Reynolds United Methodist Church December 23 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Gathering

Greeting

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: 1 John 3:2 (NIV)

"Dear Friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is." ~ 1 John 3:2

Lighting the Advent Candles "Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace"

Opening Praise "Angels We Have Heard on High" UMH 238

Proclaiming God's Word

Youth Moment Michelle Bartlett

Scripture Lesson Luke 1:39-55

Message Advent/Christmas Series: Living "In Between"

"Can They Hear Us Singing?" Pastor Seamus

Responding to The Word

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer w/The Lord's Prayer Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "The First Noel" verse 1, 2, & 4 UMH 245

Singing of Our Doxology (UMH 95)

Dedication of the Offering

Sending Forth (Going into the world/into the week)

Announcements (See Bulletin, below)

Sending Song"Joy To The World"UMH 246Benediction"People, Look East" verse 4UMH 202

Postlude

CHURCH CALENDAR

<u>Saturday, January 29</u> – Men's Breakfast, 8 am, The Huddle in Ashton

Sunday, January 6 – 12:30-2 pm, Confirmation Class

Sunday, January 6 – 4-6 pm, Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Mission focus for **December** is supporting missionaries Gary & Leanne Glabe.

PAPER PRODUCTS COLLECTION: 3 local organizations (HOPE, PADS and Rochelle Rescue Mission) are in need of paper products, so we are doing a collection drive for the rest of November and December and will split the items collected between the 3. Items needed are: Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Paper Plates and Napkins. Please bring and place your donated items in the box in the church foyer. THANK YOU!!! Missions Team

REMINDER: Youth Group is taking a break for the Holidays, we'll resume meeting from 4 pm to 6 pm on Sunday, January 6th. Invite your friends!

Also, our Wednesday morning Bible/book study group is on hiatus until March. We'll resume for Lent.

It's that time of year again! Time to complete our annual Yearbook and to sign up for all the wonderful opportunities to support the ministry and hospitality of the Church as Ushers, Greeters, those who give the Children's Message, Children's shepherds, Communion Stewards. In the next few weeks we'll have info sheets circulating as well, so that we can get updated information for the directory. Committee chairs, time to get those end of year reports in along with your dreams for 2019!

To submit items for the newsletter, please email Kathy Clark; kathleenaclark@comcast.net

Serving this Sunday, December 23

Organist: Kathy Clark

Ushers for December: Karen Yocum, Judy Light, Susie Miller, Shannon Brown

Greeters: Bob & Kathy Becker

Liturgist: TBD

Youth Moment: Michelle Bartlett

Children's Church Teacher: No Children's church Children's Church Shepherd: No Children's church Communion Steward December: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for December: Contact Pastor Seamus

Coffee Fellowship Time: Kathy Clark Snow Removal: Volunteer Needed

Serving next Sunday, December 30

Organist: Kathy Clark

Ushers for December: Karen Yocum, Judy Light, Susie Miller, Shannon Brown

Greeters: Bob & Kathy Becker

Liturgist: TBD

Youth Moment: Gerri Underhile

Children's Church Teacher: Fifth Sunday

Children's Church Shepherd: No Children's church Communion Steward December: Kathy Becker

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Coffee Fellowship Time: The Browns **Snow Removal:** Volunteer Needed

Last week's Offering: Church Fund. 2,126.00



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