

Reynolds United Methodist Church  
December 30 – Christmastide

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**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

**Opening Praise** “Angels From the Realms of Glory” UMH 220

**Proclaiming God’s Word**

**Youth Moment** Gerri Underhile

**Scripture Lesson** Luke 2:39-52

**Message** Advent/Christmas Series: Living “In Between”  
“The Sounds of Silence” Pastor Seamus

**Responding to The Word**

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer w/The Lord’s Prayer**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” UMH 216

**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** “How Great Our Joy” FoG 182

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

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**Sunday, January 6** – 11:30 Children & Youth Committee meeting

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

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

**Wednesday, January 9** – Singing in Franklin Grove, meet at The Meadows at 5:15 pm

**Monday, January 14** – Ministry Council, 7 pm

**Tuesday, January 15** – Hub Cluster meets at Rochelle UMC, 7 pm

**Saturday, January 26** – Mens Breakfast, The Huddle in Ashton, 8 am

**Saturday, January 26** – Dekalb District Leadership Training, Dixon 8:30 – 2:30

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:kathleenaclark@comcast.net)

**Serving this 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

**Church Hostess for December:** Contact Pastor Seamus

**Coffee Fellowship Time:** The Browns

**Snow Removal:** Volunteer Needed

**Serving next Sunday, January 6**

**Organist:** Kathy Clark

**Ushers for January:** Duane Ackland, Vern Gittleson, Jerry Lawrence, Denny Bennett

**Greeters:**

**Liturgist:** TBD

**Youth Moment:**

**Children's Church Teacher:** First Sunday

**Children's Church Shepherd:** No Children's church

**Communion Steward January:** TBD

**Church Hostess for January:** Contact Pastor Seamus

**Coffee Fellowship Time:** Cindy Knight

**Snow Removal:** Volunteer Needed

Last week's Offering:	Church Fund	3,268.00
	Study Books	15.00
	Sunday School	56.00
	Gary & LeAnne Glabe	15.00



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