



First United Methodist Church
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December 29, 2019

White

1st Sunday after Christmas

*The love in your heart wasn't put there to stay, love isn't love till it's given away.
 ~Unknown*

**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 "The Celestial Choristers" Tammy Richko
 James Moffat/Quoting a French Carol & a Tune by Henry Smart

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)

* CALL TO WORSHIP (L)

L: "Good Christian friends, rejoice! with heart and soul and voice!"

P: Our God has saved us once again!

L: God has suffered all our pain.

P: Earth shook with heaven's groaning until God's thunder broke above.

L: Then God saved us once again!

P: "Christ is born today; Christ is born today!"

* HYMN OF PRAISE "There's a Song in the Air" UMH No. 249

OPENING PRAYER (L)

**God of steadfast love and justice, we approach your word with both childlike trust and
 maturing eyes of faith. Set us free from all that would keep us from hearing and
 responding to the message you intend for us. In the name of our merciful and faithful
 high priest, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

ANTHEM "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" Krista Carr
 Traditional English Carol Gerald Homme

MORNING OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY

"O Holy Night"
 Adolphe Charles Adams

Krista Carr
 Gerald Homme

* DOXOLOGY

UMH No. 95

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Leah Carr

* PRAYER HYMN

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

UMH No. 239

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:13-23

SERMON

"It's Deja-Vu All Over Again"

Rev. Thomas D. Carr

* CLOSING HYMN

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

UMH No.

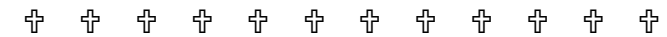
TAKING OF THE LIGHT

BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

"The Joy of Christmas"
 Lani Smith/Based on Familiar Carols

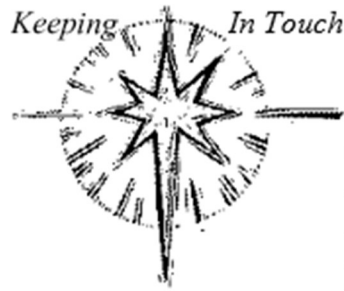
Tammy Richko



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 and in memory of Jack
 Price by his family.

The flowers on the organ are given to the honor and glory of God and in memory of Michael
 Richko by Tammy Richko.



Nathaniel "Cy" Vandervort
 282 S. 8th St., Apt. 215
 DuBois, PA 15801

This week we are Keeping In Touch with Cy Vandervort. Send him a card or a note, and remember him in your prayers during the week.

Greeters this morning are: Candy and Ed Reighn, Cindy Remaley
 Acolyte: Russ Wells
 Liturgist: Leah Carr
 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 30
 Communion Service 24+Morning Worship 85=109

Traditional Morning Worship Service

10:45



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

Sunday, December 29

- 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
- 11:00 am 5th Sunday Hoss's Fundraiser until 9:00 pm*
- 7:00 pm **Grace First Youth Rock-a-thon at First UMC in Reynoldsville***
Adult Bible Study at First UMC in Reynoldsville

Tuesday, December 31

- 9:00 am Knitting with Friends

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

- 7:00 am Men's Breakfast at the Foundry

Thursday, January 2

- 6:30 pm Cadet Girl Scouts

Sunday, January 5

- 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
- 12:00 pm **Fellowship Tureen Dinner***
- 6:00 pm Grace First Youth at FUMC in Reynoldsville
Adult Bible Study at FUMC in Reynoldsville

*Today 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 today. 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 *Grace-First Youth Group* will hold a **Rock-a-thon** on Sunday, December 29 from 7 pm until 7 am Monday, December 30. You may support the Youth as they raise funds to attend SPARK the weekend of January 24 - 27 in Pittsburgh by pledging a donation to any of our youth. This will be a 12-hour rock-a-thon, so you might consider pledging a dollar an hour (\$12 total), or if you choose, you may make a simple donation of any amount.

*The monthly **Fellowship Dinners** will be starting up again *next Sunday*. If your last name begins with A-I, please bring a meat or potato dish, J-R a vegetable or fruit and S-Z a dessert. Drinks are provided at the dinners. Everyone is invited to share a meal and catch up with friends!

It's Pancake Breakfast time again! There will be a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, January 11 from 7am—12pm. As always, volunteers are the heart of this community outreach. Please consider accepting this opportunity to help your church family, and the people who come for the food and fellowship. Let Barb Holcombe know if you will be volunteering to help with the breakfast.

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

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This is Christmas—the real meaning of it. God loving, searching, giving Himself—to us. Man's needing, receiving, giving himself—to God. Redemption's glorious exchange of gifts! Without which we cannot live; Without which we cannot give to those we love anything of lasting value. This is the meaning of Christmas—the wonder and the glory of it. ~Ruth Bell Graham