

Reynolds United Methodist Church
September 3, 2023

Gathering

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Proverbs 19:17

Proverbs 19:17 He who is kind to the poor, lends to the Lord, and the Lord will reward him for what he has done. Proverbs 19:17

Opening Praise “His Name is Wonderful” UMH 174

Call to Worship (Call & Response)

Leader: Come, all who are hungry and thirsty

People: You shall find a place at the Lord’s table.

Leader: Come, all who are heavy laden

People: The Lord Jesus shall give you rest.

Leader: Come, all who grieve

People: You shall find comfort.

Leader: Come, all who laugh

People: You shall find good company.

Leader: And so – let us sing with delight.

People: Let us confess with honesty.

Leader: Let us pray with conviction.

People: Let us love with abandon.

Leader: Let us embrace each other as Christ embraces us,

People: With grace

Leader: With compassion

People: With hope

Leader: With peace

People: In solidarity

Leader: For we are all loved and forgiven

People: We are all invited to the feast

Leader: Thanks be to God

Amen

Union Prayer

O Lord, this solemn prayer comes from deep desire, may our lives be as pure as candle fire. Let our every breath dispel the world's gloom, let our spirit glow so brightly that darkness meets its doom. May we be faithfully drawn to learning as the moth is drawn to the candle's burning. May our lives be devoted to serving the needy and to loving a sorrowful, ever

suffering humanity. Lead us away from the path of temptation. O Lord, let truth alone be our destination. Amen

Praise Song “Fairest Lord Jesus” UMH 189

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson Psalm 23 (KJV) and Luke 14:15-24 (NIV) (pages 862 & 1622in pew Bible)

Children’s Moment Tom Newby

Message Tom Newby

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory “Forward Through the Ages” UMH 555

The Doxology UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication

Sending Forth

Sending Song “Let There Be Peace on Earth” UMH 431

Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 6 – Bible Study 9:00 am

Monday, September 11 – Ministry Council 7:00 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mission of the Month for September is Midwest Mission Distribution Center for aid to Maui. Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" with “M.O.M.” in the memo line and drop your donation any Sunday or mail to Penny Bennett.
Thank you. Missions Team

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by August 28, 2023

Serving This Sunday, Sept 3

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: Volunteer needed

Youth Moment: Tom Newby

Children's Church Teacher: Summer break, Children stay in church

Children's Church Shepherd: Summer break, Children stay in church

Communion Steward for September: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for September: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Lois & Bob Heimbaugh

Mowing: Service Opportunity Available

Serving Next Sunday, Sept 10

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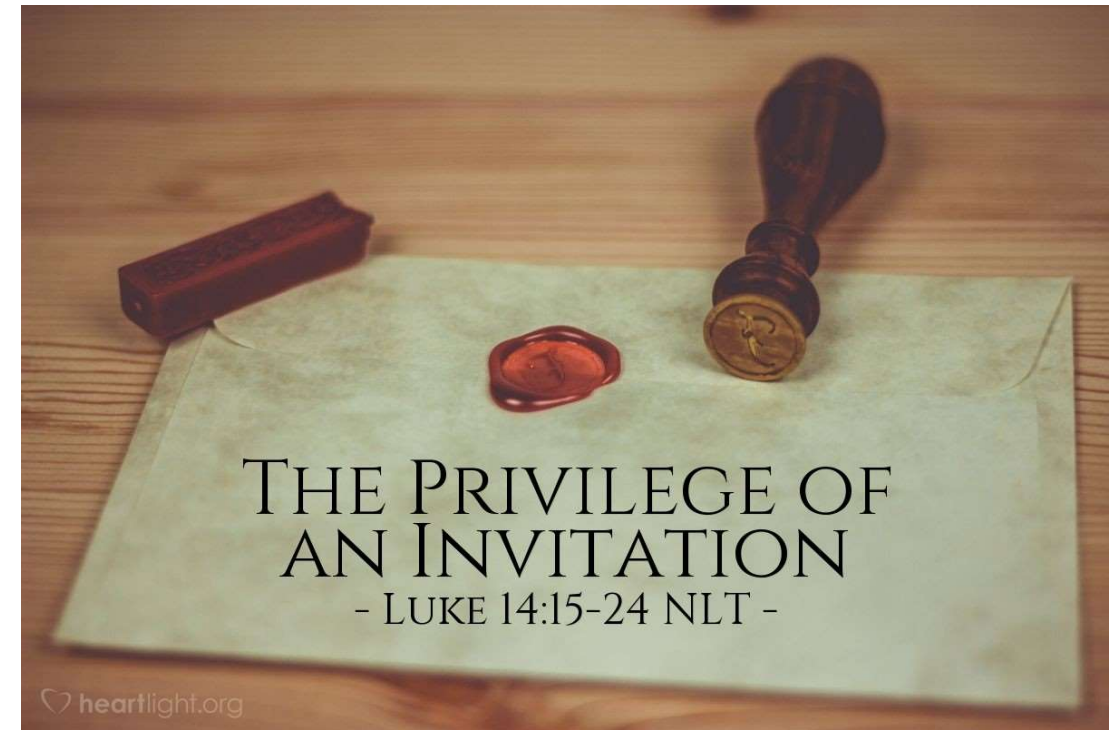
Coffee Fellowship Time: Dean & Laurie Ackland

Mowing: Service Opportunity Available

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1,167.00

MOM \$200.00



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