

Reynolds United Methodist Church
December 8, 2019 – 2nd 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

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

UMH 211

Proclaiming God’s Word

Dramatic Reading

“Paradoxical Peace”

Kathy Becker

Susie Miller

Bob Becker

Greta Horner

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-13

Reflection

A Tangible Hope, A Present Peace.

Pastor Seamus

Skit

“Who Is This Jesus?”

The Reynolds Players

Joseph: Otto Horner

Mary: Lana Troha

Sheep: Andrea Borell, Bradley Borell, Nicole Borell, Donna Weiler

Cows: Katrina Underhile, Ethan Vogeler

Camels: Gary Brown, Rhonda Brown, Archie Horner

Mouse: Karen Yocum

Donkey: Michelle Bartlett

Angel: Pastor

Responding to The Word

Hymn of Response

“The Friendly Beasts” vv. 1-4, 6

UMH 227

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Away In A Manger

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

“We Adore You” ~ Paul Baloche

Benediction
Postlude

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Monday, December 9 – Ministry Council, 7 pm

Wednesday, December 11 – Bible Study 9:30-11:00 am, Luke 1:26-56; Matthew 1:18-25

Wednesday, December 11 – Singing in the Grove, meet at The Meadows at 5:15 pm

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 8

Organist: Kathy Clark
Ushers for December: Karen Yocum, Judy Light, Susie Miller, Shannon Brown
Greeters: Volunteer Needed
Liturgist: TBD
Youth Moment: All church Christmas Program
Children’s Church Teacher: All church Christmas Program
Children’s Church Shepherd: All church Christmas Program
Communion Steward for November: Kathy Becker
Church Hostess for November: Contact Pastor Seamus
Coffee Fellowship Time: Cookie Walk
Snow removal: Volunteer needed

Serving next 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



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Last week’s Offering: Church Fund 2,464.00