



Ada Redin
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Our Keeping In Touch person for this week is Ada Redin. Keep in touch with a card and remember her in your prayers during the week.

Greeters this morning are: Sharon Bobal, Karen Bussard, Mark Watt
 Acolyte: Candy Reighn
 Liturgist: Kristen Benson
 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

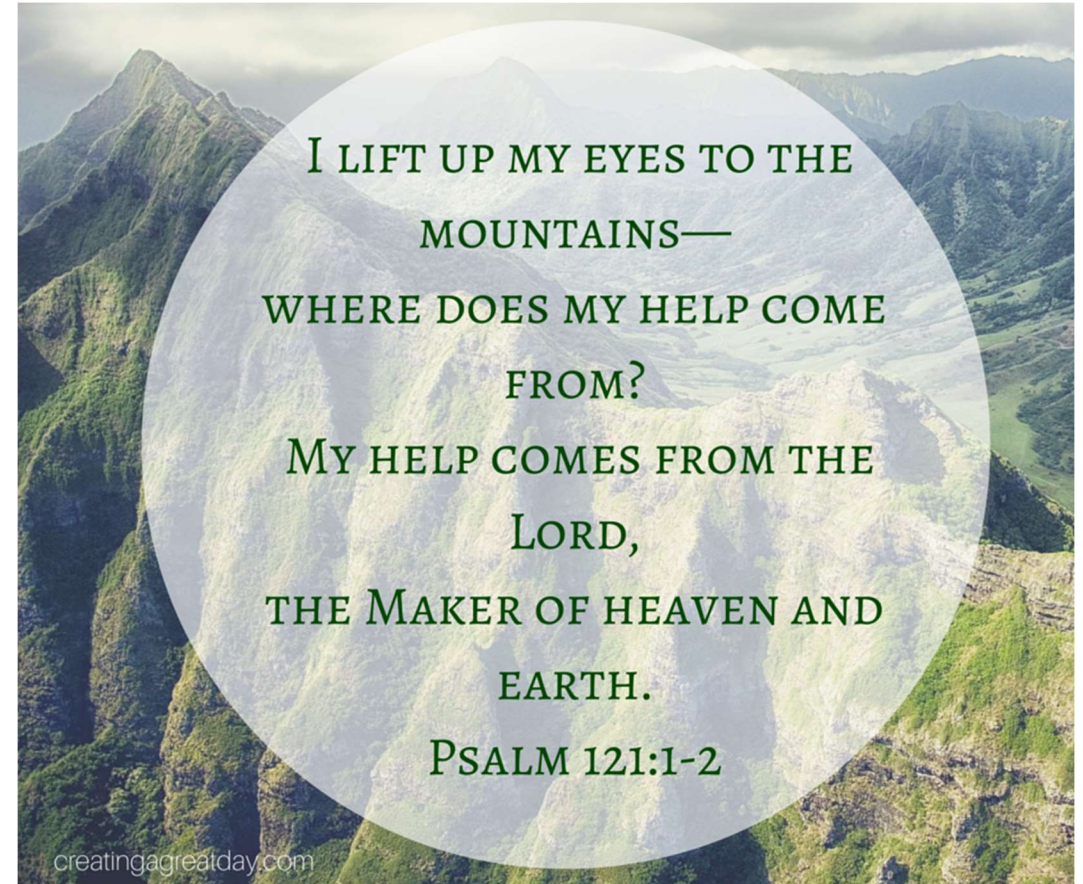
Attendance Last Week:
 Sunday School 33
 Communion Service 17+Morning Worship 58=75

Budget Report

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget	\$3,173.90
Funds Received Last Week Available for Budget	\$2,760.00
Funds Received Last Week NOT Available for Budget	\$80.75
Total Amount Received Last Week	\$2,840.75
Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget	\$28,565.13
Total Received Year-to-Date Available for Budget	\$25,279.53
Funds Received Year-to-Date NOT Available for Budget	\$3,896.00
Total All Funds Received Year-to-Date	\$29,175.53

Traditional Morning Worship Service

10:45



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



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March 8, 2020 Purple 2nd Sunday in Lent

Christ is not only a remedy for your weariness and trouble, but he will give you an abundance of the contrary: joy and delight. ~Jonathan Edwards

**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 "There Is a Green Hill Far Away" Organ
 Lucy Ann Warriner/Tune *Green Hill* by George C. Stebbins

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)

* CALL TO WORSHIP (L)

L: Come, all who need help!

P: Our help comes from God, the one who made heaven and earth.

L: Come, all who desire blessing!

P: Our blessing comes from God, the God of Abraham, the God of the ages.

L: Come, all who long for salvation!

P: Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ, the one sent by God to save the world.

* HYMN OF PRAISE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMH No. 139

OPENING PRAYER (L)

God of the ages, we come into this holy space asking for your blessing, only to find that the abundance of your love is already around us. Open our eyes to see the blessing of your creation in the beauty all around us. Open our ears to hear the blessing of your word as it is proclaimed in story and song this day. Open our hearts to experience the blessing of faith through the gentle touch of a friend or the supportive smile of a stranger. And open our doors, that we may become vessels of your blessing to a world still in need of salvation. All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANTHEM "Hymn of Promise" Handbell Choir
 Natalie Sleeth/Arr. by Martha Lynn Thompson

MORNING OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY "The Cross of Christ" Organ
 Richard Alan Martens/Hymn Tune *Near the Cross* by William Doane

* DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Kristen Benson

* PRAYER HYMN "Be Still My Soul" UMH No. 534

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Psalm 121

SERMON "Singing a Song Along the Way" Rev. Thomas D. Carr

* CLOSING HYMN "Beams of Heaven as I Go" UMH No. 524

TAKING OF THE LIGHT

BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" Organ
 John Darwall

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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, March 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
- 6:00 pm Grace First Youth at First UMC in Reynoldsville
Adult Bible Study at First UMC in Reynoldsville

Monday, March 9 ☺

- 9:00 am **Missions Committee**
- 5:30 pm Cub Scouts
- 7:00 pm **Board of Trustees**

Tuesday, March 10

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

Wednesday, March 11 ☺

- 7:00 am Men's Breakfast at the Foundry
- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 12

- 6:30 pm Cadet Girl Scouts
- 7:00 pm **Staff-Parish Relations Committee**

Friday, March 13 ☺

Saturday, March 14

- 7:00 am **Pancake Breakfast** until 12:00 pm*

Sunday, March 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 First UMC in Reynoldsville
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Hoagie Orders Due*

☺ 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.

It's **Audit** time again. Everyone responsible for an account connected with the church needs to turn in all 2019 records including all bank statements from December of 2018 through January of 2020. Please drop them off in Leah's office as soon as possible. Thank you.

***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.

*There will be a **Pancake Breakfast** on Saturday, March 14 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 Donna Price know if you will be volunteering to help with the breakfast.

*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 3-oz. 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

Email: secretary@FUMCreynoldsville.org

If we don't accept Jesus in one another, we will not be able to give him to others. ~Mother Teresa

Invite a friend to church!



Once again, we plan to decorate the church with lilies this year for Easter Sunday, April 12, 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 \$10.00. *The deadline for all orders is March 22.* **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 _____