

We are Keeping In Touch with Ruth Welsh. Keep in touch with a card or a note, and remember her in your prayers during the week.

Greeters this morning are: Debbie and Doug Kougher, Sandy Reiter Acolyte: Elijah Gibson Carol Wells Liturgist: Ministers: **Every Member** Thomas D. Carr Pastor: **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

In Touch

Attendance Last Week: Sunday School 38 Communion Service 26+Morning Worship 86=112

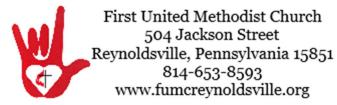
Budget Report

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget	\$3,173.90
Funds Received Last Week Available for Budget	\$3,169.00
Funds Received Last Week NOT Available for Budget	\$218.75
Total Amount Received Last Week	\$3,387.75
Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget	\$22,217.33
Total Received Year-to-Date Available for Budget	\$19,905.53
Funds Received Year-to-Date NOT Available for Budget	\$3,708.50
Total All Funds Received Year-to-Date	\$23,614.03

Traditional Morning Worship Service 10:45



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



February 23, 2020 White Transfiguration Sunday

Human fellowship can go to great lengths, but not all the way. Fellowship with God can go to all lengths. ~Oswald Chambers

*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 Organ

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)

* CALL TO WORSHIP (L)

- L: Come, praise the Lord our God, and worship at God's mountain.
- P: For the Lord our God is holy, full of compassion and grace.
- L: When God's prophets cried out, God answered them, speaking in a pillar of cloud.
- P: Let all God's people sing praises to God's great and awesome name.
- L: Mighty God, lover of justice, you establish equity throughout the earth.
- P: Let us worship God from the mountaintops. Let us praise God's holy name.

* HYMN OF PRAISE	"Blessed Be the Name"	UMH No. 63
	"There's Something About That Name"	171
	"His Name Is Wonderful"	174

OPENING PRAYER (L)

Light of God, shine upon us in this hour. We come to you as we are, in our strength and in our weakness. Bless our world, in all its beauty and its pain, with your Spirit's redeeming power. As you transfigured Jesus on a mountaintop, transform us as we worship you today. Touch us with the presence of your Spirit, that we may shine Christ's light into a world longing for peace. Amen.

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

MORNING OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carol Wells

BAPTISMAL COVENANT II UMH pp. 39ff

* PRAYER HYMN "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" UMH No. 349

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Exodus 24:12-18

SERMON "A Come to Jesus Meeting" Rev. Thomas D. Carr

* CLOSING HYMN "El Shaddai" UMH No. 123

TAKING OF THE LIGHT

BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE Organ



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.

Sunday, February 23

NHN Hoagie Sale Begins*

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

Monday, February 24 🕀

5:30 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, February 25

9:00 am Knitting with Friends

2:00 pm Bible Study in the Church Library

7:00 pm Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Wednesday, February 26

7:00 am Men's Breakfast at the Foundry

10:00 am Sharing Group

6:30 pm Senior Girl Scouts

7:00 pm Communion and Ashes Service

Thursday, February 27

6:30 pm Cadet Girl Scouts

Friday, February 28 @

Saturday, February 29

Thornton Hall Reserved

Sunday, March 1

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 First UMC in Reynoldsville Adult Bible Study at First UMC in Reynoldsville

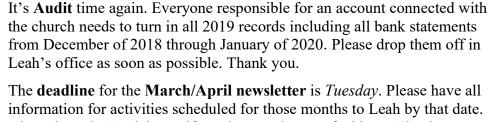
① Leah will be in the office this day.

Announcement: On Sunday, January 19 someone mistakenly put packages in the car of Don Bedford. Please contact Don to get your packages back. Thank you.

Bring

a friend

to church!



Also, please let Leah know if you have a change of address. Thank you.

For our **Fellowship Tureen Dinner** next Sunday, we will be going green for St. Patrick's Day. Wear green, if you want, and share a meal with us! Sloppy Joes and drinks will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a large dish to share. Let your Irish show and enjoy the fellowship!

The Case for Easter study will meet on the following Tuesday afternoons at 2 PM: March 10, 17, 24, and 31, and the following Tuesday evenings at 7 PM: March 10, 17, 31, and April 7. Written in a hard-hitting journalistic style, *The Case for Easter* probes the core issues of the resurrection. Jesus Christ, risen from the dead: superstitious myth or life-changing reality? The evidence is in. The verdict is up to you.

*Neighbors Helping Neighbors is selling Mariana's Hoagies and Pizzas. Orders will be due no later than Sunday, March 15. The proceeds will be used for various outreach and mission projects.

The **Helping Hands Food Pantry** needs your help! The food pantry is currently in need of these SPECIFIC items: Canned Vegetables, Canned Soups, and Canned Fruit. We always appreciate any donations, but right now there is a great need for these specific items. Thank you.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors is in need of soap. They are requesting 3oz. or larger bars. They will be used for various mission projects throughout the year

> 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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Live with your destination in view. ~Unknown