



First United Methodist Church
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November 17, 2019

Green

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

If my fire is not large it is yet real, and there may be those who can light their candle at its flame. ~A. W. Tozer

**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 "Holy Ground" Organ
 Geron Davis

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)

* CALL TO WORSHIP (L)

L: Come, people of God; come and celebrate God's gift of salvation.

P: We come without fear. We come trusting in God.

L: Come, people of God; hear God's promises and witness God's mighty deeds.

P: In hearing the promises, in witnessing the mighty deeds of God, we are strengthened for all that lies ahead.

L: Come, let us worship and praise God by shouting aloud and singing for joy, for God is truly in our midst.

P: We come in faith, praising the Author of our salvation.

* HYMN OF PRAISE "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" UMH No. 103

OPENING PRAYER (L)

Loving God, whose compassion enfolds us in your community of faith, we need this time together to be united with our sisters and brothers in Christ. We need this time of worship to be comforted and confronted in your presence that our faith may be strengthened. We hear of wars and rumors of wars. We read of persecution and oppression. Remind us again of your vision, that all might live in a world of peace and justice and love. May this time together imprint this vision and promise on our hearts, that we may live into this beloved community of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Handbell Choir
 William Runyan/Arranged by Cynthia Dobrinski

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

OFFERTORY "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Organ
 Graham Kendrick

* DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Barb Holcombe

DEDICATION OF SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOXES

* PRAYER HYMN "Depth of Mercy" UMH No. 355

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Luke 21:5-19

SERMON "When Temples Fall" Rev. Thomas D. Carr

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

TAKING OF THE LIGHT

BENEDICTION

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

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Large print bulletins and hymnals are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

The Chancel area is dedicated to the honor and glory of God and in heartfelt gratitude for our season of Thanksgiving.



*Holly Plummer
1430 Stevenson Hill Rd.
Reynoldsville, PA 15851*

Our Keeping In Touch Person this week is Holly Plummer. Keep in touch with a card, and remember her in your prayers during the week.

Greeters this morning are: Gayle Borden, Burt Heise, MarshaLynn Myrtle
 Acolyte: Aliyah Whelpley
 Liturgist: Barb 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

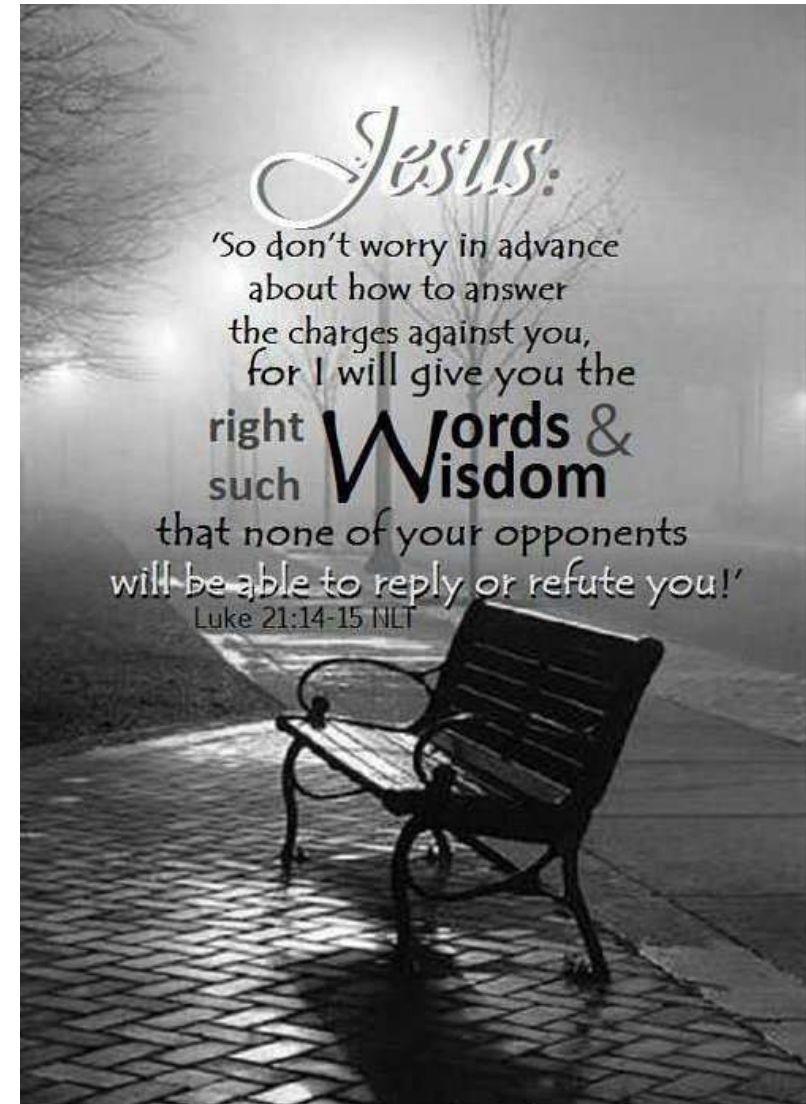
Attendance Last Week:
 Sunday School 44
 Communion Service 17+Morning Worship 87=104

Budget Report

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget	\$3,119.28
Funds Received Last Week Available for Budget	\$2,510.00
Funds Received Last Week NOT Available for Budget	\$1,226.22
Total Amount Received Last Week	\$3,736.22
Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget	\$137,248.35
Total Received Year-to-Date Available for Budget	\$132,125.42
Funds Received Year-to-Date NOT Available for Budget	\$234,031.45
Total All Funds Received Year-to-Date	\$366,156.87

Traditional Morning Worship Service

10:45



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

Sunday, November 17

- 8:15 am Morning Light Worship Service
- 9:00 am Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:45 am Traditional Morning Worship Service
- 6:00 pm Grace First Youth at First UMC in Reynoldsville
Adult Bible Study at First UMC in Reynoldsville

Monday, November 18

- 5:30 pm Cub Scouts
- 7:00 pm **Board of Trustees**

Tuesday, November 19

- 9:00 am Knitting with Friends
- 2:00 pm Adult Bible Study in the Library

Wednesday, November 20

- 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at The Foundry
- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir—New members welcome!
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir—New members welcome!

Thursday, November 21

- 6:30 pm Cadet Girl Scouts

Sunday, November 24

- 8:15 am Morning Light Worship Service
- 9:00 am Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:45 am Traditional Morning Worship Service
- 6:00 pm Grace First Youth at First UMC in Reynoldsville
Adult Bible Study at First UMC in Reynoldsville

The **deadline** for the **December newsletter** is Monday, November 25. Please have all information for activities scheduled for the months to Leah by that date. Also, please let Leah know if you have a change of address. Thank you.

Volunteers are needed to **ring the bell for the Salvation Army kettle** at BiLo, beginning November 25 (no ringing Thanksgiving Day) and ending December 23. The bell is usually set up from 10am to 6pm each day. You can volunteer to ring for time periods of one or two hours. The proceeds from the Salvation Army kettle each year go to help low-income people in our area with various financial needs. There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table.

This year's **Christmas Cantata**, *Come to Bethlehem*, will be presented on Sunday, December 8 at 4pm. Please join us as the choirs present the Christmas story in music, word, and song. There is no charge for admittance to the cantata. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit the Reynoldsville Ministerium.

Our annual **Christmas Dinner** will be Saturday, December 14. The dinner will be at 5pm, followed by Christmas caroling, the children's program, and a visit from a Christmas VIP in the sanctuary. Please call the church office to *make your reservation* to attend. The dinner is free. If anyone is willing to volunteer with cooking, serving, and cleanup, please contact Barb Holcombe.

Would you like to help a child from a low-income family celebrate Christmas? This is your opportunity. Neighbor Helping Neighbors has placed tags on the Christmas Tree in the adult Sunday School room. Each tag represents a child from a low-income family, and on the back is listed several gift ideas for that child. Choose one or more items from that list to purchase, then return the *unwrapped* gifts and tag to the church no later than December 15.

The Reynoldsville Ministerium has scheduled the **Community Thanksgiving Service** for Tuesday, November 26 at 7 pm at the First United Methodist Church. Come and join your friends and neighbors in giving thanks to God for the many blessings in our lives.

The **2020 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

Do what lets you sense God's pleasure. ~Unknown

Invite a friend to church!

Poinsettia Order



Once again we plan to decorate the church with beautiful poinsettias this year at Christmas time, and you are invited to share in this. These will be on the altar in the Sanctuary for the Christmas Eve Service. After the Service you may take your plant home with you. Please complete the form below and drop it in an offering box, or bring it by the church office, along with your check. The cost is \$8.50 per plant. The **DEADLINE** for ordering is Sunday, December 8. *We cannot guarantee you a flower if your order is submitted after the deadline.*

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Presented by _____

Number of Plants _____ Amount Enclosed _____