





Keeping  
In  
Touch

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This week we are Keeping In Touch with Bob & April Henninger. Keep in touch with a card or a note, and remember them in your prayers during the week.

Greeters this morning are: Candy and Ed Reign, Cindy Remaley  
 Acolyte: Russ Wells  
 Liturgist: Candy Reign  
 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 16+Morning Worship 50=66

Budget Report

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget	\$3,119.28
Funds Received Last Week Available for Budget	\$1,649.00
Funds Received Last Week NOT Available for Budget	\$51.75
Total Amount Received Last Week	\$1,700.75
Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget	\$149,725.48
Total Received Year-to-Date Available for Budget	\$131,780.87
Funds Received Year-to-Date NOT Available for Budget	\$234,900.96
Total All Funds Received Year-to-Date	\$366,681.83

# Traditional Morning Worship Service

10:45



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

Sunday, December 8

- 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
- 4:00 pm **Christmas Cantata\***
- 6:00 pm Grace First Youth at Grace UMC in Sykesville  
Adult Bible Study at Grace UMC in Sykesville

Monday, December 9

- 5:30 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, December 10

- 9:00 am Knitting with Friends
- 2:00 pm Advent Bible Study\*
- 7:00 pm Advent Bible Study\*



**Invite a Friend**

Wednesday, December 11

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

Saturday, December 14

- 5:00 pm **Christmas Dinner\***

Sunday, December 15

- 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 Grace UMC in Sykesville  
Adult Bible Study at Grace UMC in Sykesville

\*This year's **Christmas Cantata**, *Come to Bethlehem*, will be presented on this afternoon 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.

\*Pastor Tom is leading an **Advent Bible Study** entitled *Awaiting the Already* beginning December 2. There are two opportunities to participate in this Bible Study each week. The schedule will be:

- Tuesday, December 10 2 pm & 7 pm
- Tuesday, December 17 2pm & 7 pm
- Monday, December 23 2pm & 7pm

\*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 (Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, 8:30am – 3pm) 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.

Volunteers are needed to **ring the bell for the Salvation Army kettle** at BiLo through 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.

**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.

Every year Neighbors Helping Neighbors puts together **Christmas Baskets** for members who are shut-in or in nursing homes, and seniors from the community who sign up to receive them. Please contact Barb Holcombe if you would like to donate anything for these baskets.

The **deadline** for the **January/February newsletter** is *December 24*. Please have all information for activities scheduled for those months to Leah by that date. Also, please let Leah know if you have a change of address. Thank you.

The *Grace-First Youth Group* will hold a **Rock-a-thon** on Sunday, December 29 from 6 pm until 9 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 15-hour rock-a-thon, so you might consider pledging a dollar an hour (\$15 total), or if you choose, you may make a simple donation of any amount.

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](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)

*Love came down at Christmas, Love all lovely, Love divine; Love was born at Christmas; star and angels gave the sign. ~Christina G. Rossetti*

***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 \_\_\_\_\_