buckets**. If you would like to help, you can donate money, or you can buy scrub brushes, clothes pins, or the gel air fresheners(no aerosol any more). See Barb Holcombe if you want to help with other items. Thanks!

The **2019 Offering Envelopes** are in the Sunday School room. Find the box with your name on it and take it home with you. If you don't find your name, pick up an unmarked box and put your name & the box number on the sheet of paper. Thank you!

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

For it is in giving that we receive, it is in loving that we are loved and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. ~Francis of Assisi