



First United Methodist Church  
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March 17, 2019 Purple 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

*The greatest work any of us can do for another, whether old or young, is to teach the soul to draw its water from the wells of God. ~F. B. Meyer*

*\*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 "Be Thou My Vision" Organ  
 Traditional Irish Melody

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (L)

L: Wait for the Lord; be strong!

**P: The promises of God will never be broken.**

L: With God as our light, what is there to fear?

**P: The promises of God will never be broken.**

L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

**P: The promises of God will never be broken.**

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

INVOCATION (L)

**God of promises fulfilled, we gather as descendants of Abraham and stand before you as faithful testimony to your covenant. We assemble as living proof that your love for the cosmos knows no limits. When we feel overwhelmed by the stresses of daily life, we need only look at the stars in the sky to remember your abiding faithfulness. When we are overcome with despair by the pain of chaos and brokenness in our world, we need only see the light of a single candle to remember the One you sent as our light, our strength, and our salvation. We pray now in the name of that light, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

ANTHEM "God of Calvary" Monty Kunes

Chris Tomlin, Matt Maher, Matt Redman, & Jonas Myrin

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

OFFERTORY "Hallelujah" Monty Kunes  
 Leonard Cohen & Kelley Mooney

\* DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Candy Reign

\* PRAYER HYMN "Saranam, Saranam" UMH No. 523

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Luke 13:31-35

SERMON "What Makes a Preacher Cry" Rev. Thomas D. Carr

\* CLOSING HYMN "O Young and Fearless Prophet" UMH No. 444

TAKING OF THE LIGHT

BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE "Pass It On" Organ  
 Kurt Kaiser



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.



Craig Mowrey  
3768 Horntown Rd.  
Reynoldsville, PA 15851

We are Keeping In Touch with Craig Mowrey, who is recovering from surgery. Keep in touch with a card or a note, 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: Doug Kougher  
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 73=98

#### Budget Report

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget	\$3,119.28
Funds Received Last Week Available for Budget	\$2,849.90
Funds Received Last Week NOT Available for Budget	\$1,509.75
Total Amount Received Last Week	\$4,359.65
Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget	\$31,192.81
Total Received Year-to-Date Available for Budget	\$32,711.87
Funds Received Year-to-Date NOT Available for Budget	\$5,792.97
Total All Funds Received Year-to-Date	\$38,504.84

# Traditional Morning Worship Service

10:45



Luke 13:34

O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, just as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not have it



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

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\***

Monday, March 18

- 6:15 pm Senior Girl Scouts
- 7:00 pm **Church Council**

Tuesday, March 19

- 9:00 am Knitting with Friends
- 2:00 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, March 20

- 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at The Foundry
- 10:00 am Sharing Group
- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 21

- 7:00 pm **Education Committee**

Saturday, March 23

- 11:00 am Memorial Service for Shirley Radford

Sunday, March 24

- 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

\*It's time for **hoagies & pizzas from Mariana's** again! Orders are due today, 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 2 weeks:

- March 17 – 23: Monday and Saturday, 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!

March 31 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, March 31. 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!

The Safety Committee is planning a **Health Fair** to be held in Thornton Hall on Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 9 am until 1 pm. Displays and information will be available on Stroke Awareness, Fire Safety, Personal Safety, and other related issues. Free blood pressure checks will be available. Presentations will be made on various topics throughout the Health Fair and a full schedule will be available by mid-March. All are welcome to drop by anytime throughout the 4 hours of the fair, as well as to come and stay the entire time!

On **April 14**, we will celebrate **Palm Sunday** as ONE CHURCH in ONE WORSHIP SERVICE together at **9:30 AM!** **Sunday School Classes** will follow worship that day at **10:45 AM!** This is for **ONE SUNDAY ONLY**. There will be **NO 8:15 AM Worship** service on April 14. (We will return to our normal schedule on the following Sunday, April 21, with the addition of a Sunrise Service at 7 AM: 8:15 AM Morning Light Worship, 9:30 AM Sunday School Classes, 10:45 AM Traditional Worship) Please pass the word and join us as we celebrate being ONE Church in ONE Worship Service together!

Pastor's Office Hours:

Monday through Friday

8:30 (or 9:00) until Noon (or 12:30)

Email: [pastor@FUMCreynoldsville.org](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@FUMCreynoldsville.org)

*If God is your copilot, switch seats. ~Unknown*



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 \_\_\_\_\_