

Reynolds United Methodist Church
December 15, 2019 – 3rd 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

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

UMH 224

“This Is How We Overcome” ~ Hillsong

Proclaiming God’s Word

Children’s Moment

Cindy Knight

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 35: 1-10, James 5: 7-10

Message

Bloomin’ Joy

Pastor Seamus

Responding to The Word

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“How Great Our Joy”

FOG 182

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

“Joy to The World/Shout For Joy” ~ Paul Baloche

Benediction

Postlude

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 15 – Youth Group, 4-6 pm At the Mills & Petrie in Ashton

Wednesday, December 18 – Bible Study 9:30-11:00 am

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!

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 15

Organist: Kathy Clark

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

Greeters: Brian & Andrea Borell

Liturgist: TBD

Youth Moment: Cindy Knight

Children's Church Teacher: Michelle Bartlett

Children's Church Shepherd: Volunteer needed

Communion Steward for November: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for November: Contact Pastor Seamus

Coffee Fellowship Time: Andrea & Bryan Borell

Snow removal: Volunteer needed

Serving next Sunday, December 22

Organist: Kathy Clark

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

Greeters: Bob & Laury Edlund

Liturgist: TBD

Youth Moment: Lois Heimbaugh

Children's Church Teacher: Rhonda Brown

Children's Church Shepherd: Volunteer needed

Communion Steward for November: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for November: Contact Pastor Seamus

Coffee Fellowship Time: Volunteer Needed

Snow removal: Volunteer needed

Last week's Offering: Church Fund 5,898.00



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