

Reynolds United Methodist Church  
January 21 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  
Ecumenical Sunday

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Gathering

*Greeting*

***The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV)***

<sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

~ Hebrews 10:24-25

**Unison Prayer (For Christian Unity in the 2018 Week of Prayer)**

Eternal Creator; immortal, invisible, God only wise:

With these words, we quiet ourselves before you again with awe and reverence.

This day we thank you for our sister and brother Christians within our own faith community and throughout your world. In your creative genius, you have made all of us with different gifts to bring to your table, and your Spirit has given us the unity to appreciate and celebrate all those gifts. Thank you for that unity in the midst of beautiful, challenging diversity. Thank you for the many expressions of following your son's Way that are making a difference around your world.

Today, we pray for your universal church. We pray for our shared mission to your world. We pray for open eyes and open hearts for those who need to hear your message of grace. We pray for kindness among our faith communions, even when we disagree with each others' theology or opinions. We pray for wisdom and insight to maintain unity without demanding uniformity; to celebrate our diversity instead of making it a cause for division, to claim that diversity as a part of your gracious gift to us.

Grant that we may speak, and act, and live, so that the world may see in us the promise of your will, and so that the world may be challenged to move toward that vision, in and through the Christ, who is our source and our goal.

Amen.

***Voices In Praise***

*"Cry of My Heart"*

Proclaiming God's Word

***Children's Moment:***

Cindy Knight

***Scripture Lesson:***

Mark 1:14-20

***Message***

"Nothing But Net"

Pastor Seamus

Responding to The Word

***Intercessory Prayer***

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings***

**Offertory** "Lord You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

UMH 344

***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:***

"Here I am Lord"

UMH 593

***Benediction***

***Postlude***

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

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**Sunday, January 21** – Nurture Meeting, 11:30 AM

**Sunday, January 21**- Children & Youth Committee meeting, 11:30 AM

**Wednesday, January 24** – No Bible Study this week

**Saturday, January 27** - *Men's breakfast meeting on January 27 has been cancelled.*

**Saturday, January 27** – DeKalb District Leadership Training Event, 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM, Dixon

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Our Mission focus for January is Camp Reynoldswood

To submit items for the newsletter, please email Kathy Clark; [kathleenaclark@comcast.net](mailto:kathleenaclark@comcast.net)

