

Reynolds United Methodist Church
December 1, 2019 – 1st Sunday of Advent

Gathering

Greeting

Lighting of the Advent Candle

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Isaiah 63:8 (NIV)

“He said, “Surely these are my people, children who will be true to me”; and so he became their Savior.” ~ Isaiah 63:8

Opening Praise

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”
“My Hope Is In You” ~ Aaron Shust

UMH 196

Proclaiming God’s Word

Children’s Moment

Kathy Clark

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14

Message

Series: A Geography of Salvation

Week 1- HOPE A Pending Invitation

Pastor Seamus

Responding to The Word

The Great Thanksgiving (w/The Lord’s Prayer)

Holy Communion

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Let There Be Light”

UMH 440

Singing of Our Doxology (UMH 95)

Dedication of the Offering

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

Announcements

(See opposite page)

Sending Song

“Days of Elijah” ~ Twila Paris

Benediction

Postlude

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 1 – **No Youth Group**

Sunday, December 8 – Youth Group resumes, 4-6 pm

Wednesday, December 4 – Bible Study 9:30-11:00 am, read John 4:1-42

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December Mission of the Month is the Rochelle Rescue Mission. They are a Christian mission, modeled after Rockford Rescue Mission, seeking to provide temporary shelter and direction so that more permanent solutions can be found. In 2016 a group of people formed to address the need of assisting the homeless in Rochelle. It's been quite the process, but the reality that Christ has called all of us to do what we can to assist those in need has driven us forward. We want to show His love and grace to people at what may be their most vulnerable moment. The shelter opened in the summer of 2017, but it will only work with the support of the greater Rochelle community. We welcome you to connect with us so that we can work together as the hands and feet of Christ.

Donations may be made any Sunday in the offering plate or the last Sunday of the month in the red Missions basket. Make checks payable to Reynolds Church with "RRM" in the memo line. Thank you!

The ALL Church Christmas program is December 8. We will have our final dress rehearsal today at the beginning of Coffee Fellowship for about 20-30 minutes.

AFC & Steward elementary are collecting plastic lids/caps. Here is a list of what is acceptable; medicine bottle caps, drink bottle caps, milk jug caps, flip-top caps, detergent caps, spout caps, hair spray caps, spray paint caps, toothpaste caps, ointment tube caps, deodorant caps, baby food caps, apple sauce pouch caps, shampoo/conditioner, caps, cottage cheese container lids, cool whip container lids, mayonnaise jar lids, coffee can lids, yogurt lids, cream cheese container lids, peanut butter jar lids, butter container lids, ice cream buckets lids (under 8”), and Pringles can lids. Please remember that they are only collecting the lids/caps, not the whole containers. You can give them to Jane Rueff or Judy Light. Thank you!

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

Serving this Sunday, December 1

Organist: Kathy Clark

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

Greeters: Gary & Rhonda Brown

Liturgist: TBD

Youth Moment: Kathy Clark

Children's Church Teacher: Family Worship Sunday – Children stay in service

Children's Church Shepherd: Family Worship Sunday – Children stay in service

Communion Steward for November: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for November: Contact Pastor Seamus

Coffee Fellowship Time: Kathy Clark & Jennie Winterland

Snow removal: Volunteer needed

Serving next Sunday, December 8

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Greeters: Volunteer Needed

Liturgist: TBD

Youth Moment: All church Christmas Program

Children's Church Teacher: All church Christmas Program

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Coffee Fellowship Time: Cookie Walk

Snow removal: Volunteer needed

Last week's Offering:	Church Fund	2,945.01
	Sunday School	60.00
	Honor Flight	207.00
	Rochelle Rescue Mission	50.00
	Midwest Mission	50.00



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