

Reynolds United Methodist Church
December 29, 2019 – Christmastide

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

“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day” ~ Casting Crowns

“Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”

UMH 240

Proclaiming God’s Word

Children’s Moment

Gerri Underhile

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 63:7-9; Matthew 2:13-23

Message

“God Is Here! What Changes?”

Pastor Seamus

Responding to The Word

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“God Himself Is With Us”

EUB Hymnal #4

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

“Go Tell It On the Mountain”

UMH 251

Benediction

Postlude

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday January 5 – Youth Group resumes, 4-6 pm

Saturday January 25 - DeKalb District Leadership Training Event, Dixon 8:30-2:30

Saturday, February 8 – Laity Convocation, 9 am-12:30 pm, Sycamore UMC

Wednesday, February 26 – Ash Wednesday, Morning Bible Study

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. The shelter opened in the summer of 2017, and welcomes you to connect with them 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

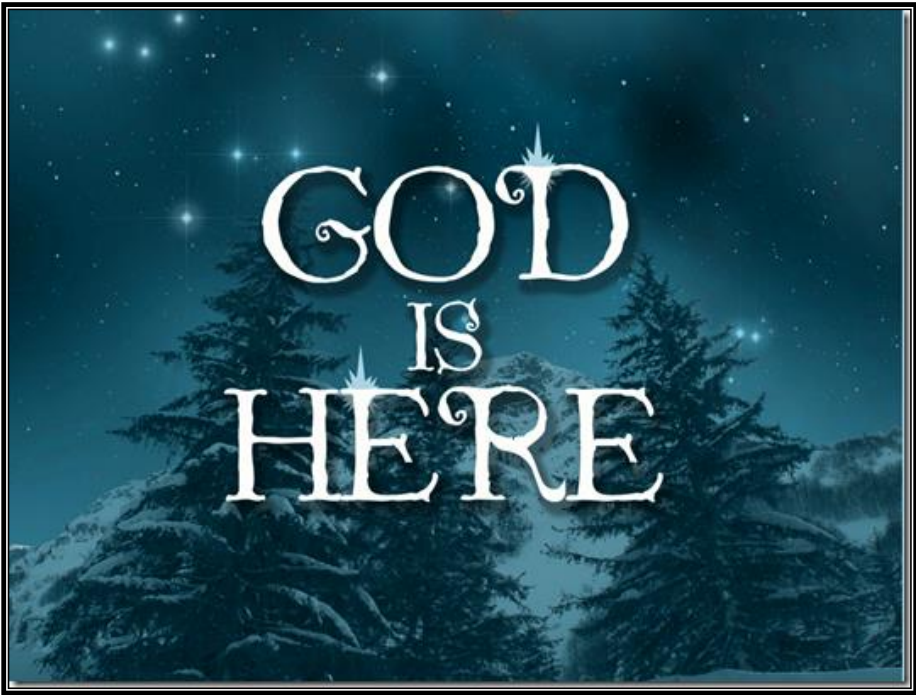
Serving this Sunday, December 29

Organist: Kathy Clark
Ushers for January: 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 in worship
Children’s Church Shepherd: Fifth Sunday, Children in worship
Communion Steward for December: Kathy Becker
Church Hostess for December: Contact Pastor Seamus
Coffee Fellowship Time: Cookies
Snow removal: Volunteer needed

Serving next Sunday, January 5

Organist: Kathy Clark
Ushers for January: Duane Ackland, Vern Gittleson, Jerry Lawrence, Denny Bennett
Greeters: Volunteer needed
Liturgist: TBD
Youth Moment: TBD
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| Last week’s Offering: | Church Fund | 1,782.00 |
| | Fundraiser - Cookie Walk | 35.00 |
| | Benevolence Fund | 825.00 |
| | Rochelle Rescue Mission | 50.00 |



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