



First United Methodist Church
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March 10, 2019 Purple 1st Sunday in Lent

Do not desire to be strong, powerful, honoured and respected; but let God alone be your strength, your fame, your honour. ~Dietrich Bonhoeffer

**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 "Meditation on *Showalter*" Organ
 Ben Logan/Based on the Tune by Anthony J. Showalter

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)

* CALL TO WORSHIP (L)

L: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty:
 say to the Lord:

P: You are my refuge and my fortress. You are my God in whom I trust.

L: Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High will be your dwelling place.

P: No evil shall befall us. No scourge shall come near our tents.

L: Those who love the Lord, God will deliver. God protects those who know the name of the Lord. God saves them and honors them in times of trouble.

P: Show us our salvation, O God. Show us your favor as we offer you our worship.

* HYMN OF PRAISE "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" UMH No. 581

INVOCATION (L)

In the quiet of this moment, in the stillness of this place, draw near to us, O God. Draw near to us, for you led your people out of slavery and through the wilderness. You brought them at last to the promised land. Draw near to us on this first Sunday of Lent and guide us now. Draw near and guide us that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

ANTHEM "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" Chancel Choir
 James M. Black

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 Candy Reign

* PRAYER HYMN "Take Time to Be Holy" UMH No. 395

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Luke 4:1-13

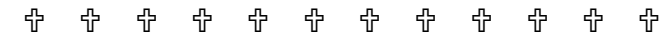
SERMON "Avoiding Identity Theft" Rev. Thomas D. Carr

* CLOSING HYMN "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" UMH No. 371

TAKING OF THE LIGHT

BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE "Festival Postlude" Organ
 Seven Otis



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.



*Dave Dressler
22 Wells Dr.
Reynoldsville, PA 15851*

Our Keeping In Touch person this week is Dave Dressler, whose birthday is Wednesday. Keep in touch with a card, and remember him in your prayers during the week.

Greeters this morning are: Sharon Bobal, Karen Bussard, Phillip Reiter
Acolyte: Russ Wells/Candy Reign
Liturgist: Barbara Holcombe
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 54
Communion Service 34+Morning Worship 75=109

Budget Report

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget	\$3,119.28
Funds Received Last Week Available for Budget	\$3,930.00
Funds Received Last Week NOT Available for Budget	\$297.01
Total Amount Received Last Week	\$4,227.01
Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget	\$28,073.53
Total Received Year-to-Date Available for Budget	\$29,888.87
Funds Received Year-to-Date NOT Available for Budget	\$4,283.22
Total All Funds Received Year-to-Date	\$34,172.09

Traditional Morning Worship Service

10:45



The Temptation of Jesus

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

Sunday, March 10

- 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 Grace First Youth at Grace UMC, Sykesville

Monday, March 11

- 9:00 am **Missions Committee**
- 5:30 pm Cub Scouts
- 7:00 pm **Board of Trustees**

Tuesday, March 12

- 9:00 am Knitting with Friends
- 2:00 pm Bible Study
- 6:15 pm Senior Girl Scouts

Wednesday, March 13

- 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

Thursday, March 14

- 6:30 pm **Hearing God's Voice through Prayer***

Sunday, March 17

- 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 Grace First Youth at First UMC, Reynoldsville
Bible Study

Hoagie Orders Due*

***Hearing God's Voice through Prayer:** As part of our Conference focus on developing principled Christian leaders, we invite all laity and clergy who are called to prayer, prayer groups from local churches, and those seeking to strengthen their prayer life to join us in a season of prayer. This prayer initiative, put forward by Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi, will be hosted a location near you each month through May 2019. These events are focused on gathering people together to pray for renewal and revitalization of the United Methodist Church in Western PA. We will be praying through a litany of scriptures and praying for 5 areas of focus.

Sessions will be led by members of the Prayer Team. Those unable to attend a session in person will have an option to attend via an open line conference call. All are welcome, regardless of your familiarity with prayer practices—all that is needed is a heart for prayers. One of the services will be here at First UMC Reynoldsville on Thursday, March 14 at 6:30 pm.

*It's time for **hoagies & pizzas from Mariana's** again! 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.

Leah's Office Hours for the next 3 weeks:

- March 10 – 16: Monday, Wednesday Friday, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
Tuesday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- March 17 – 23: Monday and Friday, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
- March 24 – 30: Monday, Wednesday Friday, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
Tuesday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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!

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

It is ours to offer what we can, His to supply what we cannot.

~Jerome



Once again, we plan to decorate the church with lilies this year for Easter Sunday, April 21, and you are invited to share in this. Please complete the form below and drop it in an offering plate or box, or on Leah's desk, along with your payment. The cost per plant is \$8.95. *The deadline for all orders is March 31. **The florist sets the deadline for orders. We cannot guarantee we will be able to get a lily if your order is late.*** If you need to order now and pay later, that will be fine.

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Presented by _____

Number of Plants _____ Amount Enclosed _____